postit [en]

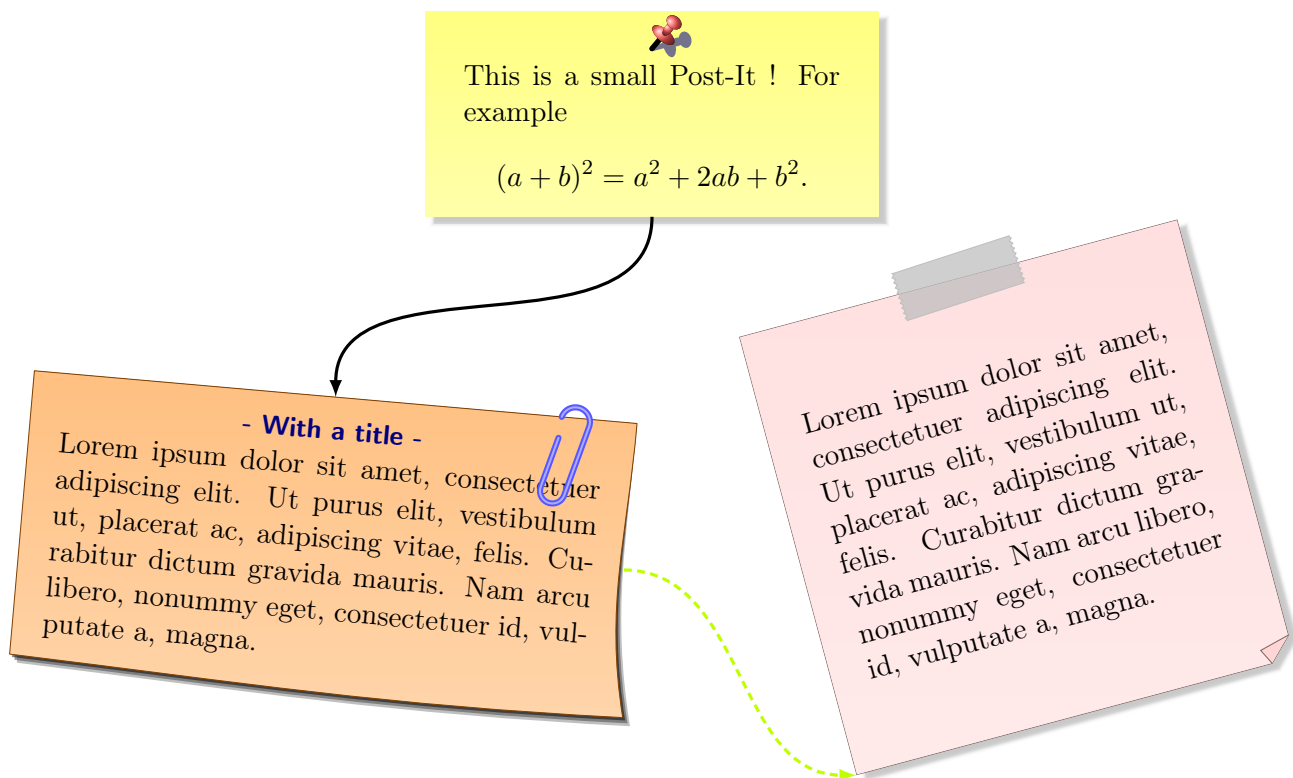## Small Post-It notes,

with tcolorbox or TikZ.

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► Display and customize Post-It or *mini*-Post-It.

► Custom width, height, rotation, decoration...

This is a small Post-It ! For example

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2.$$

- With a title -

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1 History

v0.1.3 :   Nodes for anchor points.
v0.1.2 :   English version.
v0.1.1 :   \vphantom for *mini*-Post-It + Bugfixes + Ti*k*Z rendering + optional title .
v0.1.0 :   Initial version.

2 The package postit

2.1 Introduction

The package proposes small Post-It notes, in a `tex` doc, created with `tcolorbox` or `tikz`, with option(s) in order to :

- change dimensions or color ;

- use pin deocration like Paperclip, Pushpin or Scotch ;

- customize border and/or corner ;

- use anchor points for each Post-It.

The package propose a command to display *mini*-Post-It (created with `tcbox`), with color and shadow customization.

2.2 Loading of the package, and option

The package Scrabble loads within the preamble.
There's no option, and `xcolor` isn't loaded.

```
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{postit}
```

`postit` loads the following packages and libraries :

- `tcolorbox` with library `tcbox.skins` ;

- `tikz` libraries :

  - `tikz.calc` ;
  - `tikz.babel` ;
  - `tikz.decorations` ;
  - `tikz.decorations.pathmorphing` ;

- `settobox`, `xstring`, `varwidth` and `simplekv`.

It's mostly compatible with latex, pdflatex, lualatex or xelatex compilation !

2.3 Compatibility

If an other package loads `tcolorbox`, with ⟨[most]⟩ option, it's better to load `postit` after, to avoid `option clash error`....

```
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage[<librairies>]{tcolorbox}
\usepackage{postit}
...
```

3 Post-It Environment

3.1 Environment

The environment to display a Post-It note is `PostItNote`.
It works with keys, between `[...]` and, with `<...>`, it's possible to parse options to the `tcbox` (not necessary with `tikz`) !

```
\begin{PostIt}[keys]<options tcbox>
...
...
\end{PostIt}
```

As mentioned in the introduction, the Post-It note is create with a `tcbox` or a `tikzpicture`. Most of the `tcbox`/`tikzpicture` parameters are fixed by the code, but some of them are configurable !

```
%default rendering (tcbox), with lipsum paragraph
\begin{PostItNote}
\lipsum[1][1-2]
\end{PostItNote}
```

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```
%tikz rendering, with lipsum paragraph
\begin{PostItNote}[Render=tikz]
\lipsum[1][1-2]
\end{PostItNote}
%tikzv2 rendering, with lipsum paragraph
\begin{PostItNote}[Render=tikzv2]
\lipsum[1][1-2]
\end{PostItNote}
```

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The colors must be used as *single*, without *mixes* (with `CouleurA!...!CouleurB`) proposed by `xcolor`.
However, every predefined color can be used within the Post-It.

The Post-It can be used with a `minipage` or a `wrapstuff` if needed.
For horizontal alignment, `\hfill` or `flush...` can be used.

With a overlapping pin and the `tcbox` rendering, a vertical spacing before can be necessary, like `\vspace` or `\bigskip`...

3.2 Keys and options

The first argument, mandatory and between `[...]`, proposes the following ⟨keys⟩ :

- `Maj 0.1.3` ⟨StorePostIt⟩ : name (for further TikZ code) of the Post-It ;   default : ⟨PostIt⟩
- ⟨Width⟩ : width (in cm) of the Post-It ;   default : ⟨6cm⟩
- ⟨Color⟩ : color of the Post-It (border is a bit darker) ;   default : ⟨yellow⟩
- ⟨Height⟩ : height (in cm, if needed) of the Post-It (*automatic* by default) ;

  default : ⟨auto⟩

- `Maj 0.1.1` ⟨Render⟩ : engine, within ⟨tcbox / tikz / tikv2⟩ ;   default : ⟨tcbox⟩
- ⟨Rotation⟩ : rotation of the Post-It ;   default : ⟨0⟩
- ⟨Shadow⟩ : boolean for shadow ;   default : ⟨true⟩
- ⟨Border⟩ : boolean for a thin border ;   default : ⟨true⟩
- ⟨Corner⟩ : boolean to the corner decoration (`tcbox`) ;   default : ⟨false⟩
- ⟨Pin⟩ : decoration, within ⟨Paperclip / Pushpin / None / Scotch⟩ ;

  default : ⟨Pushpin⟩

- ⟨PinColor⟩ : color of the pin ;   default : ⟨red⟩
- ⟨PinsShift⟩ : horizontal shift (without unity, but in cm) of the original position of the pin default : ⟨0⟩
- `Maj 0.1.1` ⟨Title⟩ : add a title (1st line and/or under the pin) ;   default : ⟨empty⟩
- `Maj 0.1.1` ⟨Fonttitle⟩ : font of the title ;   default : ⟨\normalfont\normalfont⟩
- `Maj 0.1.1` ⟨ExtraRightMargin⟩ : add (with `tikz` rendering, and in cm) à right margin ;

  default : ⟨0cm⟩

- ⟨AlignV⟩ : vertical alignment in the Post-It (within ⟨top/center/bottom⟩) ;

  default : ⟨top⟩

- ⟨AlignH⟩ : horizontal alignment in the Post-It (within ⟨left/center/right/justify⟩) ;

  default : ⟨justify⟩

- ⟨AlignPostIt⟩ : vertical alignment of the Post-It (within ⟨top/center/bottom⟩).

  default : ⟨bottom⟩

The second argument, optional and between `<...>` is used to parse options to the `tcolorbox`. They can be used to modify locally options not present in the keys.
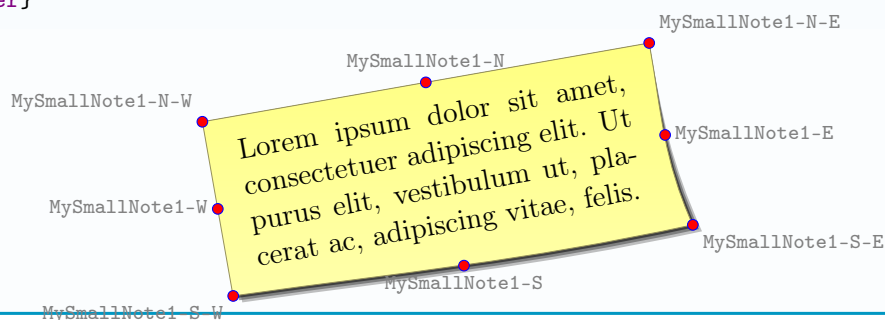
3.3 Anchor points

Some anchor points are created with the code :

- `(<name>-N)`, `(<name>-E)`, `(<name>-S)` et `(<name>-W)` for North/East/South/West ;

- `(<name>-N-W)`, `(<name>-N-E)`, `(<name>-S-E)` and `(<name>-S-W)` for North East/North West/....

```
\begin{center}
\begin{PostItNote}[Rotate=10,Pin=None,Render=tikz,StorePostIt=MySmallNote1]
    \lipsum[1][1-2]
\end{PostItNote}
\end{center}
```
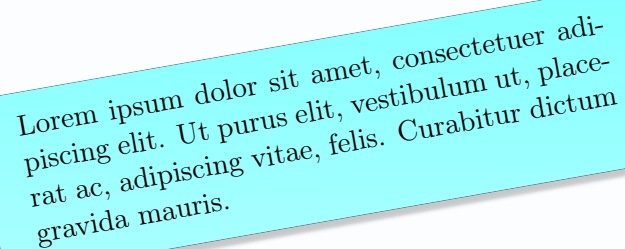


```
\begin{PostItNote}[StorePostIt=NoteY]<center>
    This is a small Post-It ! For example \[(a+b)^2=a^2+2ab+b^2.\]
\end{PostItNote}\\
\begin{PostItNote}[Render=tikz,Width=8cm,Color=blue,Rotate=-5,StorePostIt=NoteZ]
    \lipsum[1][1-2]
\end{PostItNote}

\begin{tikzpicture}[remember picture,overlay]
    \draw[very thick,->,>=latex] (NoteY-S)to[out=-90,in=90](NoteZ-N) ;
\end{tikzpicture}
```
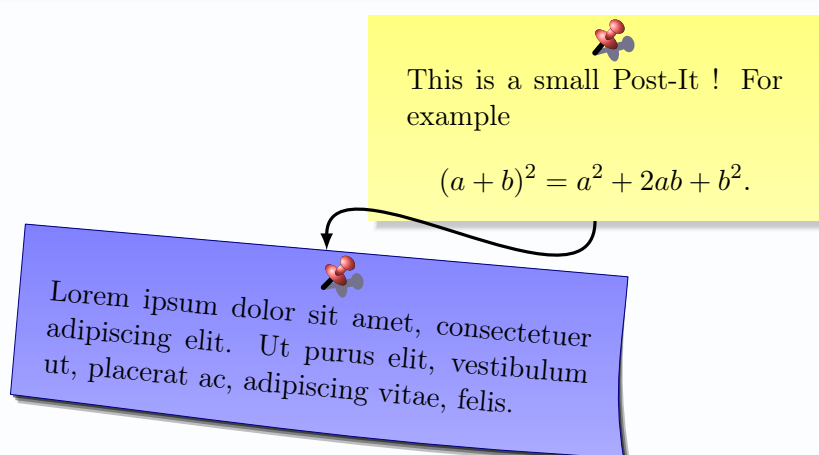
3.4 Examples

```
\begin{PostItNote}%tcbox rendering
    [Color=cyan,Pin=Paperclip,Width=10cm,Rotate=10]<center,right=1.5cm>
\lipsum[1][1-3]
\end{PostItNote}
```

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```
\hfill\begin{PostItNote}%tikz rendering
    [Render=tikz,Color=violet,Width=9cm,Rotate=-10,Pin=Paperclip,
    PinColor=black,ExtraRightMargin=1cm,Title={Small title},
    FontTitle={\color{white}\bfseries\small\sffamily}]
\lipsum[1][1-3]
\end{PostItNote}\hfill~
```
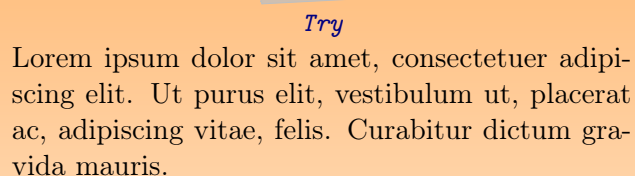
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```
\hfill\begin{PostItNote}%tikzv2 rendering
    [Render=tikzv2,Color=orange,Width=9cm,rotate=-10,Pin=Scotch, Title={Try},
    FontTitle={\color{blue!50!black}\bfseries\itshape\small\ttfamily}]
\lipsum[1][1-3]
\end{PostItNote}\hfill~
```
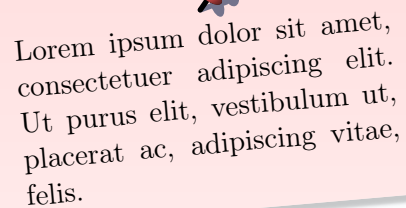
Try

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```
%usepackage{wrapstuff}
\begin{wrapstuff}[r,top=1]
\begin{PostItNote}[Rotate=5,Corner,Color=pink,PinkColor=blue,Border=false]
\lipsum[1][1-2]
\end{PostItNote}
\end{wrapstuff}

\lipsum[1]
```

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```
%usepackage{wrapstuff}
\begin{wrapstuff}[r,top=1]
\begin{PostItNote}[Rotate=5,Render=tikz,Color=pink, PinkColor=blue,Border=false]
\lipsum[1][1-2]
\end{PostItNote}
\end{wrapstuff}

\lipsum[1]
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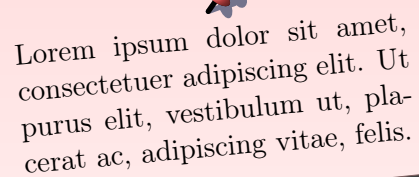
```
%usepackage{wrapstuff}
\begin{wrapstuff}[r,top=1]
\begin{PostItNote}[Rotate=5,Render=tikzv2,Pin=Scotch,Color=pink]
\lipsum[1][1-2]
\end{PostItNote}
\end{wrapstuff}

\lipsum[1]
```

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```
A small Post-It, and vertically aligned :
%
\hfill\begin{PostItNote}[Rotate=-10,Color=orange,Width=5cm,Height=5cm,
    AlignV=center,Corner,PinColor=yellow, PinShift=-1,AlignPostIt=center]

\textsf{\small\lipsum[1][1-2]}
\[\mathsf{\displaystyle\sum_{k=1}^{n} k = \dfrac{n(n+1)}{2}}\]
\end{PostItNote}
```

A small Post-It, and vertically aligned :

4 Simple inline Post-It Note

4.1 Command

The inline *mini*-Post-It note is `MiniPostIt`.
The only optional parameter for the `tcbox` Post-It is the color

Dimensions can't be changed, a `\vphantom` is inserted at beginning to prevent different heights.

```
\MiniPostIt(*)[color]{text}
```

4.2 Arguments

The starred version show the shadow of the *mini*-Post-It.
The color (⟨yellow⟩), is the only optional argument, between `[...]`.

4.3 Examples

```
To solve Diophantine equations, we can use \MiniPostIt*[orange]{Bézout's theorem},
    and \MiniPostIt{Gauss' theorem}, with the \MiniPostIt*[cyan]{reciprocal}.

It's classic and good to know !
```

To solve Diophantine equations, we can use Bézout's theorem, and Gauss' theorem, with the reciprocal.
It's classic and good to know !

5 Gallery of styles

5.1 Render by tcbox

Shadow/PushPin/Border

Pin/Border

Shadow/Pushpin

Pushpin

Shadow/Paperclip/Border

Shadow/Scotch/Border

Shadow/Border

Shadow/Border/Corner

Lipsum[1][1-4]

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5.2 Render by tikz

Shadow/Pushpin/Border

Pushpin/Border

Shadow/Pushpin

Pushpin

Shadow/Paperclip/Border

Shadow/Scotch/Border

Shadow/Border

Lipsum[1][1-4]

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5.3 Render by tikzv2

Shadow/Pushpin/Border

Pushpin/Border

Shadow/Pushpin

Pushpin

Shadow/Paperclip/Border

Shadow/Scotch/Border

Shadow/Border

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