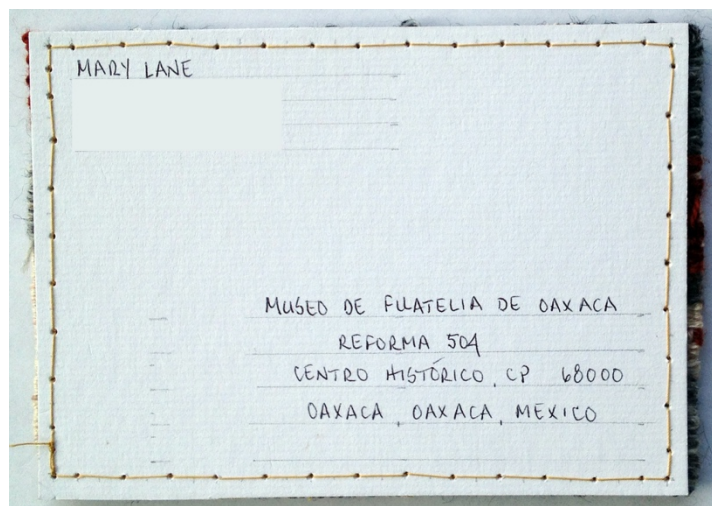


Preparing postcard tapestries for mailing

We advise not weaving hems on your postcard tapestry. That will increase the bulk and weight and make it difficult to mount the tapestry to the cardboard backing. You can sew the warps to the back of the tapestry and trim them. (see image below)



Cut a piece of non-corrugated cardboard about the same size as your postcard tapestry. The cardboard that comes on the back of a drawing pad is a good weight.



Use an awl, or something with a strong point, to create holes in the cardboard every $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. These will be used to sew the tapestry to the cardboard. (see image above).

Use a strong sewing thread, e.g. carpet and button thread, to sew the tapestry to the cardboard.

Add the address and return address, leaving plenty of room for the post office to add stamps. Add a message to your postcard exchange partner, if you like.

Photograph the front and back of your tapestry.