

Attaching Your Cross Stitch to an Aperture Card

A simple guide to finishing your stitched design



1. Prepare the stitched fabric



Cut the finished stitching to fit behind the aperture, leaving a small amount of fabric around each edge.

Check that the design is straight and correctly positioned before attaching it.

Optional: Coloured Cards - Add a backing paper

If you are using a coloured card, you can add a piece of white paper behind the fabric. This helps prevent the card colour showing through the fabric.

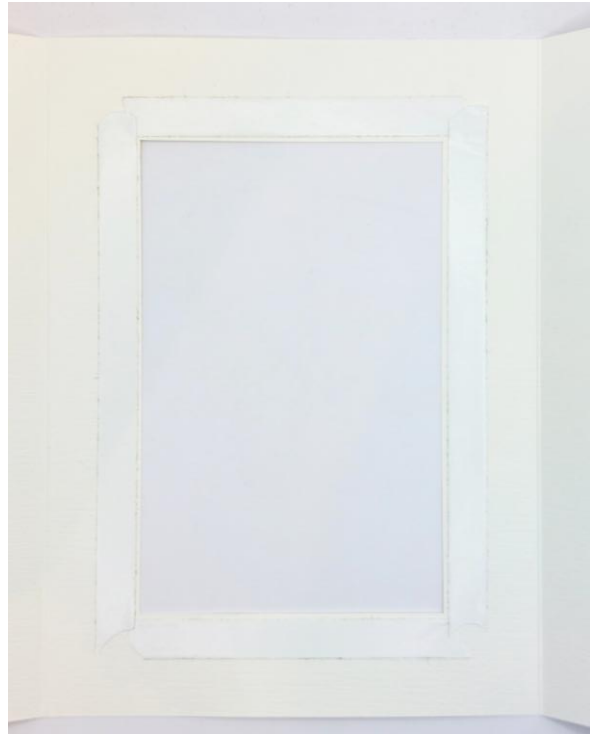
Cut the paper slightly smaller than the trimmed fabric, then attach to the fabric using double sided tape, as shown in the picture.

2. Attach the stitching & backing paper if required



White Paper Option

If using a white paper backing, attach it to the back of the fabric with double-sided tape, as shown in the picture.

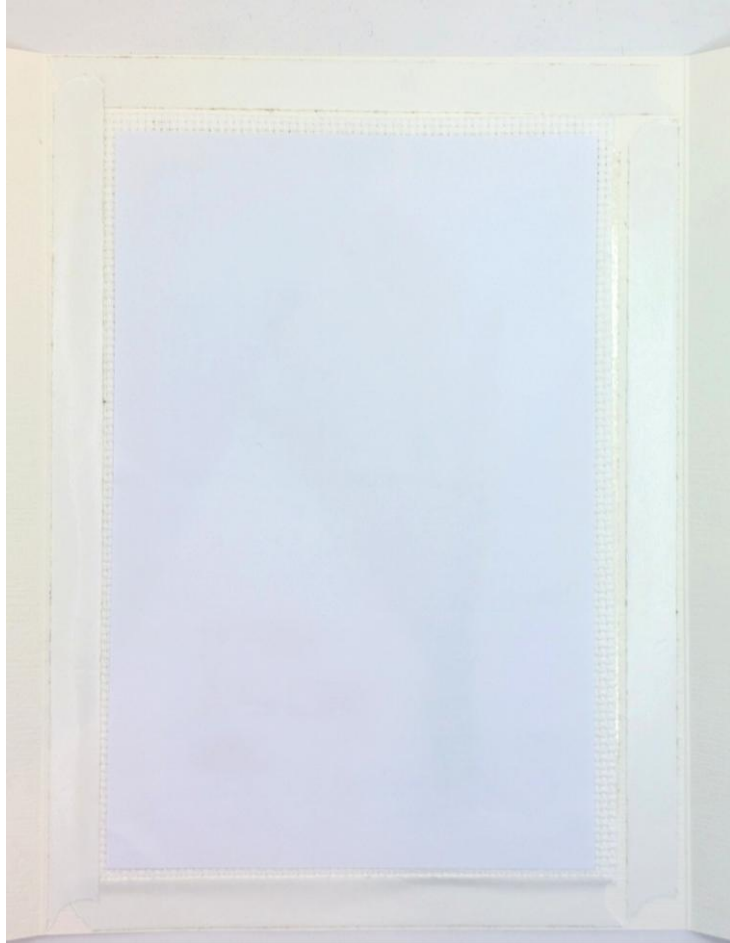


Attach Stitching With or Without the Paper

Apply double-sided tape around the inside edge of the aperture card.

Carefully position the stitched fabric over the aperture and press it firmly onto the tape.

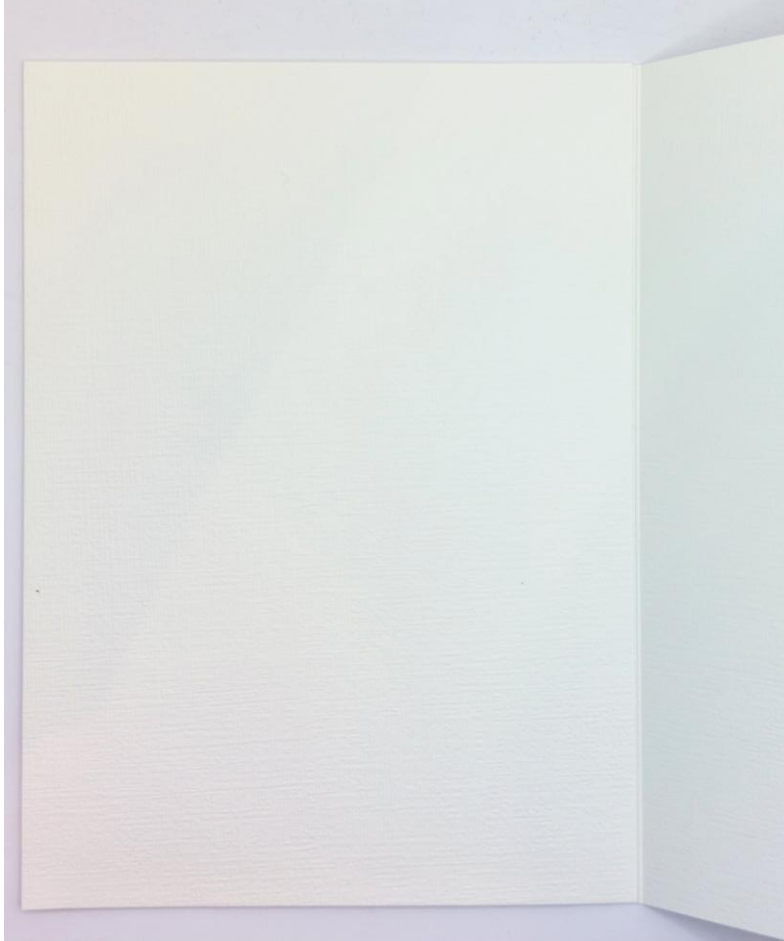
3. Tape around the outer edge



Once the fabric is fixed to the card apply double-sided tape around the outer edge of the aperture card.

This will allow the card to fix together once closed.

4. Fold the aperture flat and seal



Carefully fold the aperture panel flat over the back of the stitching.

Press around the edges to make sure the panel is securely sealed in place.

Double check before sealing that the design is sitting correctly and the card opens correctly.

5. Finished!



Your stitched design is now securely attached and ready to enjoy or give as a special handmade card.

Take your time when positioning the stitching — getting it straight before pressing the tape down is the most important part.

We hope this has been helpful, if you need any further help, please just get in touch.

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