

Santa Claus Letter

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My inspiration for these “Santa Letter” ornaments came in part from Canada Post’s Santa Letter Program – as it happens, I am connected to one of the Postal Elves who make sure Santa’s replies get mailed to the children (and a few adults) who write to him.



To make the ornaments, I start with this image of an airmail envelope blank.

In my software, I add the child’s name and address in blue ink,

using the same font as the one I used for Santa’s return address (it’s called Lovitz). Then I size the envelope to 3.3” wide and print on it 110 lb cardstock. I can generally fit six of the envelopes on an 8.5x11” sheet.

BTW, this is Santa’s real address, and if you write to him there before Christmas, he will write back:

Santa Claus
North Pole, Canada
H0H 0H0



Once the personalized envelope has been printed, I give it a light spray with a clear coat finish. When that dries, I score along the fold-line, then cut out the shape and fold it along the scored line. I then glue the facing pieces together with a glue stick or tacky glue, and trim around the entire shape close to the striped edge.



(When I make the Santa Letter ornaments for adults, I like to use their childhood addresses as an added touch of childhood wonder and nostalgia.)

To hang the ornament, I punch a 1/16" hole in the upper right corner next to the stamp, and use a jump ring to attach a beaded dangle. If I have one, I like to use a Santa bead as part of the dangle, but any mix of Christmassy beads will do.



(I ran out of the Santa head beads that I used for the first batch of these letters, so I have been using the ones below for subsequent iterations).



These little Santa letters make a lovely nostalgic ornament for anyone's tree, and my peeps have all really liked them. They're on my own list of faves too.