

A Letter from a Friendly Ghost

For the friend who deserves better than a “wyd”.



THE IDEA

A small haunting through the post.

Make a tiny folded booklet, put a personal note inside it, and send it to someone you miss. It can be funny, tender or mostly an excuse to draw a ghost with terrible posture.

Use one sheet of ordinary paper, a pen, scissors and an envelope. You do not need stickers, wax seals or fancy stationery. A letter gets its value from the details only the two of you know.

Allow about 25 minutes, plus any decorating time. If you are mailing it, confirm the address privately with the recipient and check your carrier's current size, thickness and postage rules before sealing.

- For a friend, pen pal or long-distance favorite person.
- Use standard paper so the fold stays thin.
- Keep the envelope flat and easy to handle.

A specific memory is better than a beautiful sentence that could belong to anyone.

THE MATERIALS

Gather what you already have.

Use a clean table. Keep small scraps out of the envelope. If the note is sentimental, write a rough version on your phone or scrap paper first. It is easier to be honest when you are not also trying to avoid spelling mistakes.

The fold works with both paper sizes. The finished booklet is roughly one eighth of the original sheet. Exact dimensions vary with your paper and trimming.

Need	An ordinary substitute
One A4 or US Letter sheet	Plain printer paper
A pen or pencil	Any one that writes cleanly
Scissors	An adult-handled pair with clean blades
Envelope	A plain one that fits the folded booklet
A ruler	The straight edge of another sheet
Optional decoration	One ribbon drawing or paper ghost

Make a blank practice booklet before decorating the real one.