

Hungarian Stamps 2013

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CHRISTMAS 2013



As is customary for the festive season, Magyar Posta is celebrating Christmas with a regular stamp issue. Stamps with a face value of HUF 85 (for domestic picture postcards), HUF 110 (for domestic priority picture postcards or non-priority standard letters) and HUF 140 (for domestic priority standard letters) are being released to send the season's greetings by post. The stamps are available as self-adhesive individually die-cut stamps in sheets of 50 stamps and in miniature sheets of 5 stamps. The motifs of the stamp designs are pieces of traditional iced ginger bread. We recommend a Christmas postcard set consisting of a miniature sheet of five HUF 85 stamps together with five festive picture postcards which are also decorated with ginger bread motifs. The products will be available dependent on stocks at large post offices and Filaposta in Hungary from 5 November, but may also be purchased from Magyar Posta's online store.

This year customers will once again be able to send their Christmas greetings to loved ones far away cancelled with the postmark of the village of Nagykarcsony, whose name means Christmas in Hungarian. Different Christmas postmarks will be available during the weeks of Advent between 1 and 26 December 2013. The service is available at any post office.

CHRISTMAS: Order code: 2013300050331 (stamp set), 2013300060032 (FDC), 2013310040011 (miniature sheet - Christmas tree), 2013320040011 (miniature sheet - star), (miniature sheet - angel), 2013330040011 (postcard set) • Date of issue: 5 November 2013 • Total face value of set: HUF 335 • Number of copies issued: dependent on demand. • In the sheets of 50 stamps, the stamps in the 30 x 40 mm fields are individually shaped (die-cut) but only stamps with the same shape appear on one press sheet. Horizontal and vertical line perforation separates the stamps within the sheets. • External imperforated size of miniature sheet: 50 x 190 mm. Motifs evoking the Christmas spirit adorn the background printing. At the top edge there is a punched hole, which may be used for hanging the product. • Produced by CODEX Értékpapírnymda Zrt. • Designed by Barnabás Baticz