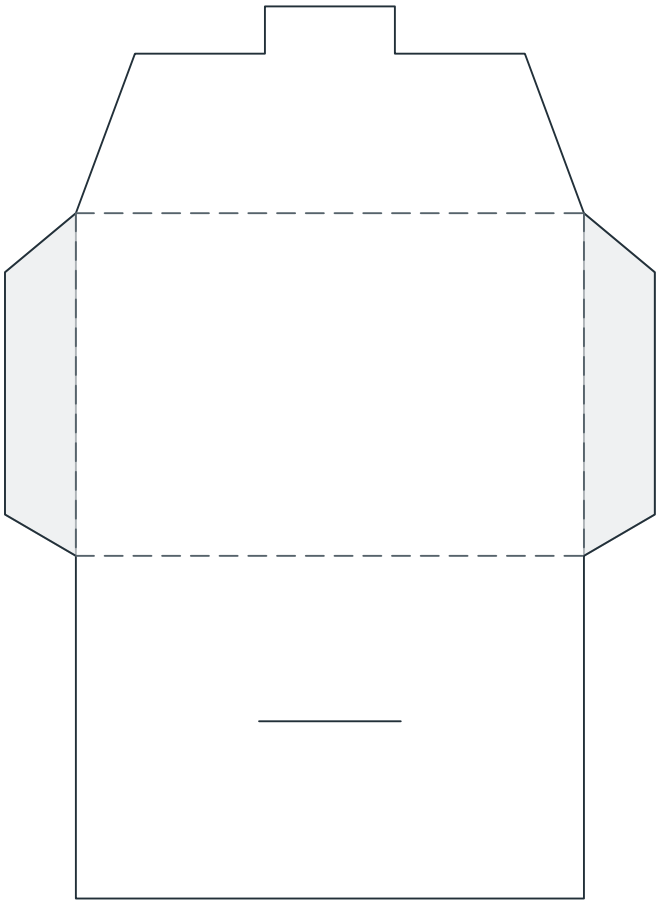
Interlocking-flap message envelope

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USE THE FOLLOWING PATTERN SHEETS AT ACTUAL SIZE.

These miniature views identify the supplied patterns; they are deliberately reduced.



1. Pattern 1

1 pattern sheet supplied. Printed details are not cut lines unless explicitly marked.

Solid cut boundary / dashed score / shaded joining area. Read the full instructions.

Dry-fit the parts before gluing. Keep this overview beside the full-size pattern sheets.

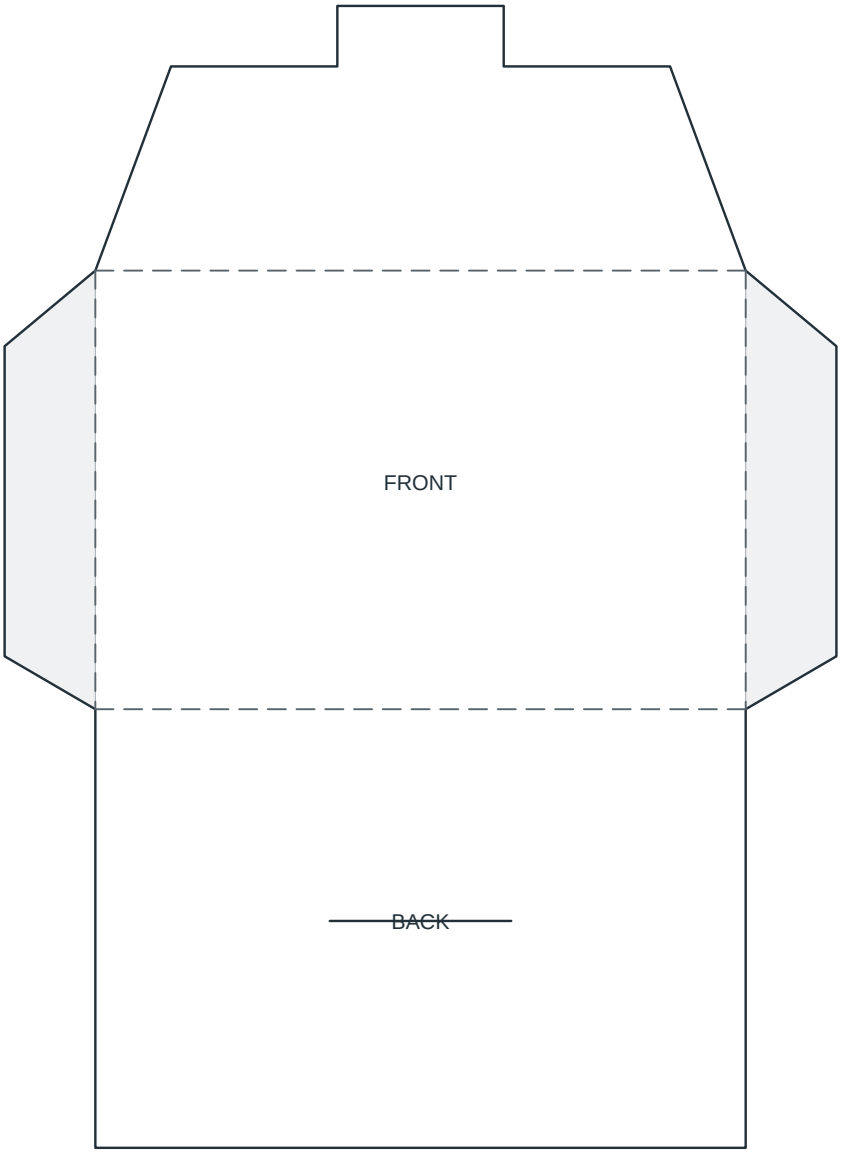
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Use the paper edition that matches the printer tray.

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Envelope



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PURPOSE

Interlocking-flap message envelope developed as a fixed-size paper pattern with separate cut, fold and joining marks. Use the stated drawing sizes and make an empty trial before choosing material or contents.

DRAWING FACTS

- Envelope front and back panels: 86 x 58 mm. Side joining flaps: 12 mm.
- No postal, archival, chemical barrier or negative-storage claim is made.

MATERIALS

Plain paper for a first trial, a ruler, scissors and a blunt scoring tool; adult help for internal cuts.

HOW TO USE THESE PAGES

1. Cut the net and 24 mm back-panel slit, keeping both side tabs. Score the four panel boundaries.

2. Fold the side tabs inward, then fold the back panel over them. Apply adhesive only to the shaded side tabs and leave the top opening clear.

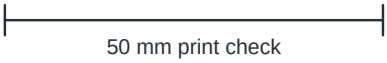
3. Check that the receiving slit remains open after joining the side tabs.

4. Fold the top flap down and gently insert its 22 mm tongue into the receiving slit. Keep the tongue and slit free of adhesive.

5. Dry-fit an expendable paper insert and open the closure repeatedly. Keep adhesive away from the insert and do not force a tight fit.

LIMITS AND CHECKS

- Nominal drawing dimensions are not a tested usable-capacity, load, mailing, food-contact or archival specification.
- Do not place valuable, wet, hot or breakable items in an unreviewed paper prototype.
- Trial: Measure the 50 mm reference and at least two named panel dimensions.
- Trial: Assemble an empty plain-paper trial; record closure, seam, clearance and material behavior.



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