

LETTERMATE | 2ND EDITION COMPANION SIZE



Hooray! You're the proud owner of a shiny new Lettermate!
Here are some tips & tricks to help you get started.

FIRST & FOREMOST, GO SLOW

Writing with the Lettermate will feel differently than writing without it. Smooth and steady strokes will look much nicer than rushed ones.

Starting out, we recommend using all capital letters. That way, you won't have to worry about letters with descenders.

FIND A GOOD PEN, IT MATTERS

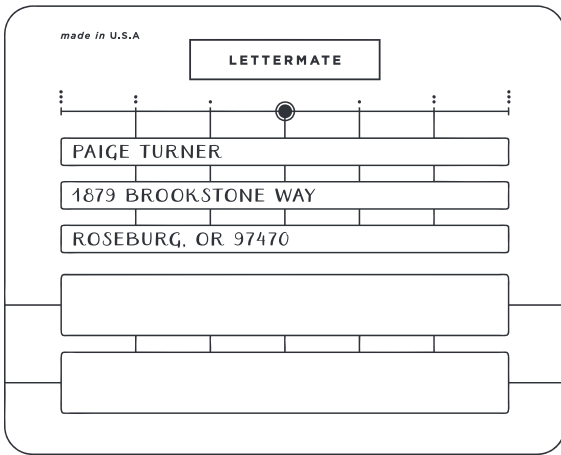
Try not to drag your pen against the sides of the diecut windows. For instance, the letter "O" should look like this... O, not this... □

If your pen is choppy or bleeds, it's time to find another one. I recommend using Microns (.05 or higher) or fine/medium weight Sharpie Writing Pens.

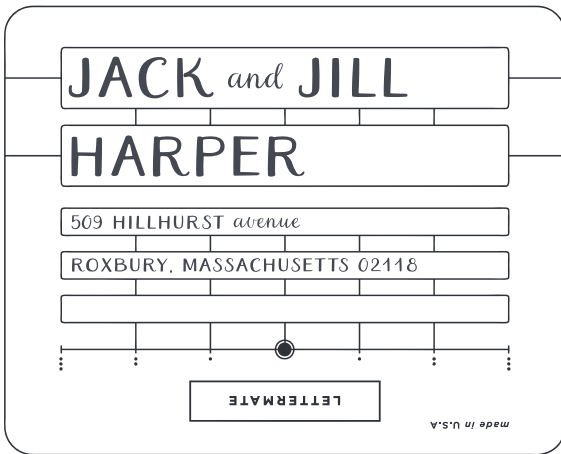
THINK INSIDE & OUTSIDE THE BOX

When adding cursive letters within the diecut window, make sure to leave room for descenders. For larger script lettering, simply remove your Lettermate.

Calligraphers using a nib & ink may prefer to simply use the Lettermate as a way to quickly rule out lines with a pencil.



Use the top 3 lines for smaller text. Perfect for return addresses, postcards, and accent text!



Flip your Lettermate upside down, and use the larger windows for accent words, oversized envelopes, or boxes. Variations in size and text styles can help add visual interest to your design!

TRYING TO KEEP EVERYTHING CENTERED?

The dots at the top of the Lettermate represent different line lengths. Shorter lines of text (such as a name) would begin around the single or double dot mark vs. longer lines of text (such as a street address) which would likely begin around the double to triple dot mark.

Illustrated below is the difference between centered and left-aligned text.



EXAMPLE 1 : CENTERED



EXAMPLE 2 : LEFT-ALIGNED

Fits a variety of envelope sizes — Including these recommended sizes of A6, A7, A9 and square envelopes

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?



Check our website for more information. If you're still stumped send us an email (or a letter) we're happy to help!



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