

Matching Envelope for 5.5 x 8.5 inch Card

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ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Make a perfectly coordinating envelope for an unusual card size (5.5 x 8.5 inches) using the scoreboard's envelope-making system. This envelope requires only one measurement and uses a clever line-matching technique to complete the rest.

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1**STEP 1 OF 10**

Cut an 11 x 11 inch piece of paper in your chosen colour or pattern.

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2**STEP 2 OF 10**

Place the paper on the scoreboard and locate the score line measurement of 4.5 inches.

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3**STEP 3 OF 10**

Score at the 4.5 inch mark - this is the only measurement you need to take.

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4**STEP 4 OF 10**

Punch the corner at the 4.5 inch score line.

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5**STEP 5 OF 10**

Score down the length of the paper and then across, following the scoreboard markings.

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6**STEP 6 OF 10**

Rotate the paper 90 degrees and match the score line you just made back up with the previous score line.

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7**STEP 7 OF 10**

Score across at this new position, then punch the corner.

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Continue rotating 90 degrees, matching lines, scoring and punching until all four sides are complete.

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Use the corner rounder punch on the scoreboard to round the sharp point of the envelope flap.

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STEP 10 OF 10

Fold the envelope together, optionally securing with a small piece of tape or glue if desired.

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- Only measure once - the 4.5 inch mark - then use line-matching for all remaining folds.
- You can use double-sided paper for a professional finish on both sides of the envelope.
- A small piece of tape can help secure the envelope if you prefer not to use glue.

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