# **GRATITUDE BOARD**

## **Instructions:**

- Cut out the envelope template on the next page.
  Cut on the purple line.
- 2. Trace the envelope template onto construction paper trace one square for each gratitude challenge you want to add to your board (we recommend 12 max). Cut out each square.
- 3. Take the template and fold on the green lines. All points will fold toward the center. Unfold and place the template on top of one of the construction paper squares.
- 4. Use the template to make the same folds on the construction paper - either fold together while they're stacked, or draw a line to mark where to fold.
- 5. Repeat step 4 on all your envelope squares.
- 6. Once all your envelopes are all folded, write on the inside of each one. You can choose to write something you are grateful for, or a gratitude challenge for yourself or your family.
- 7. When you're done writing inside, fold the points back to the center and seal it gently with a sticker.
- 8. Place a small amount of glue on the poster board, and attach an envelope to it.
- 9. For a challenge board, decide how often you'll open a new challenge. For a gratitude board, decide how often you'll open a new envelope and how you want to share it. You could discuss each new item over a meal with family, journal about it, or come up with another way to reflect on those things you're grateful for.

### **Supplies:**

- Poster Board
- Construction Paper
- Crayons, Markers, Pen, or Pencil
- (Optional) Gratitude Stickers

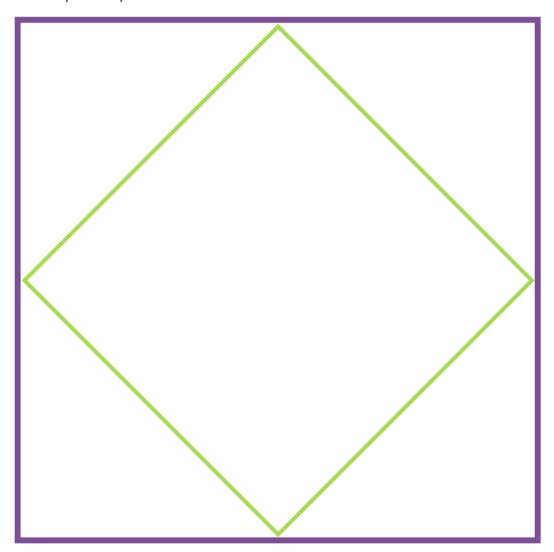
#### Other Tools:

Scissors





# **Envelope Template**



## **Gratitude Challenge Ideas**

- Thank You Notes: Write a note to each member of your family to brighten their day
- Pick Up the Phone: Call a friend or family member you haven't seen recently
- Hold the door for someone when they aren't expecting it
- Do a random act of kindness
- List 3 things you love about yourself

