

## Envelope Ideas for Wendy Telford's Card Folders

**Wendy's standard card folders are 3 7/8" x 5 1/2", These purchased envelopes fit well:**

Envelope Sizing Info from (<https://www.paperpapers.com/envelope-size-chart.html>):

A2 (4 1/4" x 5 3/4" OR 4.25 x 5.75")

5.5 Bar (4 3/8" x 5 3/4")

Sources for quality envelopes (note the various sites may differ in available styles):

Clear Bags - [clearbags.com](http://clearbags.com)

<https://www.clearbags.com/4-5-8-x-5-3-4-crystal-clear-protective-117x146.html>

Jam Paper - <https://envelopes.jampaper.com/search?w=a2%20envelopes> (This company has a variety of envelopes, include harder-to-find velum.)

High quality envelopes:

- Paper Source - <https://www.papersource.com/craft/paper-bar/envelopes>

**Paper Source also sells envelope templates.**

- Kelly Paper - <https://retail.kellyspicers.com/c/envelopes/1031>

**You can make your own envelopes from paper, magazine, or calendar pages.** Here are links to a few tutorials—there are many more:

- <https://podelkibumaga.ru/en/how-to-make-an-envelope-out-of-paper/>
- [https://www.ehow.com/how\\_5704257\\_make-camping-tent-out-paper.html](https://www.ehow.com/how_5704257_make-camping-tent-out-paper.html) (scroll down to envelope project)
- <https://www.auntannie.com/Stationery/Envelope/>

The "Invitation Size" envelope fits—be sure to print at 100%. (Check the flap measurements to make sure they are correct.) Also, you can scroll down to *How to Make Envelopes of any Size*. Be sure to make your initial pattern on scrap paper, taping a couple pieces together, if necessary! It requires some fiddling!

### **Mailing Tips:**

- 1 oz and under take a Forever stamp (currently \$.60).
- Beware, if you pack this too full and it's over 1/4" thick or is uneven (these catch in postal machinery), you may have to pay package rates and they're much higher! Also be careful so that things are stable and won't shift—shifting could make the packet become uneven.
- With a cellophane envelope, be sure to put the postage on the outside!
- Square envelopes currently require \$.99 postage (non-machinable)