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Artist Trading Cards (page 1 of 3)



*Artist Trading Cards*

*and an  
Envelope to Store Them*



*Trade Them With Your Friends!*

## Artist Trading Cards (page 2 of 3)

### Supplies

- 1 8½ x 11-inch piece of card stock makes 10 artist trading cards. See page 3 for a cutting diagram.
- You'll also need whatever art supplies you want to decorate your cards, such as rubber stamps, ink, paint, glitter, stickers, etc.
- For the envelope: 1 piece of paper 5½ x 6 inches and glue
- Scissors, ruler, craft knife and/or paper cutter

### Instructions

- Use the cutting diagram on page 3 to cut cards from your card stock.  
*Note: ATCs are typically the size of a credit card, which is 2½ x 3½ inches.*
- Decorate the cards.
- On the back of each card include the following information (but it's not absolutely necessary!):
  - Your name
  - Title of the ATC
  - If the ATC is part of a series, put # X of XX
  - Your Web site and/or email address
  - Your signature
- For the envelope, follow the instructions on page 3.

### Some Traditional Celtic Images

- In honor of Saint Patrick's Day, here are some Irish images. You can trace them onto your card stock or carve them in soft block and stamp them. If you'd like to learn soft block carving, here is a link to my tutorial: <http://mirkwooddesigns.com/projects/soft-block-101.pdf>



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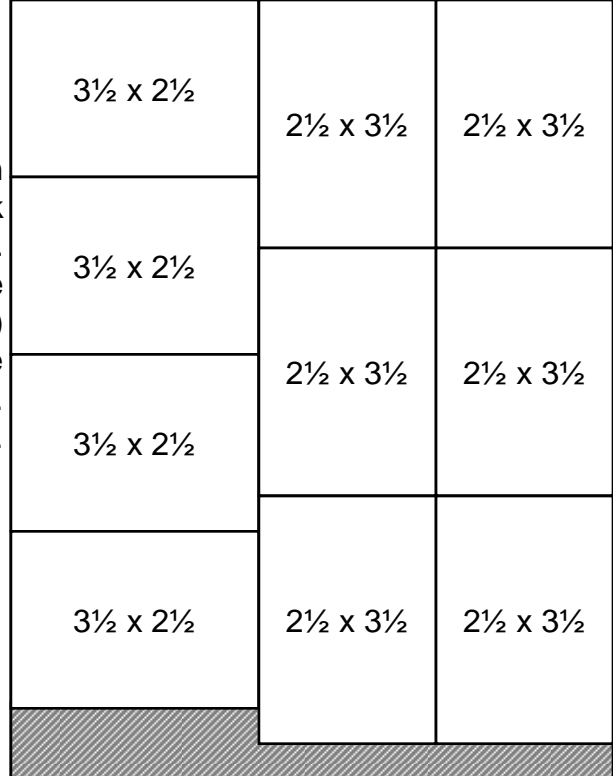
### ATC Cutting Diagram

Cut your ATCs from an 8½ x 11-inch piece of card stock following the diagram for measurements.

(This results in the maximum number of cards per piece of card stock, and the least amount of waste.)

Use a paper cutter or a ruler and craft knife to measure accurately.

Discard the remaining card stock (the gray area).



### ATC Envelope

Fold flap A over flap B and glue.

Fold flap C up and glue. Insert ATCs.

Fold Flap D down and glue or tuck inside.

*Note: This envelope is also the perfect size for a credit card-sized gift card.*

