

Welcome to the World!

Create a **BIG** announcement to share your **JOY**.

What you'll need

- 4"x 6" photo
- Heavy card or card-stock paper in a color that sets off the photo, 8 1/2" x 11"
- 2 different decorative papers that complement the photo and card-stock paper
- 1/2 yard to 1 yard each of 3 or 4 assorted flat trims, such as 1/8" satin ribbon, lace, flower trim
- Computer and printer or fine permanent-ink marker, for lettering
- Pencil, ruler and scissors, OR ruler, cutting mat, and craft knife, for cutting straight edges to size
- Rubber cement and tacky glue with a fine applicator tip

Optional: 4 heart-shaped, sew-through buttons; 2 fabric flowers or motifs cut from daisy trim, 1" in diameter; large envelope for each announcement, with extra decorative papers, protective cardboard, and stamps for mailing



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What to do

- 1 Trim heavy paper to 8"x 10", so the recipients can easily slip your announcement into a standard 8" x 10" frame .
- 2 For titles, captions, or journaling, create text on computer, or hand letter the text with a marker. Print out onto decorative paper, using a printer/photocopier. Trim to small rectangles.
- 3 Compose announcement, arranging photo and text rectangles on heavy paper. Slip decorative paper underneath to test mats and borders that will enhance the photo and text.
- 4 When satisfied with arrangement, glue all papers in place using rubber cement.
- 5 Embellish, frame, and border each element with flat trims using tacky glue.
- 6 If desired, frame photo with 1/8" ribbon, gluing in place and threading on a sew-through button at each corner. Tie ends in a bow. Glue on fabric flowers as accents.
- 7 For a mailer, glue a decorative paper to envelope for a background and print. Then cut other papers for mailing labels and border trim. Adhere papers in place with rubber cement. Insert announcement into decorated envelope, with a sheet of cardboard to keep it flat. Apply the necessary postage, using stamps that match your theme.

Spread the word by sending your best pictures.