



GARDEN FRIENDS



A free colouring set from Marlo Wren

Colour a card together, then send it

Six friendly fruit and veg postcards to print at home. Colour one each, write to someone you like, and post them together.

You will need

A printer, A4 paper or thin card (US Letter works too), scissors, pencils, crayons or felt pens, and a stamp.

1. Print

Print the set at 100% ("Actual size", not "Fit to page"), double-sided, flip on long edge. Each sheet makes two postcards. No double-sided printing? Print the odd pages, put the sheets back in the tray and print the even pages. Try one sheet first to check the backs line up.

There are two versions: colour, or printer friendly (black only) to save ink.

Thin card (160 to 250 gsm, if your printer takes it) makes a postcard you can post as it is. On plain paper, post it in an envelope.

2. Cut

Cut along the corner marks. Grown-ups help with the scissors.

3. Colour together

Pick a card each and sit down together. There's no wrong colour, and no wrong speed.

4. Who's it for?

The "Who is your card for?" page has ideas: Grandma, a friend, a neighbour, anyone you like. Some know straight away, some only at the end.

5. Write

On the back, write Dear and their name, a few words, and your name on the line above "Coloured by". Little ones can draw or tell you what to write.

6. Address and post

The "Where does your card go?" page helps you find the address. Write it next to Their address, add a stamp, and walk to the red post box together. Or give it by hand.

Grown-ups: please check each card before it goes in the post.

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