ENVELOPE ART

Are you a keen letter writer, have you recently decided to put pen to paper or been bitten by the snail mail bug? Why don’t you create the perfect envelope to deliver your message and spread a little happiness before your recipient has even opened your note?

YOU WILL NEED:

- Callicreative Aquabrush markers
- Callicreative Duotip markers
- Envelope
- Decorative tape
- Scissors

Project Time: 40 Minutes
Project Level: Beginner
**Lettering Project**

**STEP 1**
The most important part of an envelope is where the name and address goes so before we do anything else we are going to make space for this information. Draw four lines nearer the right hand side of the envelope with a Duotip marker. You will also need room for the stamp so mark this area off too.

**STEP 2**
Cut strips of your decorative tape and stick them down the left hand side of the envelope from the top to the bottom. We are also going to add a piece on along the bottom, starting on the right hand side and going along two thirds of the way towards the left.

**STEP 3**
Use one of the Aqua Brush markers to write "deliver to" above the lines for the delivery address.

**STEP 4**
Draw a selection of flowers and leaves with the Duotip marks on the left hand side of the envelope in between the decorative tape and the address area. The fine tips are great for drawing and adding little details and the wider tips are perfect for colouring in.
**STEP 5**
Write "Happy mail" between the decorate tape and the address lines on the right hand side of the envelope with the fine end of a Duotip marker. You want it to be in a similar style or font to the "deliver to" you wrote earlier.

**STEP 6**
Now write the address you want your letter to go to clearly on the bottom three lines. If the house number and postcode aren’t easy to read your letter might never make it to it’s intended address. On the top line use a Aqua Brush marker to write the first name of the person you are writing to and then add their title and surname with a Duotip marker.

**STEP 7**
Cut out some triangles of decorative tape to make some bunting and stick them underneath the address and in the empty spaces at the top of the envelope. Use the fine end of a Duotip marker to join the triangles together.

**STEP 8**
Print the word “Please” at the top of the envelope so it will now read "Please deliver to:" followed by the name and address of your friend or family member.
SEE SOME INSPIRATION BELOW WITH A COUPLE MORE EXAMPLES OF WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH A FEW PENS AND SOME PRETTY TAPE!

Products used: Callicreative Crafter marker in white, a brown Callicreative Duotip marker and two types of patterned tape. The white ink really stands out against the kraft colour envelope and makes this simple design look great.

Products used: Callicreative Duotip markers and a selection of decorative tapes. This design is so colourful and fun!