

# Patriotic Mailbox Magnet

## Ages 5 and Up

Show your patriotism with this fun project. Your mailman will love it! 😊



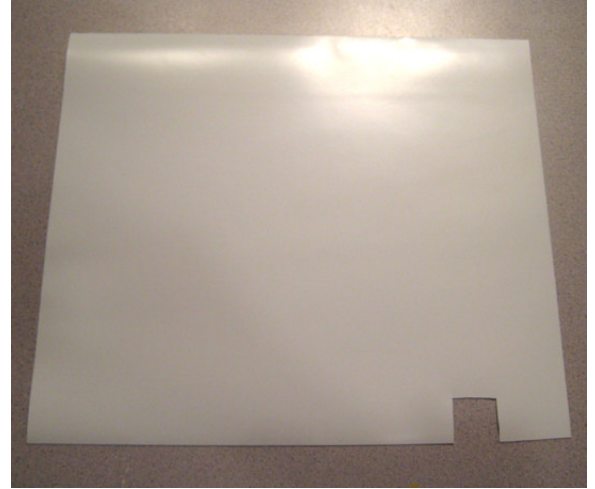
### Materials:

Flexible Magnet Sheet – available in the Artsy Mommy Store  
OUTDOOR craft paints by PLAID – Red and Blue  
Address Number Stickers

### Directions:

1. With a tape measure, measure the length of your mailbox and the distance from bottom edge, over the top, and down to the other bottom edge. Don't worry, your neighbors won't think you're TOO weird. 😊
2. With a pair of scissors, trim your magnet sheet to size.
3. Place the magnet sheet on your mailbox and cut out a square notch to fit around the mailbox flag.
4. Spread out newspaper on your work surface.
5. With a pencil, lightly plan out our design...or not. However you want to do decorate your magnet will be just fine. However, you may want to plan out where you want the address numbers to be placed.
6. If working with young children, start with just the red paint. Paint the areas you want red and allow to dry for a few hours. Allowing the red paint to dry will prevent your magnet from turning purple, instead of the traditional red and blue.
7. Paint the areas you want to be blue. Allow to dry overnight.
8. Stick on address numbers and place magnet on to your mailbox.

Magnet sheet cut to size and ready to paint.



To avoid having an upside down design, paint one side of the mailbox magnet...



then turn around and paint the other side.

