

HOW TO PRINT THESE PAGES TO FIT YOUR MERIT BADGE BINDER

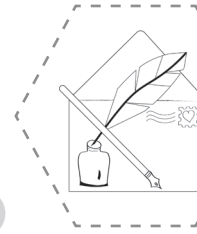
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EACH OTHER

Lost Art of Letter Writing

Beginner

- Create a letter writing box/station with envelopes, stationary, cards, stamps, favorite pen, and address book. You could add a candle or CD to help create a mood.
- If you already have everything gathered, create a letter-writing box for a friend.

Intermediate

- Read a book on letter writing. Some good options are *The Art of the Personal Letter* by Margaret Shepherd, *100 Letters that Changed the World* by Colin Salter, *If You Find This Letter* by Hannah Brencher, or *A Simple Act of Gratitude: How Learning to Say Thank You Changed My Life* by John Kralik.
- Send three cards/letters to friends, relatives, or acquaintances who could use a pick-me-up.

Expert

- Find a pen pal (domestic or international) and exchange at least five letters with them. Share about your experience and how exchanging letters with a pen pal made you feel under the Merit Badge Chit Chat topic on the Farmgirl Connection.

OR

- Participate in two Farmgirl Mail Art swaps.

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