

## Artist Trading Cards (ATC's) - Basic Kit

Here is a list of things that you might find useful. See picture for ideas and suggestions, they are pictures of my kit. You can put together a nice kit for under \$20.00.

#1 - A tote or kit to keep all of your supplies in.

#2 - A hard backed binder at least 1 1/2 to 2 inches in size. This is to keep your cards in. Then you will need some 9 page pockets in order to put your cards in it.

#3 - A small seal able container for glue. The best glue for this is Elmers Glue-All. A small bottle or two will last you for a little while. Do NOT get the Elmers School Glue!

#4 - A set of craft paintbrushes - (They have a set at Wal-mart for about \$5.00 there are tons in the set and they will last you quite awhile if you take care of them.)

#5 - A good pair of scissors (please no 99 cent ones... they need to be at least a 3 inch long blade.)

#6 - A small plastic cup for water for their brushes

#7 - Scrapbook paper - You can get about 12 ATC's from one sheet of 12X12 paper. Scraps work great!

#8 - 1 bottle of Crazy Glue - I really recommend the kind shown in the picture. It brushes on purple and dries clear. The brush on applicator is the best way to work. You can find this in the paint section at Wal-mart.

#9 - I would also suggest a small bottle of Purell or other hand sanitizer. It works great to remove the super glue from sticky fingers.

#10 - Plastic place mat - You can pick these up at the dollar store. The dark blue is one we've cut the size of the binder. The light blue one is the actual size. By cutting it down it will all fix in the container. This is so the kids can make their mess in a small area and be responsible for cleaning it up.

#11 - Small notebook - This is to record and keep track of all or your finished ATC's.

#12 - Last but not least is a small baby wipe container. That you can use to keep your area clean. You can also clean your brushes and your hands. When the wipes run out I suggest you replace it with a small wash cloth.

Optional embellishments - buttons, brads, ribbons, sequins, charms, punches, markers, etc...



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