

**Vintage Postcards** add vintage charm from years past. Make distressed paper to give these postcards a vintage feel. Who knew stitching on paper could be so much fun? Add magnets to stick on your refrigerator or add ribbon to hang!

# Shopping List

## Vintage Postcard

- 5 x 7
- paper file folder for base
- coffee grounds or sepia ink
- felt for backing
- 2 sticky back magnets
- no show mesh stabilizer
- embroidery thread to coordinate with design

## In Your Sewing Room:

- Embroidery Machine, power cord and foot pedal
- Embroidery Hoop (make sure you bring the correct hoop size!)
- PROJECTS CD
- Printed template
- Sewing Machine Feet: Embroidery Foot

## Notions:

- Scissors
- Ruler
- Rotary Cutter & Mat
- Hot Glue Gun
- Embroidery Needle, size 75/11
- Universal Needle, size 80/12

This tutorial will show you how to make Vintage Postcards. Make distressed paper to give these postcards a vintage feel. Who knew stitching on paper could be so much fun? Add magnets and stick on your refrigerator or add ribbon and hang. These make great gifts for teachers, neighbors, friends and family alike.

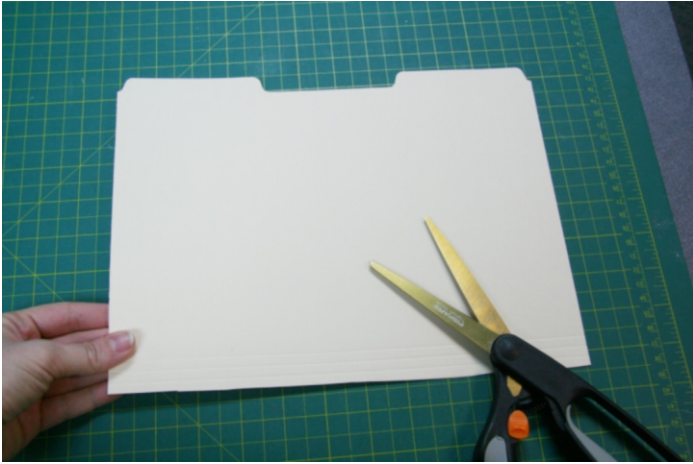
You can use fabric instead of paper.  
Linen or marbled fabric give these a great vintage feel.

It is important to read through all of the directions before beginning the Project!



**Finished Size: Approximately 6 3/4" x 5 1/4"**

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We are going to start by distressing our paper. We used a plain cream colored file folder, cut in half, for the base of the postcard instead of fabric.

\*\*You can use a linen or cotton fabric instead of paper if you prefer.



Next, crumple the paper up to create wrinkles and creases for texture.



Iron the paper flat, use a dry iron on low heat.



Next, smear damp coffee grounds into the paper with a paper towel to add dimension and texture.

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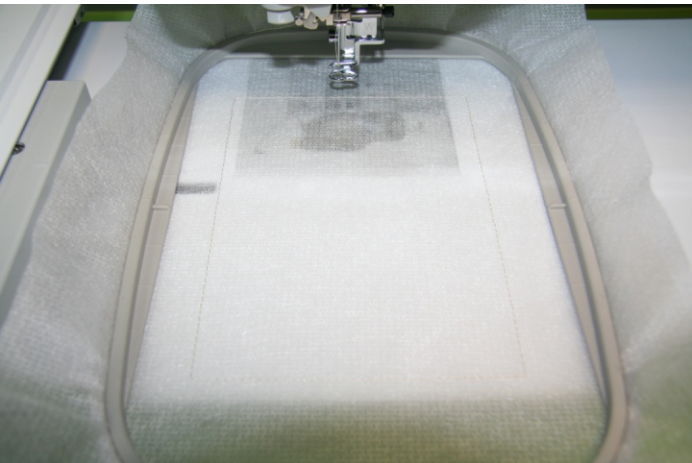
Your distressed paper should look something like this.



Trim the distressed file folder down to 7" x 9".



To start the embroidery design, hoop a single piece of no show mesh stabilizer by itself.

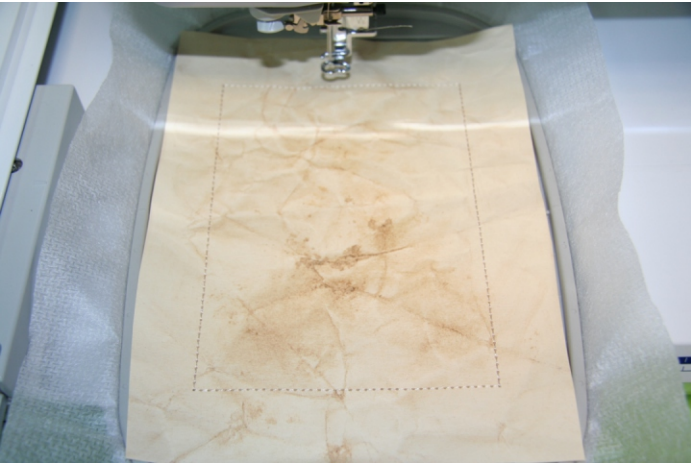


Stitch the first step of the design. This is the placement stitch that will show you where to place the paper.

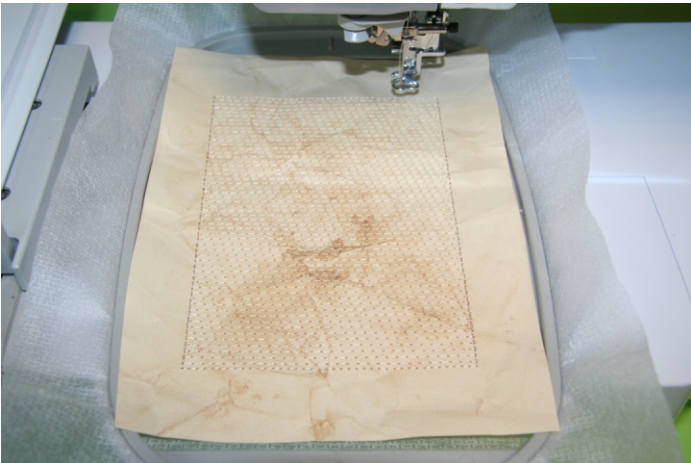
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Place the paper down so that it completely covers the placement stitch, distressed side up.



Stitch step 2 of the design. This is the basting stitch and will tack the paper to your stabilizer.



Stitch step 3 of the design. These are the background stitches that will hold the paper in place and stabilize the paper.



Finish stitching the remaining steps in the design. Your finished design should look something like this.

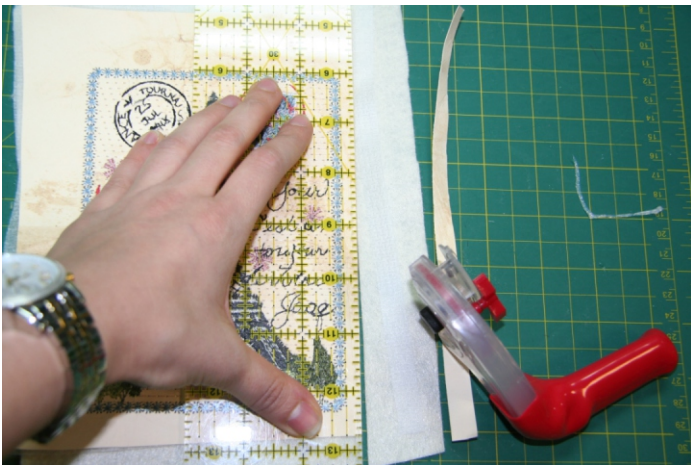
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To add the backing, remove the design from the hoop and trim the excess stabilizer away. Cut a piece of felt larger than the design about 7" x 9".



Use a glue gun or fabric glue to adhere the felt to the back of the design. This will cover the bobbin stitches and give the postcard more body and a finished look.



Once the front and back are adhered together, cut through both layers trimming about 1/4" outside the decorative stitches.



You can also trim the corners at an angle. Your trimmed card should look like this.

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If you like, place sticky back magnets on the back.



Your finished postcard should look like this!  
Hang and Enjoy!!

# Vintage Postcards - Designs



Design - PSPC1  
Stitches - 22413  
Size - 4.7" wide - 6.4" high

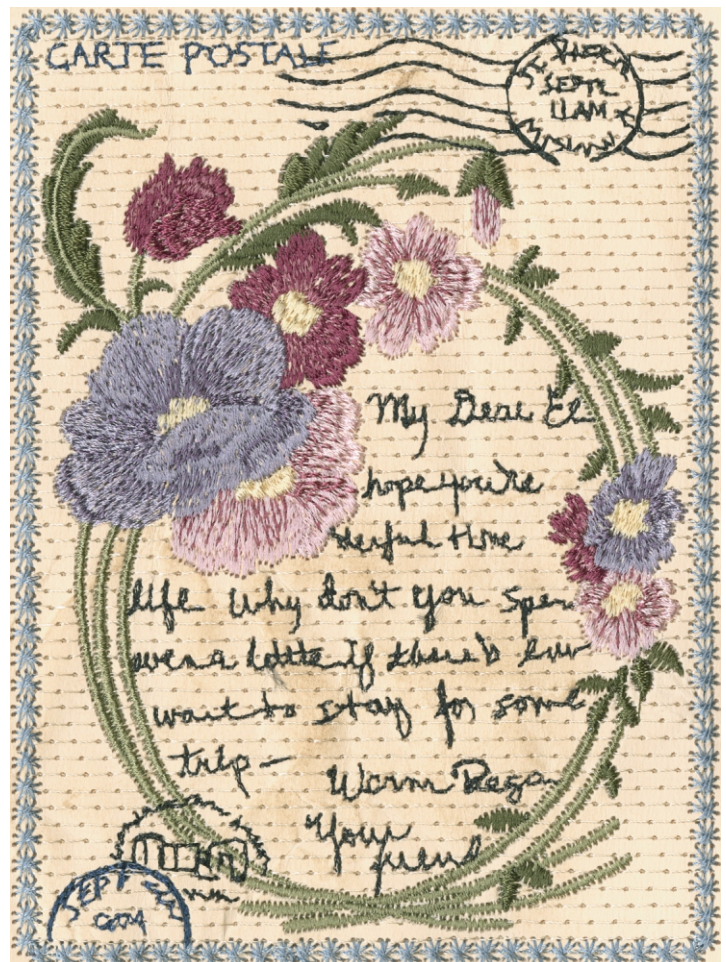
## STEPS & Colors

1. Placement Stitch - place base after this step
2. Basting Stitch - holds base in place
3. 809 - background stitches
4. 312 - stamp background
5. 358S - stamp accent
6. 203 - stamp detail
7. 800 - stamp outline
8. 1600 - flowers
9. 7983 - flower centers
10. 900 - words
11. 188 - Paris & watermark
12. 2015 - grass
13. 411 - tower base
14. 416 - Eiffel Tower
15. 411 - tower details
16. 413 - tower accent
17. 2015 - trees
18. 210 - trees
19. 413 - tower accent
20. 731 - butterfly
21. 312 - decorative stitch outline

Design - PSPC2  
Stitches - 23178  
Size - 4.7" wide - 6.4" high

## STEPS & Colors

1. Placement Stitch - place base after this step
2. Basting Stitch - holds base in place
3. 809 - background stitches
4. 900 - words
5. 1900 - flower
6. 1906 - flower accent
7. 210 - stems
8. 2015 - leaves
9. 210 - stems
10. 1900 - flowers
11. 1906 - flower accents
12. 1908 - flower accents
13. 1904 - flower accents
14. 6351 - flowers
15. 6354 - flower accents
16. 531 - flower centers
17. 900 - words
18. 358S - watermark
19. 312 - decorative stitch outline



# Vintage Postcards - Designs



Design - PSPC3  
Stitches - 19409  
Size - 4.7" wide - 6.4" high

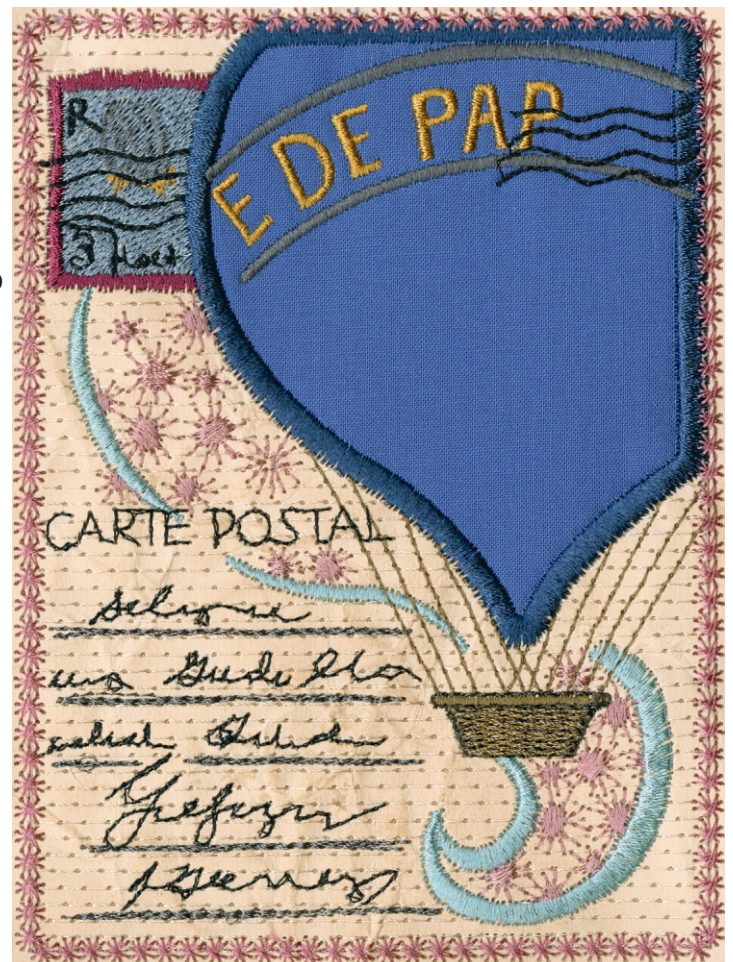
## STEPS & Colors

1. Placement Stitch - place base after this step
2. Basting Stitch - holds base in place
3. 809 - background stitches
4. applique placement stitch - fan
5. applique tacking stitch - fan
6. gold metallic - fan accent
7. 1908 - fan outline
8. 237 - leaves
9. 2015 - leaf accent
10. 1600 - roses
11. 2015 - leaves
12. 413 - scrolls
13. 900 - words
14. 315 - stamp
15. 811 - stamp
16. 188 - stamp
17. 800 - stamp
18. 900 - watermark
19. 358S - words
20. 6351 - decorative stitch outline

Design - PSPC4  
Stitches - 15441  
Size - 4.7" wide - 6.4" high

## STEPS & Colors

1. Placement Stitch - place base after this step
2. Basting Stitch - holds base in place
3. 809 - background stitches
4. 1600 - accents
5. 2040 - swirls
6. 811 - basket
7. 416 - basket accent
8. 312 - stamp
9. 436 - stamp
10. 512 - stamp
11. 1908 - stamp
12. 900 - words
13. applique placement stitch - balloon
14. applique tacking stitch - balloon
15. 358S - balloon outline
16. 436 - balloon accent
17. 512 - words on balloon
18. 900 - words
19. 1904 - decorative stitch outline



# Vintage Postcards - Designs



Design - P5PC5  
 Stitches - 22430  
 Size - 4.7" wide - 6.4" high

## STEPS & Colors

1. Placement Stitch - place base after this step
2. Basting Stitch - holds base in place
3. 809 - background stitches
4. applique placement stitch - moon
5. applique tacking stitch - moon
6. 512 - moon
7. 416 - moon accent
8. 358S - moon outline
9. 800 - stars
10. 434 - stars
11. 436 - stars
12. 900 - words
13. 210 - stamp
14. 312 - stamp
15. 188 - stamp outline
16. 595 - stamp outline
17. 512 - stamp words
18. 2015 - stamp accent
19. 900 - stamp words
20. 413 - decorative stitch outline

Design - P5PC6  
 Stitches - 28941  
 Size - 4.7" wide - 6.4" high

## STEPS & Colors

1. Placement Stitch - place base after this step
2. Basting Stitch - holds base in place
3. 809 - background stitches
4. 900 - words
5. 745 - branches
6. 332 - flower
7. 335 - flower accent
8. 210 - leaves
9. 2015 - stems
10. 531 - small flowers
11. 532 - flower centers
12. 332 - flowers
13. 335 - flower accents
14. 800 - flowers centers
15. 501 - flower accents
16. 188 - berries
17. 310 - bird face
18. 488 - bird accent
19. 501 - beak
20. 312 - bird body
21. 488 - bird outline
22. 800 - bird accent
23. 900 - watermark
24. 188 - words
25. 188 - decorative stitch outline



# Vintage Postcards - Designs



Design - PSPC7  
Stitches - 29999  
Size - 4.7" wide - 6.4" high

## STEPS & Colors

1. Placement Stitch - place base after this step
2. Basting Stitch - holds base in place
3. 809 - background stitches
4. 312 - stamp background
5. 203 - stamp accent
6. 436 - stamp detail
7. 192 - stamp outline
8. 358S - words
9. 844 - branch
10. 210 - leaves
11. 2015 - leaf outline
12. 1900 - rose
13. 1904 - rose accent
14. 504 - butterfly wings
15. 512 - wings accent
16. 900 - wings details
17. 436 - wings outline
18. 800 - accent
19. 900 - butterfly body
20. 312 - decorative stitch outline

Design - PSPC8  
Stitches - 27431  
Size - 4.7" wide - 6.4" high

## STEPS & Colors

1. Placement Stitch - place base after this step
2. Basting Stitch - holds base in place
3. 809 - background stitches
4. 312 - stamp
5. 203 - stamp accent
6. 413 - stamp outline
7. 358S - stamp detail
8. 900 - words
9. 192 - accents
10. 214 - leaves
11. 2015 - leaf accents
12. 1900 - flower
13. 1906 - flower accent
14. 1910 - flower outline
15. 6351 - flower
16. 6354 - flower accent
17. 6657 - flower outline
18. 501 - flower centers
19. 214 - leaf
20. 361 - Hawaii
21. 312 - decorative stitch outline



# Vintage Postcards - Designs



Design - PSPC9  
 Stitches - 24224  
 Size - 4.7" wide - 6.4" high

## STEPS & Colors

1. Placement Stitch - place base after this step
2. Basting Stitch - holds base in place
3. 809 - background stitches
4. 900 - words
5. 214 - grass
6. 2015 - grass
7. 778 - branch
8. 512 - mushroom
9. 745 - mushroom accent
10. 811 - mushroom stems
11. 413 - mushroom stems accent
12. 188 - mushroom caps
13. 196 - mushroom caps accent
14. 416 - mushroom outline
15. 811 - mushroom cap dots
16. 778 - branches
17. 2015 - grass
18. 192 - words
19. 6351 - stamp
20. 436 - stamp accent
21. 312 - stamp details
22. 413 - stamp
23. 512 - stamp outline
24. 842 - bunny body
25. 730 - body accent
26. 844 - body details
27. 7986 - body outline
28. 1600 - decorative stitch outline

Design - PSPC10  
 Stitches - 16289  
 Size - 4.7" wide - 6.4" high

## STEPS & Colors

1. Placement Stitch - place base after this step
2. Basting Stitch - holds base in place
3. 809 - background stitches
4. 312 - water
5. 413 - anchor
6. 800 - boat
7. 416 - boat outline
8. 188 - boat accent
9. 512 - stars
10. 332 - fireworks
11. 1906 - fireworks
12. 844 - wheel
13. 7986 - wheel accent
14. 2015 - words
15. 512 - stars
16. 900 - words
17. 210 - decorative stitch outline



# Vintage Postcards - Designs



Design - P-SPC11  
Stitches - 18245  
Size - 4.7" wide - 6.4" high

## STEPS & Colors

1. Placement Stitch - place base after this step
2. Basting Stitch - holds base in place
3. 809 - background stitches
4. 314 - stamp background
5. 310 - stamp accent
6. 188 - stamp outline
7. 900 - words
8. 358S - watermark
9. 745 - branch
10. 7986 - branch outline
11. 512 - feet
12. applique placement stitch - bird
13. applique tacking stitch - bird
14. 332 - bird accents
15. 333 - bird outline
16. 434 - tail
17. 436 - tail accents
18. 800 - bird highlight
19. 900 - eye
20. 512 - beak
21. 1906 - decorative stitch outline

Design - P-SPC12  
Stitches - 18398  
Size - 4.7" wide - 6.4" high

## STEPS & Colors

1. Placement Stitch - place base after this step
2. Basting Stitch - holds base in place
3. 809 - background stitches
4. 745 - tree trunks
5. 811 - sand
6. 844 - sand accent
7. 2015 - tree tops
8. 1904 - accents
9. 312 - stamp
10. 512 - stamp details
11. 844 - stamp accent
12. 2015 - stamp
13. 188 - stamp outline
14. 900 - words
15. 391 - words
16. 595 - details
17. 359S - details
18. 6351 - decorative stitch outline

