

Quilt Block Envelope

Materials Needed:

- ¼" Foam Core Board - Enough to cut two squares the size desired for your envelope up to 20" square. *Please cut these foam board squares prior to the meeting. You can do this with a straightedge and a box cutter. Do not try to cut through the board with one pass of the cutter. Make multiple passes. **BE SURE TO PROTECT THE SURFACE** you are cutting on!*
- Fabric - 2 coordinating fabrics, the outside and the inside of the envelope. Both fabrics should be 44-45" width of the fabric and the yardage of your cut should be 1-1 ¼" larger than your foam board square side measurement. For example if your foam board is 16 or 17" square, you will need ½ yard of each of your coordinating fabrics. You could also piece your fabric if you like, but it may affect your fabric measurement slightly as the seams will take up space in the envelope.
- Coordinating Thread
- Sewing Machine
- Normal Sewing foot, Zipper foot

Instructions:

- Put your fabrics RST; stitch a ¼" seam around three sides, the two long ones and one short side.
- Trim the corners, set the seams by pressing, turn your envelope inside out and press again.
- Slide one piece of foam board into your envelope until it is firmly seated at the bottom seam.
- Using your zipper foot, stitch a seam across the envelope at the top edge of the foam board to anchor it in place. Stitch another seam ¾ - 1" away from the first seam. This distance sets the maximum depth (how much you can stack in it) of your envelope.
- Slide the second piece of foam board into the envelope and repeat the two seams using the same depth measurement.
- Turn fabric top edges into your envelope roughly ½"; press; top stitch close to the edge

You're finished! You can begin using your envelope to transport / store your blocks in progress!!