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Envelope Memory Book Challenge - due in March 27th

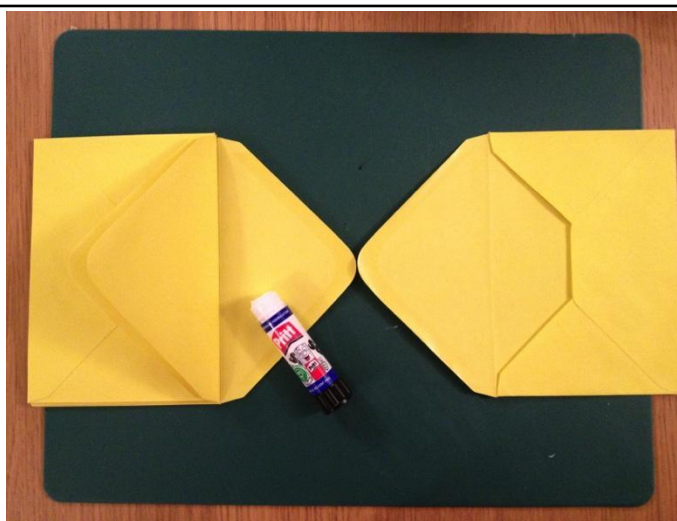
Shown below are the three basic envelope memory books demonstrated at the January workshop. You can decorate any of the envelope books using patterned papers, photos, tags, mementoes etc.

Depending on which option you choose from belowyou may need:

- 4 or 5 Envelopes
- Glue stick
- Selection of background papers
- Distress inks
- Photos
- Other mementoes
- Embellishments
- Ribbon
- Needle and thread
- Brad/Button

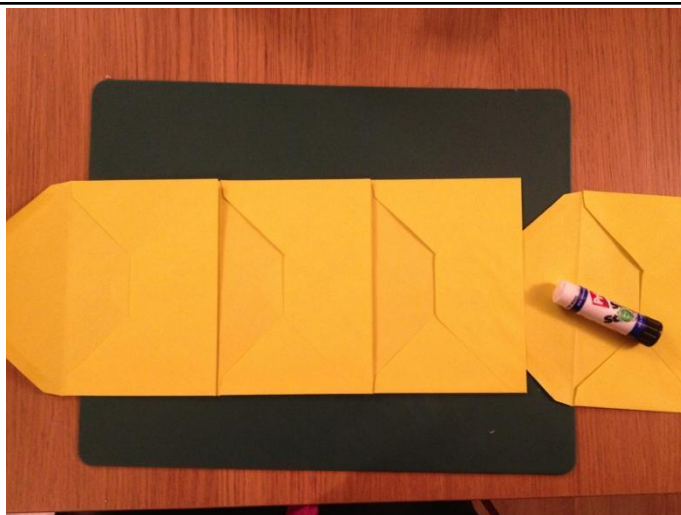


Option 1. Regular pocket envelope book (as shown above, decorated)



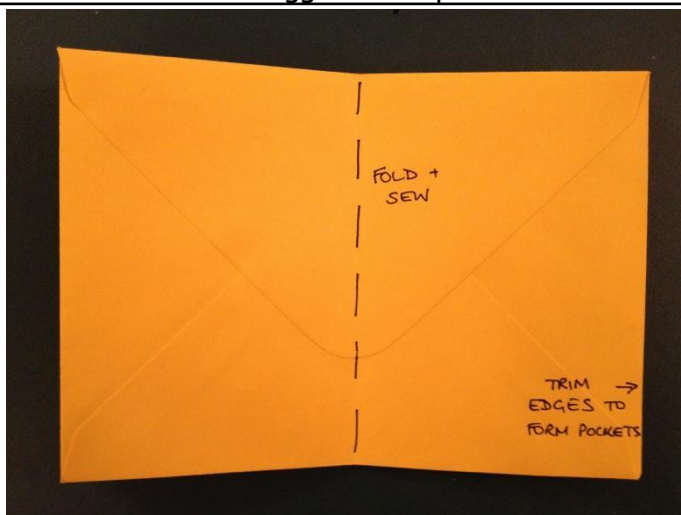
Place 3 or 4 envelopes one on top of the other (as shown on left of the picture.) Glue the flaps together. Slot the glued together flaps inside the last envelope (on right of picture) and glue down. You will also need to glue the flap of the last envelope to the back of the stack of envelopes.

Option 2. Zig-Zag Concertina book



Lay all your envelopes out facing in the same direction as shown. Glue each flap to the next envelope. Concertina fold the envelopes to create a zig zag style book. Attach ribbon or thread to the last flap and use a brad or toggle to keep the book closed.

Option 3. Folded and sewn side pocket book (better for larger envelopes)



Make sure all your envelopes are sealed down and place in a stack one on top of the other. Fold in half. Before sewing together, trim a small amount off each of the shorter edges of the envelopes to form pockets. (On the outer envelope trim off only a small amount, slightly more on the next one and slightly more each time as you reach the centre of the book. This will ensure that the pocket pages line up properly). Hand sew down the centre fold.

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