

Noel Postcard

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Materials:

small amounts of two colors of sports weight yarn
size 4 (3.5 mm) straight needles or size to obtain
desired dimensions
tapestry needle
cardstock

Gauge: 9 rows = 1". Gauge is not critical for this project
since your postcard can be any size. The United States
Post Office *will* mail it.

With Main color, cast on 34 stitches.

Rows 1 – 4: Knit.

Row 5: K2 P to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 6: Knit.

Rows 7 – 13: Repeat rows 5 and 6.

Rows 14 – 25: Follow chart beginning with Row 1 lower right.

Rows 26 – 33: Repeat rows 5 and 6.

Rows 34 – 36: Knit.

Bind off. Cut yarn, leaving about 2 feet.

Weave in all ends except for end tail.. Lightly block your piece.

Cut cardstock a little smaller than the blocked piece, rounding the corners. Punch holes around the cardstock. Draw a line down the center or a little right of center to separate the address from the message area. Sew the cardstock to the fabric going in and out of the holes you punched.

Your postcard is now ready to be addressed. Be sure to have USPS personnel weight the postcard to determine the proper postage.

