

Love Letters

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Pattern requirements

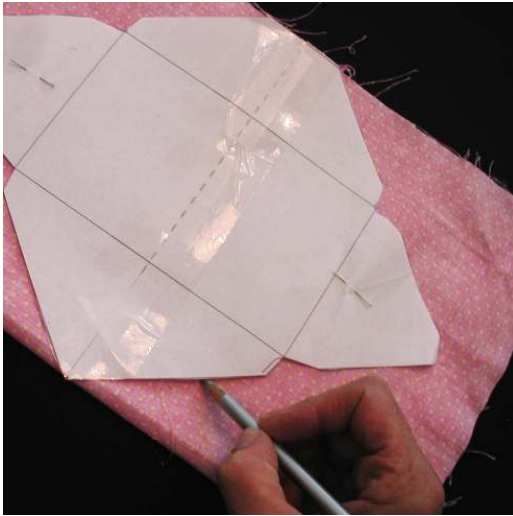
This pattern is for the envelopes only. We leave the design of a quilt to you. We are giving you a fabric dimension and the number of envelopes it can produce.

6" x 7" envelope-1/3 yard will yield 5 envelopes without the lining. 1/3 yard of lining fabric will finish the 5 envelopes.

4" x 4" envelope-1/4 yard will yield 5 envelopes without the lining. 1/4 yard of lining fabric will finish the 5 envelopes

Velcro dots, snaps, or buttons for closure
Bows, buttons, ribbon roses, etc. for embellishments of your choice

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1 Photocopy the paper pattern for the envelope size you choose to make. Tape the left and right sides together. Cut the paper pattern out on the outside solid line. Mark the outline onto two pieces of fabric (one lining, one outer fabric) that are right sides together. Sew exactly on that marked line all the way around the shape of the envelope.



2 Cut 1/4" seam allowance outside the seam. Slit one layer of fabric. This should be the side of the fabric that is chosen for the outside of the envelope. Be sure the slit is in the very center of the envelope shape and does not extend into any of the areas that fold to the front. Turn the envelope right-side-out through that opening. Press carefully, so the shape is well defined.



3 Mark the fold lines, using a ruler and pencil. Place the envelope (slit side down) onto the quilt top or block. Machine sew these marked fold line.



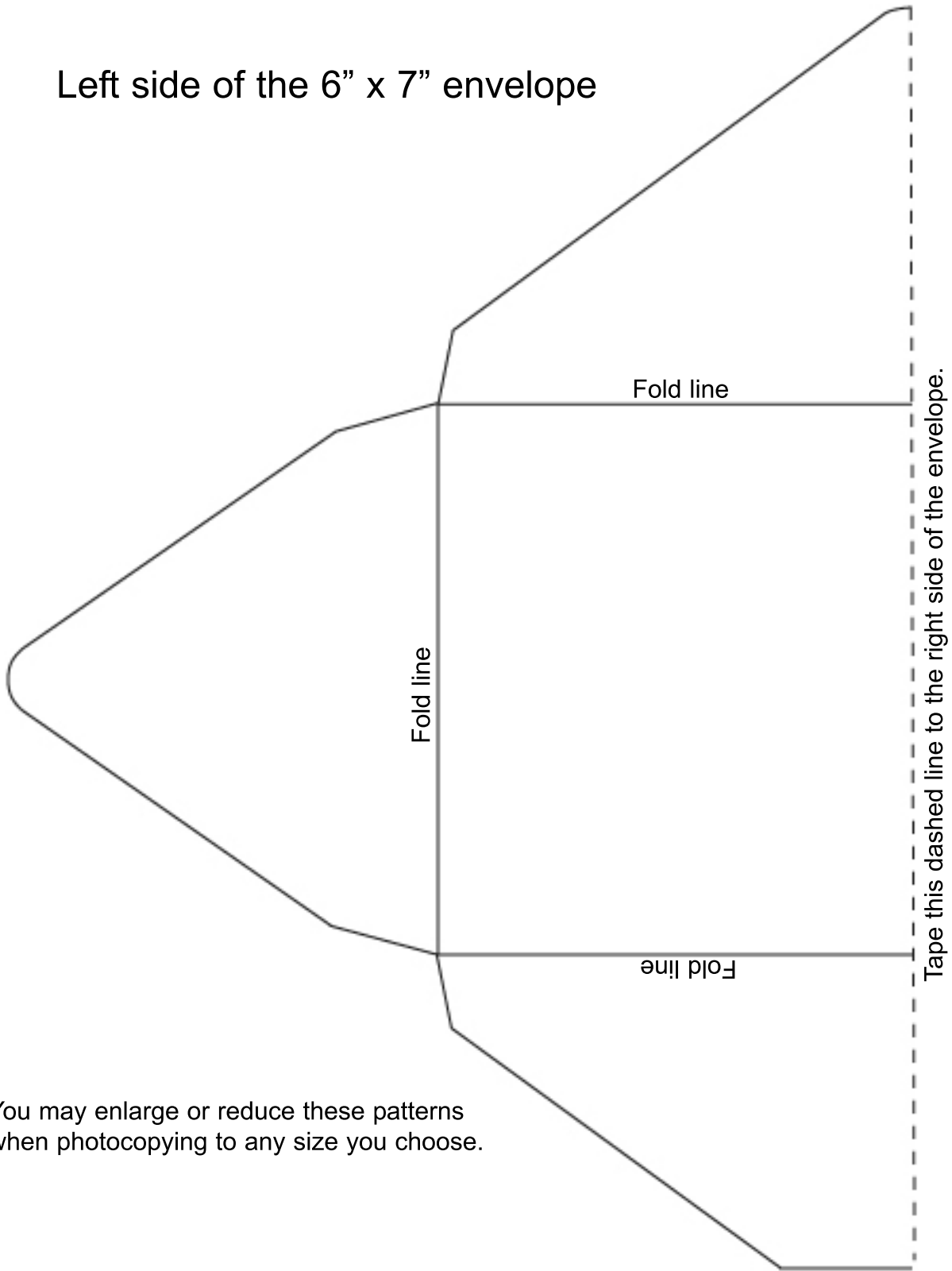
4 Fold the sides to the center first. Next, the flat-top lower corner is folded up. Blind stitch the sides that are shown above with arrows, reinforcing the top edges. Add round Velcro dots, snaps or buttons to close the top flap (the button hole is applied before closing the sides). Embellishments may be added to the front of the top flap to look like an envelope seal.



We have provided only the envelope patterns. It is up to you to create your own love letters.

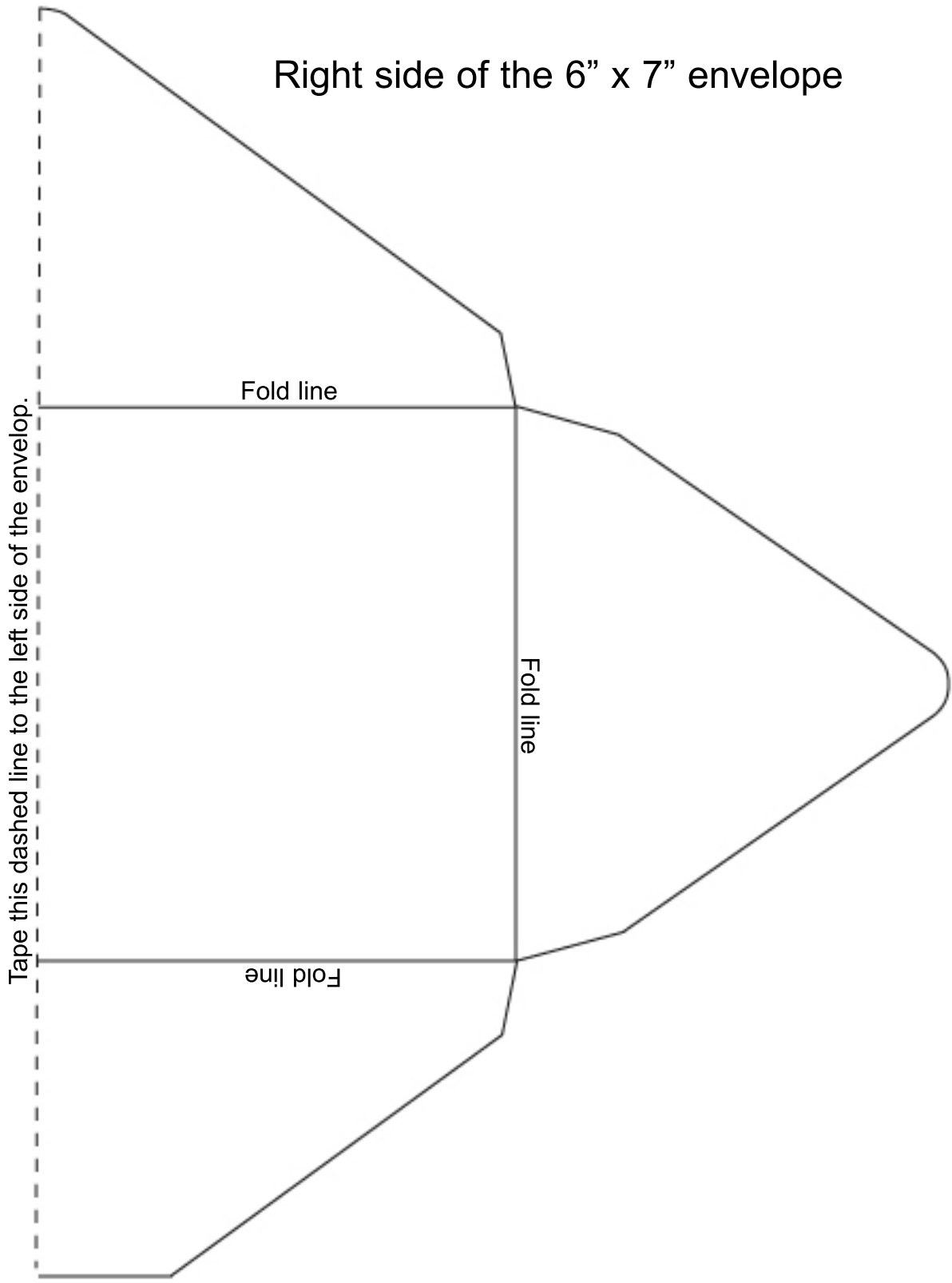
We hope these envelopes will carry many endearing words that will build your family.

Left side of the 6" x 7" envelope

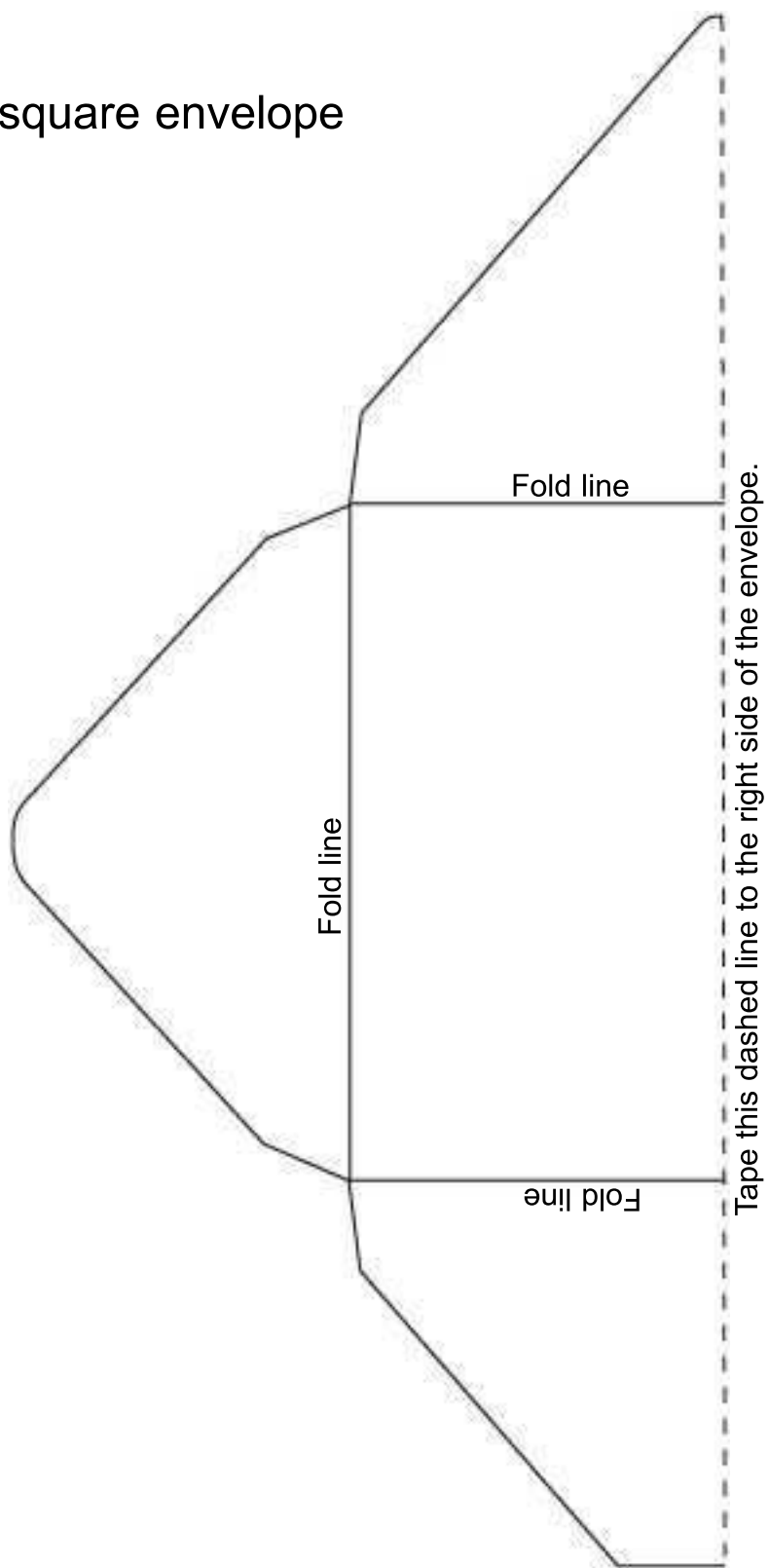


You may enlarge or reduce these patterns when photocopying to any size you choose.

Right side of the 6" x 7" envelope



Left side of the 4" square envelope



Right side of the 4" square envelope

