

How Mail Your TOBE Blocks

Place your blocks in a zip lock bag with the following information written on the bag:

Name

E-mail Address

Mailing address

Number of sets of blocks you have in the bag.

This is your "squishie". All of this info is recommended in case your envelope rips and the zip lock bag is the only thing the post office has to go by to identify the owner.

Get two identical envelopes from an office supply store or use the post office's Tyvek envelopes. **Tyvek and poly envelopes are recommended** because they work well and we have had no reports of them arriving with holes in them.

Manilla envelopes and flat cardboard document mailers are NOT recommended because they can get ripped in transit resulting in damage or complete loss of blocks. We have had this happen! Please listen to the voice of experience!

Don't forget to take the hostess's mailing information along when you are ready to mail your squishie.

Address one of the envelopes to yourself and put the hostess's info for return address. Do NOT seal this envelope!

Have the self addressed envelope and your squishie weighed together and put the correct postage in STAMPS on this envelope. This is your pre-paid, return envelope. Do NOT let the post office clerk use metered postage! Metered postage is dated and will not be valid when the hostess tries to mail your squishie back to you.

International members will not be able to prepay their return envelopes because their stamps would not work in a US post office. TOBE hostesses usually accept some sort of compensation in the form of a gift in exchange for paying the return postage. Most hostesses are more than happy with fabric received from international participants. Postage re-imburement by PayPal is also an option.

Address the other envelope to the hostess. Put the stamped return envelope and

the squishie in this envelope and seal it.

Have the sealed envelope weighed and stamped or metered.

Mail it.

When you get home, e-mail your TOBE hostess and tell her that your squishie is on its way.