



# TISSUE PAPER POSTCARDS

## What's in the kit?

Watercolor paper postcards  
Tissue paper squares in various colors  
White crayon  
Paint brush  
Test strip

## You will also need

Water  
Something to protect the surface you are working on (towel, paper, etc.)

## Getting started

Practice on your test strip before moving on to your postcards. Make a test drawing with your white crayon. Also test different colors/color combinations of tissue paper.

### Step 1

Draw or write something on your postcard with the white crayon. If you really want this to stand out, press hard and build up a thick layer of wax. You may want to go over your design several times to do this.

### Step 2

Place your postcard on a protected surface with your design facing up, and paint it with water using your paintbrush. Get it really wet.

### Step 3

Lay your tissue paper squares on the wet postcard in whatever way you like. Some colors may bleed/be more intense than others (test on your test strip beforehand if you want to get a better idea of how they will behave in your final project). When you are happy with the layout, paint over the tissue paper with more water. Use enough water so that you can see the paper start to bleed.

### Step 4

Let the tissue paper/postcard dry. Take a peek at it while it is drying, and if you want more color, use more water/add more tissue paper.

### Step 5

Once your postcard is dry, you can peel off the tissue paper and reveal your amazing design! Send to friends, or frame and display.

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