Design a Paper Message Pocket

Checked answers and adult support.

A purposeful paper model

Use ordinary paper and optional sticky tape with adult help. Choose a small paper message and a recipient. This is a lightweight model for paper, not a holder for sharp or heavy objects. No cutting is required; an adult can help with folds.

Check the planned features

There is no single correct design. Look for an opening that fits the message, a closed bottom, and a name or symbol for the intended recipient. The front and back sketches should help the learner explain the folds or joined edges.

Test and observe

Insert the same small paper message gently and carry the pocket upright a few steps in a clear space with an adult. Does the message fit? Does it stay inside? Record the actual result, including a failed test. Do not claim it will hold all messages or stay closed upside down.

Make one improvement

Choose a change from the observation: a wider opening, a firmer folded bottom or a clearer name may help. Test the same message again. Dictated notes or labelled drawings are welcome.