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**Over 30 Cute Valentine's
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Letter from the Editors

Hi Crafters,

It's that lovely time of year when we show appreciation for our friends and loved ones in the form of Valentine cards and gifts. Valentine's Day is also a great excuse to get ultra romantic and lovey dovey with your significant other. Crochet fabulous décor, like a chocolate box with several different crochet chocolate pieces. Make a unique heart necklace to wear out to dinner with your sweetheart. And don't forget to give a handmade card to your mother this year – she'll love our beautiful Victorian Valentine Cards.

If you're tired of the same old Valentine themes and commercial products, you can make your own cards and gifts that showcase your personal style. Get the kids involved with easy kids' Valentine crafts using felt and pipe cleaners. Whatever it is you're looking for, we have just the thing.

Happy Valentine's Day!

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The Editors of FaveCrafts

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Lovely Gifts and Décor

Candy Bouquet

By: Terri O of www.terriocraftprojects.com

For a unique Valentine's Day present at little cost, make a Candy Bouquet with these instructions from Terri O. A painted clay pot would make a great base for this bouquet. You can make these bouquets for other occasions too.



Materials:

- Container for bouquet
- Rocks for the bottom (so it doesn't tip over)
- Floral foam or Styrofoam
- Skewers
- Floral tape
- Glue gun
- Seasonal candy
- Tulle
- Ribbon

Instructions:

1. Glue your candy to the skewer or insert the skewer into your candy.

2. Cut 4 x 4 squares of the tulle. Use two pieces on top of each other and from the center grab the tulle to make a flower. Using the floral tape secure the tulle to the skewer. Make your skewers different lengths to get different heights. You will need quite a few. These are for filler.
3. Place something heavy like clean rocks at the bottom of your container. Place Styrofoam or floral foam over the rocks and secure with glue gun.
4. Begin in the back center of the Styrofoam with your tallest piece. Create a triangle shape. In other words, as you get near the edge of your pot use shorter skewers. Use as much candy as you like. Fill the rest of the spaces in between with your tulle.
5. You can use just about anything to fill in the spaces. Try using cellophane or even confetti paper. Get creative with the event and use candy or paper that reflects your theme. Have fun!

Lace Valentine Hearts

By: Heidi Borchers of Inspired at Home

Create three different lace hearts, one filled with potpourri, for decorating or gift-giving this Valentine's Day. These lace hearts look would lovely as ornaments hung in your home.



Materials: (for all items shown)

- For each: Aleene's Super Thick Tacky Glue
- [Pattern](#)

For potpourri heart:

- Lightweight cardboard: 1 (7") square
- Batting: 1 (7") square
- Fabric-Moiré: pink 2 (7-1/4") square
- Lace: White 2 (5-1/2") square
- Potpourri
- Lace Trim: pre-gathered white 3/4" wide 18" length
- Ribbon Satin: burgundy 1/8" wide- 28" length
- Florist wire: 26 gauge 3" length
- Silk Flowers and leaves
- Metallic thread: gold 10" length

For small heart:

- Lightweight cardboard: 1 (4") square
- Batting: 1 (4") square-
- Fabric: Moiré pink 1 (5") square
- Lace: White 1 (5") square
- Lace Trim: pre-gathered- 1/2" wide- 12" length
- Ribbon-Satin: Mauve- 1/4" wide- 13" length

For lace heart:

- Florist wire: 19 gauge- 18" length
- Ribbon: satin-pink-1/2" wide- 1 yard
- Lace: ecru beige 5-1/2" square
- Lace Trim: pre-gathered ecru beige 1" wide 20" length
- Ribbon: satin ecru beige 1/4" wide 26" length
- Florist wire: 26 gauge 3" length
- Roses: 3 pink Leaves: 10 green

Instructions:

For potpourri heart, transfer large heart pattern to cardboard and batting and cut out. Transfer small heart pattern to center of cardboard heart and cut out. Repeat with batting. Set small heart cutouts aside to make small heart (see step below*). Using cardboard heart as a guide, transfer pattern to 1 (7 1/4") pink moiré fabric and cut out, adding 3/4" all around to inside and outside edges. Glue large batting heart to one side of large cardboard heart. Let dry.

With batting side down, center and glue cardboard heart to wrong side of moiré fabric heart. Fold excess fabric around inside and outside edges to cardboard, clipping curves as needed, and glue in place. Let dry.

Transfer small heart pattern to each 5-1/2" lace square and cut out, adding 3/4" all around. Center and glue edges of one lace heart to back of fabric covers heart to cover

cutout area. Let dry. Lay remaining lace heart flat on back of first lace heart and glue edges, leaving a 2" opening unglued. Let dry. Stuff lace heart with potpourri and glue opening closed. Let dry.

Glue $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide lace trim to the back of heart so that lace extends beyond edge of heart. Transfer large heart pattern to remaining 7- $\frac{1}{4}$ " moiré fabric square and cut out. Glue moiré heart to back of heart. Let dry.

Make a multi-looped bow with burgundy ribbon. Glue the bow to heart. Glue silk flowers and leaves on top of bow. Let dry. For hanger, fold the gold thread in half and knot thread ends through lace edging.

*For small heart, use small cardboard and batting heart cutouts leftover from potpourri heart or transfer small heart pattern and cut one each from cardboard and batting. Glue batting heart to one side of cardboard heart. Let dry. Transfer small heart pattern to 5" moiré fabric and lace squares and cut one each, adding $\frac{1}{2}$ " all around. With batting side down, center and glue cardboard heart to wrong side of moiré fabric heart. Fold and glue excess fabric to cardboard, clipping curves as needed. Let dry. Repeat with lace heart. Glue $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide lace trim to back of heart so that lace extends beyond edge of heart. Let dry. From mauve ribbon, cut one (7") length and one (6") length. Tie 7" length in a bow and glue to heart. Glue ribbon rose on top of bow. For hanger, fold 6" ribbon length in half and glue ends to back of heart. Let dry.

For lace heart: beginning at one end of 18 gauge wire, tightly wrap pink ribbon around wire. Glue ends to secure. Referring to diagram, bend ribbon-covered wire in half and shape as shown, leaving 1" at each end. Twist ends together as shown.

Squeeze a line of glue along the wire heart on one side. Center 5- $\frac{1}{2}$ " lace square on glue side of wire heart and press into glue. Let dry. Trim excess lace from around heart. Glue 1" wide lace trim to back of heart so that lace extends beyond edge of heart. Let dry.

From ecru beige ribbon, cut one (20") length and one (6") length. Make a multi-looped bow with 20" ribbon length. Glue bow to bottom of heart. Glue roses and leaves on top of bow and wire heart. Let dry. For hanger, fold 6" ribbon length in half and glue ends to back of heart. Let dry.

Crochet Valentine Amigurumi

By: Kathleen Sams for Red Heart Yarn

Crochet a heart-shaped amigurumi this Valentine's Day. Your Valentine is sure to love this cute little guy. This Valentine's Day crochet pattern is also great for kids.



Materials:

- Yarn: RED HEART® “Super Saver®”: 1 Skein 774 Lt. Raspberry or 905 Magenta.
- Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].
- Split lock stitch marker
- yarn needle
- pipe cleaners
- poly fill
- buttons or google eyes
- glue

GAUGE: 9 sts = 2”; 10 rows = 2” in sc rnds. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

Sc3tog = [draw up a loop in next sc] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook – 2 sc decreased.

NOTE: Work in continuous rnds without joining. Place a marker between last and first sc of rnd; move marker up each rnd.

HEART: Ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 Sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: [3 Sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] twice—10 sc. Place a marker in the center stitch of each 3-sc group to indicate each side.

Rnd 3: Sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc—14 sc.

Rnd 4: Sc in next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc—18 sc.

Rnd 5: Sc in next 3 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc—22 sc.

Rnd 6: Sc in next 4 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc—26 sc.

Rnd 7: Sc in next 5 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc—30 sc.

Rnd 8: Sc in next 6 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 14 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc—34 sc.

Rnd 9: Sc in next 7 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 16 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc—38 sc.

Rnd 10: Sc in next 8 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 18 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc—42 sc.

Rnds 11-14: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 15: [Ch 1, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 8 sc, sc3tog, sc in next 8 sc] twice—38 sc.

Rnd 16: [Working over the ch-1 of rnd below, slip st in first skipped stitch on rnd below, sc in next 7 sc, sc3tog, sc in next 7 sc] twice—34 sc.

Rnd 17: [Slip st in same sc as before, sc in next 6 sc, sc3tog, sc in next 6 sc] twice—26 sc.

Rnd 18: [Slip st in 2nd skipped sc on Rnd 15, sc in next 5 sc, sc3tog, sc in next 5 sc]

twice—22 sc.

Rnd 19: [Slip st in same sc as before, sc in next 4 sc, sc3tog, sc in next 4 sc] twice; slip st in next slip st—18 sc. Fasten off.

ARMS (Make 2): Ch 2.

Rnd 1: 5 Sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnds 2-8: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

LEGS (Make 2): Ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnds 2-10: Sc in each sc around—6 sc.

Rnd 11: 2 Sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Rnd 12: Sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY: Stuff Heart with poly fill.

Weave top opening closed, matching stitches. Insert pipe cleaners into arms and legs for more stability; cut off excess pipe cleaner if necessary. Sew on arms and legs as desired (We attached the arms on Rnd 10).

Curly Hair (Optional): Join yarn in first stitch at top of Heart in the “seam”; * ch 15, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 3 sc in each ch to end, slip st in next st on Heart; repeat from * across. Fasten off. If desired, you can make the curly hair different lengths by more or less chains.

Eyes: Glue on buttons or google eyes or stitch with different color yarn. A mouth can also be stitched.

A Unique Valentine Vase

By: ilovetocreate

This Valentine's vase is unique in its own way. The odd shape just screams personality. Glitter and glam spruce it up and make it look beautiful.



Materials:

- X-TREME Dimensions™
 - XD204 Electric Plum
- Home Decor Bisque Designs
 - 21780 Medium Free Form Vase
3.25" x 4" x 8"
- Concepts® Underglazes for Bisque and Majolica
 - CN 253 Dark Black
 - CN 341 Light Pink
- Signature Brushes
 - SB 803 No. 4 Liner
 - SB 807 No. 6 Fan Glaze
- French Dimensions™
 - FD 278 French Really Red
- pure•brilliance™ Clear Glaze
- Ruler - 12"
- Masking tape – 1/4"
- Paper towels
- Foil
- Silk Sponge
- Container for water
- Pencil
- Clean, empty container (margarine-tub size)

Steps:

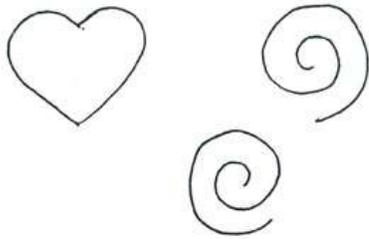
1. Wipe ware with dampened sponge to remove dust.
2. Measure 1 3/4" up from bottom of vase and make a light line with pencil circling circumference of vase.
3. Place tape along the top edge of the line circling the vase.
4. Shake bottle of the Light Pink glaze. Pour some into the vase and roll around to glaze the bottom and sides. Pour out excess into a clean container.
5. Using the No. 6 Fan Glaze brush, paint 3 coats of Light Pink inside top of vase and the bottom portion of vase below tape. Let dry between each coat. Once dry, remove tape.
6. Pour puddle of Black glaze on foil. Using the No. 4 Liner brush, paint Black glaze up to the edge of Light Pink at the base. Then use No. 6 Fan Glaze brush to paint Black on the remainder of the vase up to the top. Let dry and paint two additional coats, letting dry between each application. Let completely dry.
7. Cut out heart pattern and position where the black and pink areas meet on bottom of vase (refer to picture). Lightly trace around pattern with pencil. Outline the hearts with French Dimensions Really Red. Tip: To soften paint, place under warm lamp. Pierce tip with pin and test flow on paper towel before using.
8. Make swirls in the pink areas of vase (top and bottom) and random dots in the black section using XD Electric Plum.
9. Make additional dots in the top inside

portion of the vase between the swirls using the FD French Really Red. Let dry.

10. Roll some Pure Brilliance™ Clear Glaze inside vase. Pour out excess.

11. Brush one coat on entire vase. Let dry.

12. Stilt and fire to shelf cone 06.





Valentine's Gift Bag

Steps:

By: DecoArt

Use foam paint to create this colorful, heart-felt Valentine gift bag.



1. Use ruler and pencil to mark off three 2" x 6" and one 2" x 2-1/2" white foam strips, and one 1-1/2" x 10" red foam strip.
2. Position and adhere red strip vertically and three white stripes vertically onto bag. Add hearts. (Refer to photo for placement.)
3. Use Foam Paint to dot and letter as desired and to personalize tag. Let dry.
4. Attach tag with ribbon; add bow.

Materials:

DecoArt Products Required Foam Paint

- FP01 - White
- FPG02 - Pink Glitter
- FP04 - Red

Supplies

- White and red foam sheets
- Assorted sized hearts in pink, white, and red foam
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Foam adhesive or low-temp hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Ribbon
- Pink 8" X 10" gift bag

Crochet Heart Sachets

By: Red Heart Yarn

With this easy crochet pattern, crochet a heart-shaped sachet to fill with potpourri. These crochet heart sachets would make a great Valentine's Day gift for friends.



Materials:

- Yarn: RED HEART® “Super Saver®”, in 319 Cherry Red, 774 Light Raspberry, 972 Pink Camo, or desired color.*
- Crochet Hook: 4 mm [US G-6].
- Yarn needle
- potpourri, scented beads or fiberfill

*NOTE: Make your heart sachets in a solid color or make the hearts in one color and edge with a second color.

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4”; 10 rows = 4” in Hdc

(half double crochet). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SIZE: Sachet measures 5”

HEART (Make 2)

Using color of your choice, ch 3.

Row 1 (Right Side): Work 2 hdc in 3rd ch from hook; turn – 2 sts.

Row 2: Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st; turn – 4 sts.

Row 3: Ch 2, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st; turn – 6 sts.

Rows 4-8: Repeat last row – 16 sts.

First Side

Row 9: Ch 2, hdc in next 6 sts, [yo and draw up a loop in the next st] 2 times, yo and draw through all 5 loops on the hook = hdc2tog made; turn – 7 sts, leave remaining sts unworked.

Rows 10-12: Ch 2, hdc in each st across to last 2, hdc2tog; turn – 4 sts. Fasten off.

Second Side

Row 9: With right side facing, join yarn in next st on last long row, ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across; turn – 7 sts.

Row 10-12: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across; turn – 4 sts. Fasten off.

FINISHING:

With right side facing, join yarn in top center “V” of Heart, ch 1, sc in same st, sc evenly around.

Join Hearts

With wrong sides together and matching stitches, hold both Hearts together, and sc through both layers to join pieces. Leave an opening for stuffing. Stuff with potpourri, fiberfill or scented beads. Continue to sc pieces closed, slip st to first sc to join; turn.

Picot Round: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in next 2 sts, *ch 4, slip st in 3rd ch from hook – picot made, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around; slip st to first st to join; turn.
Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Floral Hearts Gift Tags

By: Heidi Borchers of Inspired at Home

Create beautiful gift tags with the look of embossing using glue. These heart gift tags with floral embossing are perfect for Valentine's Day gifts. They would also make cute valentines on their own.



of heart to create design. Let dry until clear. Spray paint both sides of heart white.

Brush s dry paintbrush back and forth across a piece of chalk to load the brush with color. Brush color on design. Spray right side of heart with clear acrylic matte spray to seal in color.

Tie 1 ribbon length in a bow and gllue to top front of heart. For hanger, fold remaining ribbon in half to form a loop and glue ends to abck of heart at top.

Materials: for one tag

- 5-½" square of cardboard
- Aleene's Super Thick Tacky Glue
- Scotch Tape
- Spray paint (we used Rustoleum) Flat White
- Chalk -pastels- pink, green, yellow
- Paintbrushes
- Matte Spray- Clear acrylic
- Ribbon Satin white 12" (¼" wide) cut in half
- [Pattern](#)

Instructions:

Place a piece of tape onto glue cap, following [this technique](#). This will help the glue to be dispensed into a finer line.

Transfer pattern to cardboard and cut out. Referring to pattern, apply glue to one side

Antique Pearl Box

By: Kandi Corp

Present your valentine with this pretty, keepsake box filled with chocolate, mementos of your time together or even jewelry. Adorned with delicate pearls, this box is also a nice place to store rings and other small items.



Materials:

- Heart-shaped paper mache box
- Valentine-themed rub-ons
- Heat-fix embellishments: 4mm cream pearls, 10mm red hearts*
- 36" of 4" Red/Gold mulberry fiber ribbon
- Acrylic paint: Antique White, Eggshell White
- Sheer color finish
- Tea dye varnish
- Decoupage medium
- 1/2" glazewash brush
- Heat-fix applicator wand*
- Hot glue gun, glue sticks
- Newspaper, scissors, wax paper, white paper, white tissue paper

*Heat-fix embellishments - Iron-On Pearls, Iron-On Nail Heads-Hearts
Applicator wand - Kandi Kane™

applicator wand Both from Kandi Corp

Instructions:

Let paint and varnish dry after every application.

1. Cover work surface with newspaper. Cover newspaper with wax paper. Paint inside and outside of box and lid Eggshell White. Repeat with Antique White.
2. Rub valentine sayings and images on white paper. Cut out each saying and image. Apply decoupage medium to box. Press each saying randomly on box and lid. Brush decoupage medium over each saying. Tear and wrinkle tissue paper. Apply to wet surface of box and lid. Brush again with decoupage medium. Let dry. Repeat for inside of box and lid, applying images to inside bottom and sides and Happy Valentine's Day to inside of lid.
3. Follow manufacturer's instructions to apply heart charms to box. Apply pearls one at a time along edge of lid. Apply coat of varnish on inside and outside of box.
4. Cut ribbon in half. Set half aside for bow. Cut other piece in half lengthwise. Fold each piece in half lengthwise. Brush decoupage medium on side of lid and lower 1/2" of box bottom. Carefully adhere folded ribbon to lid and box. Brush folded ribbon with another coat of decoupage medium. Tie remaining ribbon in bow. Clip ends in V-shape. Glue bow to top of box.

Crochet Chocolate Box

By: Michele Wilcox for Red Heart Yarn

The cute crochet chocolates in this crochet heart box will not break your diet. Crochet these chocolates for a unique Valentine's Day gift or decoration. This pattern is just for the heart-shaped chocolate box.



Box Materials:

- RED HEART® “Super Saver®”: 4 Ounces 332 Ranch Red CA.
- RED HEART® “Luster Sheen®”: 2 Ounces 1 White CB.
- Crochet Hooks: 3.5mm [US E-4] and 3.75mm [US F-5].
- Yarn needle
- small amount of polyfil stuffing
- two 8” x 11” cardboards

SIZE: Box measures approximately 9” across and 8” from “V” to bottom point.

Candies measure approximately 1 1/4” across.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4”; 16 rows = 3 1/2” in sc with CA and larger hook. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

Dec = draw up a lp in each of next 2 sc, yarn over and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Double dec = draw up a lp in each of next 3 sc, yarn over and draw through all 4 lps on hook.

Instructions:

BOTTOM OF BOX-Top Section: ** With larger hook and CA, ch 2.

Row 1 (Right Side): 3 Sc in 2nd ch from hook; turn – 3 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc; turn – 5 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc; turn – 7 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Rows 5 and 6: Rep Row 3 – 11 sc at end of Row 6.

Rows 7-21: Rep Rows 4-6 five times – 31 sc at end of Row 21.

Rows 22-28: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 29: Ch 1, dec over first 2 sc, sc to last 2 sc, dec; turn – 29 sc.

Divide for Heart Shape-Row 30: Ch 1, sc in first 14 sc; turn and leave rem sts unworked.

Rows 31 and 32: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 33: Ch 1, dec over first 2 sc, sc to end; turn – 13 sc.

Row 34: Rep Row 29 – 11 sc.

Row 35: Rep Row 22.

Row 36: Rep Row 29 – 9 sc.

Row 37: Rep Row 22.

Row 38: Rep Row 29 – 7 sc. Fasten off. With wrong side facing, skip next st of last long row, join yarn in next st; ch 1, sc in same sc and in each sc across; turn – 14 sc. Complete to correspond to first side, reversing shaping of Row 33.

Edging and Side: With right side facing and larger hook, join CA and work 1 rnd sc evenly around entire heart, working 3 sc in point; join with a sl st in first sc. Do not fasten off. **

Place heart over cardboard and trace around heart. Cut 2 hearts from cardboard slightly smaller than crocheted heart, set aside.

Next Rnd: Ch 1, sc in front lps only of each sc around; join.

Next 6 Rnds: Ch 1, sc in both lps of each sc around.

Fasten off.

BOTTOM OF BOX-Lower Section: Work same as Top Section from ** to **.

Join Sections: Holding pieces wrong sides tog and matching st for st, sc through both lps of sc on Lower Section and through rem back lps on Top Section around AND INSERT ONE CARDBOARD piece before closing the rnd; join. Fasten off.

Lace Edging-Rnd 1: With smaller hook, join CB to any sc of joining rnd; ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; join.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, * skip next 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc **, sc in next sc; rep from * around, end at ** adjusting as necessary; join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

TOP OF BOX-Lower Section: Work same as Bottom of Box-Top Section from ** to **.

Next Rnd: Ch 1, working in front lps only, * sc in next sc **, skip next 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc, skip next 2 sc; rep from * around, end at **, adjusting as necessary; join. Fasten off.

Top Section: Make another heart in the same manner through the first sc rnd. Join the 2 top pieces same as joining the bottom pieces except add a little stuffing between the cardboard and Top Section of box. Rep Lace Edging on top of box.

Flower: With smaller hook and CB, ch 6; join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 17 dc in ring; join with a sl st in back lp of top of ch-3 – 18 sts.

Rnd 2: Work all in front lps, [ch 1, hdc in same lp as last sl st, 3 dc in next lp, hdc in next lp, ch 1, sl st in next lp] 6 times.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, holding petals toward you, sl st in first back lp of Rnd 1, ch 1, sc in same lp, * 2 sc in next back lp **, sc in next lp, rep from * around, end at **; join with a sl st in first sc – 27 sc.

Rnd 4: [Ch 2, dc in same sc as last sl st, 3 tr in next sc, dc in next sc, ch 2, sl st in next sc] 9 times. Fasten off. Sew to top center of box.

Make the chocolates with this pattern:

Materials:

- RED HEART® “Luster Sheen®”: 1 Ounce 360 Chocolate CA, 3/4 ounce 7 Vanilla CB; small amounts 615 Tealeaf CC, 332 Tan CD, 227 Buttercup CE, 235 Think Pink CF, and 915 Cherry Red CG.
- Crochet Hook: 3.5mm [US E-4].
- Yarn needle
- polyfil stuffing
- 20 white paper candy cups
- 20 tiny pearls

GAUGE: 6 sts = 1”; 5 rows = 3/4” in sc. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Instructions:

ROUND CHOCOLATES (Make 2 CA with CF flower and CC leaves; 1 CF with CB flower; 1 CA with CB chain st tic tac toe embroidery).

With main color, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 Sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join but work in continuous rnds.

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: Sc in back lps only of each sc around.

Rnds 5-7: Sc in both lps of each sc around.

Rnd 8: [Sc in next sc, dec over next 2 sc] 6 times – 12 sc.

Rnd 9: Sc in each sc around. Stuff lightly.

Rnd 10: [Dec over next 2 sc] 6 times – 6 times. Fasten off leaving a 6" end. Weave end through rem sc and draw up firmly; fasten securely.

Bottom Edge: Join main color to rem lps of Rnd 4; sl st in each lp around. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Flower: With flower color, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in last ch, [ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in same ch as last sl st] 3 times – 4 petals. Fasten off.

Leaves: With CC, [ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, sl st in last ch] twice. Fasten off. Sew leaves to top of candy; sew flower on top of leaves.

CHOCOLATE SWIRLS (Make 1 CA with CF swirl and 1 CB with CA swirl).

With main color, ch 2.

Rnds 1-7: Work same as Round Chocolate. Stuff lightly.

Rnd 8: Working in back lps only [sc in next sc, dec over next 2 sc] 6 times – 12 sc.

Rnd 9: Working in back lps only [dec over next 2 sc] 6 times. Fasten off leaving a 6" end. Weave end through rem sc and draw up firmly; fasten securely. Join swirl color in first unworked lp on Rnd 7 with a sl st; sl st in each free lp through Rnd 9. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Bottom Edge: Work same as Bottom Edge of Round Chocolate.

SQUARE CHOCOLATE (Make 1 CA with CD topping and 1 CD with CA topping).

With main color, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join but work in continuous rnds.

Rnd 2: [Sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc] 4 times – 16 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc, [sc in next 3 sc, 3 sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in last sc – 24 sc.

Rnd 4: Working in back lps only sc in each sc around.

Rnds 5-7: Sc in both lps of each sc around.

Rnd 8: Sc in next 2 sc, double dec over next 3 sc, [sc in next 3 sc, double dec] 3 times, sc in last sc – 16 sc. Stuff lightly.

Rnd 9: [Sc in next sc, double dec] 4 times – 8 sc. Fasten off leaving a 6" end. Weave end through rem sc and draw up firmly; fasten securely.

Bottom Edge: Work same as Bottom Edge of Round Chocolate.

Topping: With topping color, ch 13; 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off. Roll into flower shape and sew to top.

CHOCOLATE COVERED PRETZEL (Make 1 CA and 1 CB).

Ch 31.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 30 sc.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. Fasten off at end of Row 3.

Fold in half lengthwise and sew tog. Fold into pretzel shape and sew tog.

CHOCOLATE RUFFLE (Make 2 CA with CG centers).

With CA, ch 18.

Row 1: 2 Dc in 4th ch from hook, 3 dc in

each rem ch across; turn – 48 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each dc across and in top of beg ch.

Fasten off.

Roll up and sew bottom tog keeping it flat enough to sit alone.

Center-Rnd 1: With CG, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join but work in continuous rnds.

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Draw sts tog and sew to top of candy.

WHITE CHOCOLATE HEART (Make 1).

Rnd 1: Beginning at top of candy, with CB, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join but work in continuous rnds.

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: (Hdc, dc, tr) all in next sc, (dc, hdc) all in next sc, sl st in next sc, (hdc, dc) all in next sc, (tr, dc, hdc) all in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 3 sc – 20 sts.

Rnd 4: Working in back lps only, sc in next 5 sts, sl st in next st, sc in last 14 sts.

Rnds 5 and 6: Sc in both lps of each sc around.

Rnd 7: Double dec over next 3 sts, dec over next 2 sts, sl st in next st, dec over next 2 sts, double dec over next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts, double dec over next 3 sts, sc in last 3 sts – 12 sts. Stuff lightly.

Rnd 8: [Dec over next 2 sts] 6 times. Fasten off leaving a 6" end. Weave end through rem sc and draw up firmly; fasten securely.

Top Edging: Join CC in any unworked lp on Rnd 4 with a sl st; * ch 1, sl st in next lp, rep from * around. Fasten off.

Flower: With CE, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with a sl st to first sc. Fasten off. Sew to top center.

FLOWER CHOCOLATE (Make 1 each CB with CA center; CA with CB center; CE with CC center; CF with CA center).

With main color, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not

join but work in continuous rnds.

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: Working in front lps only, [(sl st, ch 1, dc) all in next sc, dc in next sc, ch 1] 6 times, sl st in first sl st – 6 petals.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, holding petals toward you, sc in each rem back lp around – 12 sc.

Rnds 5 and 6: Sc in each sc around. Stuff lightly.

Rnd 7: Working in back lps only, [dec over next 2 sc] 6 times. Fasten off. Draw rem sts tog tightly.

Bottom Edge: Join main color to rem lps of Rnd 7; sl st in each lp around. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Center: Make same as center of Chocolate Ruffle. Sew to center of flower.

JORDAN ALMOND (Make 1 CC and 1 CF).

Rnd 1: Ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join but work in continuous rnds.

Rnds 2-4: 2 Sc in next sc, sc in each sc around – 9 sc at end of Rnd 4.

Rnds 5 and 6: Dec over next 2 sc, sc in each sc around – 7 sc at end of Rnd 6. Stuff lightly.

Rnd 7: Rep Rnd 5. Fasten off. Draw rem sts tog.

POLKA DOT CHOCOLATE (Make 1 CA).

Top-Rnds 1-3: Work same as Rnds 1-3 of Round Chocolate. Fasten off. Sew tiny pearls on top of this piece.

Bottom: Rep Rnds 1-3 of top; do NOT end off; with wrong sides tog, sl st the 2 pieces tog through back lps. Do not stuff.

Jewelry & Accessories

Colorful Love Necklace

By: Mollie Valente for Rings & Things

This beautiful beaded necklace features glass beads in various colors and heart-shape blown glass beads. This necklace would make a stylish Valentine's Day present for someone special.



Materials:

- #28-866-03 Bright color-themed glass handmade David Christensen beads
- #28-866-F Heart-shape blown glass beads handmade by David Christensen
- #47-301-SP* 16-gauge round wire, nickel silver
- #40-099-12-9 3.3mm flattened long-and-short chain, gunmetal
- #26-822* 3x4mm faceted rectangle beads, copper plate
- #37-133-9 4.5mm round jump rings, gunmetal
- #37-136-9 5mm round jump rings, gunmetal
- #44-454-1* 12x8mm heart lock charm, white

- #44-676-9 5x27mm bar connector charms with 2 loops, gunmetal
- #37-415-9 1.5" thin head pins, gunmetal

*Patina items with Liver of Sulfur #86-354 or WinOX #86-343.

Tools:

- Flat-nose plier
- chain-nose pliers
- round-nose pliers
- side cutters
- chasing hammer
- steel block
- 2-hole metal punch
- patina supplies

Instructions:

I made the "beefy-sized" eye pins out of 16g nickel-silver wire (could easily be made out of sterling silver); I formed one side of the loop, hammered it, patinaed it, added the beads, formed the second loop, hammered it, and finally touched up the patina.

I bent the two-loop bars to create bails for the heart beads, and the plating does chip off a bit, but a quick touch up of patina takes care of the problem.

Felt Heart Brooch or Pendant Necklace

By: Ashton11 of www.ashton11.etsy.com

Add a bit of crafty goodness to your Valentine's Day attire with this felt brooch or pendant craft. This heart craft would also make a great gift for Valentine's Day.



- Needle and sewing thread or embroidery floss
- One cotton ball for stuffing
- Small safety pin
- Brooch pin
- Shoelace
- [Pattern](#)

Instructions:

1. Cut two large hearts, and one small heart for each brooch or pendant.
2. Sew the smaller heart centered over the large heart, and sew three buttons on.
3. Layer the two large hearts, and sew around the outside edge with red floss or thread, stopping before you are finished so you can stuff one cotton ball into the heart, then continue to sew closed. (Use 4 strands of thread as a substitute for embroidery floss.)
4. Sew a brooch pin to the back to use as a brooch.
5. TO USE AS A PENDANT: attach a small safety pin to the back, and pass a shoelace, or neck cord through to attach the pendant to the cord. (see photo below).



Materials:

- Felt of your choice of colors
- Scissors
- Various buttons and beads

Heart Bracelet and Earring Set

By: Helen Bradley for Amaco

This Valentine's Day heart cuff bracelet and earrings combines moldable plastic with felt for a fun craft project.



Materials:

- Felt Works cuff bracelet – black
- Felt Works 100% wool felt embellishment balls
- 2 stick Friendly Plastic Metallic Solid Gold/Black
- 1 stick Friendly Plastic Metallic Solid Fuchsia/Black
- 1 stick Friendly Plastic Metallic Solid Mauve/Black
- Earring findings
- Gold headpins (4) or gold colored wire

Tools:

- Needle and thread
- Wire working tools
- Crop-o-Dile or small hole punch
- Small and large heart cutters
- Heat IT heat gun or similar
- Ranger craft sheet
- AMACO Friendly Plastic work mat
- Small bowl of water with a few drops of olive oil
- Needle tool with heatproof handle

Steps:

1. Punch small circles of Friendly Plastic from the fuchsia, gold and mauve sticks. You will need approximately 15 of each color – you can mix sizes if you are using the Crop-o-dile as your punch.
2. Place a stick of gold Friendly Plastic on the Friendly Plastic work mat on top of the Ranger Craft Sheet. Place Fuchsia and Mauve dots of Friendly Plastic on top of the gold sheet and heat with a heat gun until the pieces meld together.
3. Repeat Step 2 with a piece of Fuchsia Friendly Plastic, this time adding Gold and Mauve dots.
4. While the Friendly Plastic is still warm, take the larger heart cookie cutter and dip it into the water and olive oil mix. Use it to press out two heart shapes from the gold Friendly Plastic. Allow the Friendly Plastic to cool in the cutter before removing it so it doesn't stick to the cutter.
5. Repeat step 4 and make four small gold heart shapes using the small cutter. Use the small heart cutter to press two small heart shapes from the Fuchsia Friendly Plastic.
6. Take two of the small gold heart shapes and place them back to back with a headpin running lengthwise between them – place it in the middle so the pin extends above and below the heart. Heat the hearts gently until they just melt together. Repeat with the second pair of gold hearts.
7. Take your back to back gold hearts and make a small loop in the headpin above the heart and a second small loop below it.



8. Pierce one black felt bead with A headpin, clip the end of the headpin wire to around 3/8th inch in length and make a small loop in the top. Attach the felt bead below a heart and attach the heart/felt bead combination to an earring wire. Repeat to make the second earring.
9. Overlap the two large gold hearts and heat gently so they just meld together but so they still remain dimensional.
10. Heat the metal end of the needle tool, dip in the oily water and poke small holes in the hearts. You will need two in the middle of the Fuchsia hearts and four along where the gold hearts overlap.
11. Take a needle and thread and sew the hearts onto the felt bracelet passing the needle and thread through the holes you just made. Place the gold hearts centrally on the bracelet and add fuchsia hearts either side of them.

damp kitchen sponge and press down. This puffs up the heart to a dimensional shape.



Tips:

- Friendly Plastic can be melted using a heat gun such as the Ranger Heat It tool when placed on a heat proof sheet. Alternately you can heat it in the oven or in warm water.
- Friendly Plastic can be cut with a cookie cutter – simply dip the cookie cutter in water which has had some olive oil added to it in it before cutting as this will act as a release agent preventing the plastic from adhering to the cookie cutter.
- A Crop-o-Dile is a good tool for cutting small circles of Friendly Plastic to use for polka dots.
- To create some dimension in your piece such as you see in the larger hearts in this project, take the stick of Friendly Plastic with the heart shaped cutter embedded in it (while it is still warm and pliable), and place it on top of a

Pen for Your Valentine

By: Toni Plastino for Rings & Things

Craft a beaded pen featuring glass lampwork beads with red hearts. This Valentine's Day beading project requires no special tools. Give as a gift this Valentine's Day.



Materials:

- #55-903-02 Beadable ball-point BeadPen with anodized finish, black
- #28-356-05-001 15x10mm silver-core lampwork glass Calypso™ beads with heart pattern, white/red
- #26-890-03 6x3mm large-hole flower spacer beads, antiqued pewter
- #23-510-021 9x2mm Czech glass "ring" beads, black

No tools needed!

Instructions:

Simply unscrew the top of the pen, add the desired large-hole beads of your choice and screw the top back on!

Crochet Valentine Shawl

By: Joyce Nordstrom for Red Heart Yarn

Crochet the perfect Valentine's Day shawl in bright Cherry Red yarn and a lacy cluster stitch design. This easy crochet pattern makes a beautiful shawl for Valentine's Day or any time of the year.



Materials:

- Yarn: RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 3 Skeins 319 Cherry Red.
- Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10].
- Yarn needle.

Size: Shawl measures 24" from neck to bottom.

Gauge: 3 shells (15 sts) = 4"; 5 rows of shells = 4".

Stitches:

Shell: (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) all in same space.

Shell over shell: shell in the ch-1 space of shell below.

Cluster: [yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops] 3 times all in same space, yarn over and draw through 3 loops, yarn over and draw through last 2 loops.

Instructions:

SHAWL: Ch 17.

Row 1: Dc in 5th ch from hook (counts as dc, ch 1, dc), * ch 1, dc in next ch; repeat from * to last ch; [ch 1, dc] twice all in last ch; turn – 15 dc.

Row 2 (Right Side): Ch 3, (counts as dc), * 2 dc in next space, dc in next dc; repeat from * to last space; 2 dc in last space, dc in 3rd ch of ch-4; turn – 43 dc.

Row 3: Ch 4, dc in first dc, * ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * across working last dc in top of ch-3; turn – 23 dc.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2 – 67 dc.

Row 5: Ch 4, skip first 2 dc, * dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc; repeat from * to last st; dc in top of ch-3; turn – 34 dc.

Row 6: Ch 3, cluster in first ch-1 space, * ch 1, cluster in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to last st; dc in 3rd ch of ch-4; turn – 33 clusters.

Row 7: Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1), * [hdc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] twice **, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) all in next ch-1 space, ch 1; repeat from * to last st, end at **; hdc in top of ch-3; turn – 44 hdc.

Row 8: Ch 3, skip ch-1 space, * shell in next ch-1 space, skip next ch-1 space; repeat from * to last st; dc in 2nd ch of ch-3; turn – 21 shells.

Row 9: Ch 3, * shell over shell; repeat from * to last st; dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Rows 10 and 11: Ch 3, * shell over shell **, ch 1; repeat from * to last st, end at **; dc in

top of ch-3; turn.

Rows 12-14: Ch 3, * shell over shell **, ch 2; repeat from * to last st, end at **; dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first dc, * ch 1, skip dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, skip ch-1 space, sc in next dc, ch 1 **, skip dc, sc in ch-2 space; repeat from * to last st, end at **; dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 16: Repeat Row 6 – 63 clusters.

Row 17: Repeat Row 7 – 84 hdc.

Rows 18-24: Repeat Rows 8-14 – 41 shells.

Row 25: Repeat Row 15.

Row 26: Repeat Row 6 – 123 clusters.

Row 27: Repeat Row 7 – 164 hdc.

Rows 28-34: Repeat Rows 8-14 – 81 shells.

FINISHING-Rnd 1: With right side facing, * sc in next st or space, ch 1, skip next st or space; repeat from * around working (sc, ch 1, sc) all in each corner; join with a slip st in first sc; turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, * sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, skip sc; repeat from * around working (sc, ch 1, sc) all in each corner; join; turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, slip st in first sc, * ch 1, skip sc, slip st loosely in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Xoxo Valentine Frame

By: DecoArt

Using acrylics, scrapbook paper and wood letters you can create this adorable Valentine's Day frame for your sweetie. Put in a cute photo add some x's and o's and you have the perfect gift.



Materials:

- DecoArt Products Required
- Americana Acrylics
 - DAO31 - Baby Pink
 - DA129 - True Red
 - DA215 - Peony Pink
- Americana Spray Sealers
 - DAS13 - Americana Matte Spr
- 3/4" flat brush
- 1/4" flat brush
- Aleene's Tacky Glue
- Craft knife
- Wood letters, Michael's: two Xs, #10474242; three Os, #10474226
- 1 5/8" high heart hole punch, Marvy Super Craft Punch
- Doublesided scrapbook paper, Designer Papers by Chatterbox Inc./GCD Studios: for torn strips and heart shapes: #31733 pink on red; #31735 Adore stripe; and #210 Tinted Rose Stripe; for heart

shapes: #205 rose circles; #31732 pink to heart

- Unfinished wood frame with 3.5" x 3.5" opening, MSI

Steps:

1. Use large flat brush and Baby Pink to paint frame; let dry.
2. Use small flat brush and Peony Pink to paint Os and let dry.
3. Use small flat brush and True Red to paint Xs and let dry.
4. Refer to photo and tear two strips from papers leaving one edge straight. Paint back of paper with thin coat of glue using large flat brush. Aligning straight edge of one paper strip with top of frame, attach strip of paper across frame, smoothing paper flat. (Note: Paper strip will extend off side edges, do not let it stick to sides of frame.)
5. Repeat with other strip at bottom edge of frame.
6. Tear strip from remaining paper, with torn edges on both long edges. Use large flat brush and glue to paint back of paper with thin coat of glue. Place strip across center area of frame, smoothing paper flat. Let glue dry.
7. Place frame with top side down on cutting surface. Use craft knife to trim paper strips to edge of frame and turn frame over.
8. Use craft punch to punch out six heart shapes. Refer to photo for placement and use small flat brush and glue to apply thin coat of glue to back of each heart and attach to frame, smoothing paper flat. Let glue dry.

9. Glue back of wood letters to bottom area of frame; let glue dry.
10. Spray frame with Americana Matte Spray Sealer.



Heart Toggle Necklace

By: Mollie Valente for Rings & Things

This easy jewelry craft project shows you how to turn a beautiful crystal heart pendant into a toggle necklace. This fashionable beaded necklace is perfect for Valentine's Day.



Tools:

- flat-nose pliers
- chain-nose pliers
- side cutters

Instructions:

1. Attach the pendant cap and prong bail to the heart.
2. Remove the clasp from the chain, and reserve for another project.
3. Adjust chain length to suit personal taste.
4. Attach toggle clasp to chain re-using the jump rings that came on the chain.
5. Use round jump rings to attach the bailed heart to the toggle loop.

Materials:

- 1 06-202-18-05 CRYSTALLIZED™ 18mm heart pendant, crystal/ vitrail light
- 1 41-180-02-3 Engraved prong bail, silver plate
- 1 43-180-02-3 Pendant cap for 18mm #6202, silver plate
- 1 39-550-V Toggle clasp with 2 loops, sterling silver
- 1 50-218 18" flattened-oval cable chain, sterling silver
- 1 37-295-650 5mm round jump ring, sterling silver
- 1 37-295-660 6mm round jump ring, sterling silver

Be My Love Boxers

By: Duncan Enterprises

Be ready for cupid's arrow! These quick projects are sure to please your special Valentine! Festive boxers are a cinch to make with Tulip® Soft Fabric Paints™. Just cut a stencil from shelf paper, dab on paint with a cosmetic sponge and you're done!



Materials:

- Tulip® Soft Fabric Paint™
 - BI15784 Glacier White
 - BI15801 Ebony
- Self-Adhesive Shelf Paper
- Foil
- Red Boxers
- Permanent felt pen
- Make-up wedge sponge
- Scissors

[Click here for pattern](#)

Steps:

1. Use scissors to cut two 12" x 14" pieces of shelf paper.
2. Place pattern under paper then use felt pen to trace random hearts onto the sheet moving paper over pattern.
3. To create stencil, carefully cut out center of each heart, leaving sheet intact.

4. Peel off paper backing and press into place on one side of shorts. Run fingernail around each edge of heart to prevent seepage.
5. Squeeze a puddle of Glacier White of Tulip® Soft Paint™ onto foil. Tap flat end of wedge sponge into paint then tap excess off on foil. Pounce paint into heart stencil adding more paint to sponge as needed. Continue sponging paint into all hearts. Carefully peel off stencil.
6. Repeat step with other side of boxers and other stencil sheet, stenciling with Ebony paint. Let dry.
7. Follow paint label instructions for care of garment.

Happy Valentine Cards

Victorian Paper Valentines

By: Heidi Borchers of Inspired at Home

Create some Victorian-inspired Valentines and garland with lace, doilies and assorted floral papers. These valentines make for a low-cost Valentine's Day craft project.



Materials:

For each:

- White watercolor paper
- Scissors: regular, scalloped edge
- Paper doilies- heart shape- red foil, white
- Stick Glue for paper (we used Aleene's acid free Tacky Glue Stick Glue)
- Assorted gift wrap and decoupage papers
- [Pattern](#)

For potpourri card:

- Lace: 3" square- white
- Potpourri
- Glue (We've used Aleene's Tacky Glue)

For garland:

- Hole punch-1/8" diameter
- Metallic Thread- Gold

Instructions:

Cut 1 (4-1/2" x 8" piece of paper. Fold paper in half widthwise. With left fold line of pattern aligned with fold of paper, transfer pattern to folder paper and cut out, using regular scissors. Trim edges of heart with scalloped-edge scissors, cutting off tab on right hand side (see photo)

Center and glue red foil paper heart doily on card front, using stick glue. Let dry. Cut desired motifs from gift wrap and decoupage papers. Glue cutouts onto card front as desired, using stick glue. Let dry.

Instructions for potpourri card:

Follow first step of card directions above, to make card. Transfer cutting line for potpourri card to the back of card front. Cut out, using regular scissors. Transfer cutting line for potpourri card to lace and remaining paper; cut 1 of each, using regular scissors and adding 1/4" all around.

Place small amount of potpourri on small paper heart.. Squeeze thin line of glue around edge of heart. With edges aligned, press lace heart into glue, covering potpourri. Let dry. Squeeze thin line of glue around edge of cutout on back of card front. Center and glue lace covered heart on back of card front so that potpourri shows through

cutout. Let dry. Center and transfer cutting line for potpourri card on heart shaped paper doily. Center and glue doily heart on card front as desired, using stick glue. Let dry

Instructions for garland:

Cut 1 (5" x 16-1/2" strip of paper. Accordion-fold paper to match width of pattern.

Transfer pattern to folded paper and cut out, but do not cut along fold lines. Trim edges of heart with scalloped-edge scissors, but do not cut along fold lines on tabs.

Unfold garland and lay flat on work surface.

Using stick glue, center and glue 1 paper heart doily on each heart, alternating colors.

Cut desired motifs from gift wrap and decoupage papers. Glue cutouts onto card front as desired, using stick glue. Let dry.

Punch holes around edge of first and third hearts of garland (see photo). Thread 1 piece of gold thread through holes on each and tie in bow at top of heart. Center and punch 1 hole in tab at each end of garland. Cut 2 (8") lengths of gold thread. Knot 1 end of 1 thread in hole at 1 end of garland for hanger.

Repeat to attach remaining thread length to other end of garland.

With Love Stitched Card

By: Ecstasy Crafts

Use the "Season of the Heart" kit from Ecstasy Crafts to make this Valentine's Day Card. This card uses a heart stencil to create the holes for stitching with embroidery thread.



Materials:

Ecstasy Crafts Season of the Heart Kit including:

- Morehead 3D die cut sheet #11052312
- Victorian flowers 3D die cut sheet # 82160
- heart Amazing stencils #4048505
- foam pads #65000001
- a gold Valentine sticker sheet #307G
- 4 pink cards with envelopes #K409864

Instructions:

1. Use heart stencil #1 and emboss the heart design into one side of a light pink rectangle card. Place the stencil in the position on the front of the card and tape in place so that when you dry emboss the design from the back it will appear

embossed (raised) on the front of the card.

2. Place the card and stencil on a light box or against a sunny window and emboss the heart designs and around the entire stencil. Emboss by pressing the paper into the open spaces with an embossing stylus to raise this area on the front of the card.
3. Place the card back side down on top of a piercing pad. Pierce the two layers of hearts (holes in the stencil) from the front to the back.
4. Stitch the pattern for the heart using metallic thread or rayon machine embroidery thread or embroidery floss. I used a dark pink color found in the Ecstasy Crafts bag of metallic threads. The lines on the stencil represent a thread line. I actually first did all one angle then the opposite angle. Just tape the thread to the back of the card at the beginning and when you have finished the stitching.
5. Cover the threads by cutting out a heart shaped design and place over the threads.
6. Press out layer number one of the Morehead Design and attach to the rectangle card using double sided tape or a glue pen. You may wish to gently curl the next layer with the back of a pair of scissors the place a some 3-D foam tabs to the back of layer #2 and attach directly on top of layer #1. Repeat the last step for the remaining layers.
7. Decorate with a Valentine's sticker saying.

Heart Stamp Card

By: Amy Law for Kreinik

If you love beads and you love card making, combine the two hobbies and make artist-level designs you can sell in trendy stationery stores. Use this colorful, creative idea to get you started. It features red liner Treasure Tape, Kreinik metallic threads, and clear Diamond Beadlets.



Materials:

- Strathmore Creative Cards blank card & envelope
- Black paper
- 3.5x2.25 Decorative black paper (Mary Engelbreit)
- Small scraps of coordinating pink print paper
- Textured pink cardstock
- 4" x 6" sheet Treasure Tape sheet
- 1/8" Treasure Tape Trim
- Diamond Beadlets
- Kreinik 1/8" Ribbon in colors 042, 007C, 153V, and 001J
- Kreinik #16 Braid in colors 031, 003V and 005C
- Punch-1 9/16" stamp shape, McGill Craftivity, 3/4" square, Punch Bunch
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Shallow pan or tray

Steps:

1. Adhere your scrolled decorative black paper to your card. Cut a .5" x 3.5" strip of your Treasure Tape Sheet, and apply it across the center of your scrolled

paper. Press outward from the center to remove any air pockets.

2. Peel back the red liner and begin laying down rows of thread. You can alternate between ribbon and braid for different width stripes. Trim the threads at each end.
3. Using your 1/8" Treasure Trim, create a tape border around the outside of the scrolled paper, overlapping the paper and the ends of your thread stripes. Peel back the red liner and lay down a border using your 042 Ribbon.
4. Punch a "stamp" shape out of the pink cardstock. Next punch a smaller square shape out of your coordinating patterned paper. Attach it to the center of your stamp shape. Cut a small heart from your Treasure Tape sheet, and adhere it to the center of your square. Press firmly.
5. Adhere your stamped motif to the center of your card, over the stripes. Peel back the red liner on your heart shape. Outline your heart with braid.
6. Place your card into a shallow tray or in a small bag, and pour beadlets over the exposed tape areas. Tap to remove excess beadlets.

Blue Valentine Heart Card

By: Paula Huiras for Posh Impressions

Give a different and unique blue, heart-stamped valentine to your special someone this Valentine's Day. Different layers and string accents create a beautiful, textured card.



- White cardstock using the same ink. Cut out all three pieces leaving a small white border. Punch holes in scalloped border as shown. Mount scalloped borders on either side of a Blue Metallique panel. Punch holes in three hearts piece and insert brads.
2. Tap (lightly) Blue Blending Blox inkpad onto a White card inking the paper in rows until the card is full. Stamp XO along the edges of card using the same ink. Punch corners with decorative punch. Layer to a slightly larger Navy card and then a folded White textured card. Tape strings to center of card and fray ends. Layer previous piece to base card.

Materials:

- Sweethearts set-Posh Impressions
- White cardstock
- Blue Metallique cardstock
- Navy cardstock
- Blue Blending Blox dye ink
- Small hole punch
- Decorative corner punch
- Brads
- Strings
- Mounting Tape

Steps:

1. Stamp three hearts with Blue Blending Blox ink into White cardstock. Stamp Scalloped border twice and also on

Pink Heart Mini Card & Envelope

By: Arnold Grummer's

Recycle and be thoughtful at the same time -
- follow these steps to create a handmade
paper mini card with matching envelope.
Perfect for a valentine!



Supplies:

- Arnold Grummer's Tissue Tints: Color for Paper and Casts
- Arnold Grummer's Medium Template: Gift Tag & Envelope
- Arnold Grummer's Papermill Complete Kit
- Pink paper to recycle
- Pink paper for heart
- Small script rubber stamp
- Black ink pad
- 4 small paper flowers or punched flowers
- Black glitter glue

Steps:

1. Recycle light pink paper scraps or wastepaper. Add dark pink Tissue Tint strip to pulp while blending. This will put varied hues of pink in the paper.
2. Slide 'Gift Tag & Envelope' template into paper making set. Follow kit directions to form, press, and dry paper.
3. Cut or tear a heart from pink paper scraps or handmade paper for card front.
4. Fold tag to make mini card. Fold envelope.
5. Use a small script rubber stamp to stamp the card and envelope fronts.
6. Attach small pink heart to the card front. Make dot dash border around heart edge for accent.
7. Attach three paper hearts to envelope and one to card as shown. Use black glitter glue to make flower centers.
8. Make a liner for the mini card and write "Love You" or your own message.
9. Tuck in a flower poke or under ribbon on your Valentine gift.

Valentine Card and Candy Wrap

By: DecoArt

Sweets for your sweetheart and a card to match. It's so easy to create this Valentine duo with Americana Acrylics and Craft Twinkles Writers.



Materials:

DecoArt Products Required Americana Acrylics

- DA151 - Royal Fuchsia
- DA229 - Jack-O'-Lantern Orange
- DA234 - Calypso Blue
- DA250 - Bubblegum Pink
- DA254 - Avocado Dip

Craft Twinkles Writers

- DCTW01 - Crystal
- DCTW13 - Orange
- DCTW16 - Lime Green
- DCTW17 - Fuchsia

Supplies

- Flat chocolate bar

- Sponge stamps: alphabet letters U,R,M,E; number 4; ladybug; interlocking hearts
- Water container
- Palette or plastic plate
- Paper towels
- Scissors
- Double-stick tape or scrapbooking glue stick
- Cosmetic sponges
- 5" x 7" folded card
- Fuchsia cardstock
- Lime Green paper
- Fun stripe scrapbook paper
- Polka dot scrapbook paper

Steps:

Card:

1. Use scissors to cut striped paper to fit card front. Position and adhere.
2. Cut 4" x 5" piece of fuchsia cardstock and 4-1/2" x 3" piece of polka dot paper. Position and adhere.
3. Use cosmetic sponges to dab paint on stamps. Position, press, and lift. (Refer to photo for colors and placement.) Let dry.
4. Outline letters and number with Craft Twinkle Writers using corresponding colors. Let dry.

Candy Wrapper:

1. Cut cardstock and striped paper to fit around chocolate bar.
2. Cut square from lime green paper. Cut slightly smaller square from polka dot paper.
3. Use cosmetic sponge to apply Royal Fuchsia on ladybug stamp. Position stamp on polka dot square, press, and

lift. Let dry.

4. Adhere squares onto striped paper.
5. Outline ladybug and create lettering with Fuchsia Craft Twinkle Writer. Dot circles on bug and add small heart with Crystal. Let dry.



Iron-on Valentine Card

By: Barbara Swanson for Kreinik

Is there anything more romantic than a handmade Valentine card? Whether it's for your sweetie, your puppy, or your favorite niece, you can whip up this card in no time, but it will look like you bought it in a stationery boutique! It features a layered look for more dimension.



Materials:

- Lilac card base
- White cardstock with scalloped edges
- Lavender cardstock with purple rubber-stamped flower background
- Rubber stamped heart with scalloped edge
- Iron-on 1/8" ribbon in 6500 Hydrangea in bows on the heart

Note: You will need a mini craft iron or home iron plus a Teflon Press cloth to use the iron-on threads in this design.

Steps:

1. Cut your white cardstock to fit onto your card base and attach with Treasure Tape or glue.

2. Stamp a design on the lavender cardstock and glue or tape it on the white scalloped cardstock.
3. Stamp your heart image onto another piece of white cardstock and cut the edges with your scalloped scissors. Attach onto your stamped lavender cardstock as desired.
4. Lay a piece of iron-on ribbon leading from the edge of the scalloped paper to your heart. Lay the thread at the starting point, cover with the teflon press cloth, and press for several seconds until the thread adheres. Continue laying the iron-on thread in bows and curls as desired.



Hippity Hoppity Valentine Card

By: ilovetocreate.com

Leap for joy on Valentine's Day with this adorable Hippity Hoppity Valentine Card! Make one for all of your friends or the special someone who makes your heart skip a beat!



Materials:

- Aleene's® Paper Glaze
- Aleene's® Crystal Clear Tacky Spray™
- Red embroidery floss
- Making Memories Letter Stickers: Silver, Red and Black
- Single hole punch
- Cardstock: Black, Lime, Green, Red, Bright Pink, Light Pink
- Micro beads: Light Pink, Dark Pink and Red
- Scissors
- [Pattern](#)

Steps:

1. Using photo as a guide, trace patterns on correct color paper. Cut out with scissors.

2. Fold down just enough of the large green circle so that the light green half circle fits on top. Spray back side of light green half circle with Aleene's® Crystal Clear Tacky Spray™ and press onto folded part of large green circle. Refer to photo.
3. Punch holes along bottom edge of large green circle. Thread embroidery floss through holes several times to make sure it stays together, tying at ends.
4. Spray bottom edge on front of green part of eyes with Tacky Spray and place on top back of body. Refer to photo for placement.
5. Spray back of black circles with Tacky Spray and press in middle of green eyes. Refer to photo. Spray back of frog with Tacky Spray and place onto front of card.
6. Spray back of all small hearts and press in place scattering all over mouth. Refer to photo.
7. Punch out 2 holes from black cardstock. Spray backs and press in place for nose. Refer to photo.
8. Add Aleene's® Paper Glaze to all small hearts that are on mouth. Sprinkle micro beads over Paper Glaze. Let dry.
9. Using letter stickers, spell out desired words on heart.

Valentine Crafts for Kids

Easy Valentine Photo Pins

By: Mary Lyon

Here's an easy way to win hearts and minds! Make a VERY special pin for Mom, Grandma, or another Valentine sweetie. You can customize this Valentine craft as much as you like.



Materials:

- A favorite photo, small collage of photos, special drawing or other beloved kid art.
- 1 Red pipe cleaner.
- 1 Sparkly jewel, bead, charm, small silk flower, or pretty button.
- 1 Pin backing from a bead or craft store.
- Scissors.
- Medium-heat glue gun.
- Double-sided tape and clean scrap paper (optional).

Steps:

1. Fold the pipe cleaner exactly in half. The folded point will be the upper point of the heart. Then take each side and curve it around and down so the pipe cleaner starts to form a heart shape. Select the best part of your photo and position the pipe cleaner heart over it to determine the perfect placement. Then

twist the bottom ends of the pipe cleaner closed. There should be about an inch-and-a-half left over. NOTE: To make your heart even on both sides, simply make sure the ends of the pipe cleaner, beyond the twist, are the same length.

2. If your photo is a color copy or part of a drawing, now is when you can reinforce it. Attach the clean piece of scrap paper to the back with double-stick tape.
3. Now, glue the pipe cleaner in place, to frame your photo/art. Start with a little drop of glue at the top of the picture, and glue the folded point of the pipe cleaner heart to it. When the glue sets, start working your way down one side, and then the other, with small drizzles of glue to secure the rest of the pipe cleaner heart in place. Work slowly, bit by bit, allowing the glue to set each time before proceeding. By the time you reach the twist at the bottom of the heart, the ends of the pipe cleaner beyond it should still be sticking out.
4. Coil both of those loose ends in a tight spiral – up into the bottom of the heart, like a rosette. Apply another tiny spot of glue to the center of the rosette. Then add the jewel, fancy button, pretty bead, or other small decoration. Let the glue set til it's completely dry – for a couple of minutes or so.
5. Turn the heart over and glue the pin backing to it, and let that dry completely. Then you really can wear your heart on your sleeve!

Hugs and Kisses Tic Tac Toe

By: DecoArt

A great craft idea for the kids to help out with. Kids can make this box for their mom on Valentine's Day. Painting is fun and it will help with their color skills.



Materials:

- DecoArt Products Required
- Americana Gloss Enamels
 - DAG04 - Sand
 - DAG276 - Razzle Berry
- Five 3" square wood pieces
- Five 2" square wood pieces
- Five 2" circle wood pieces
- Sponge brush
- #6 flat brush
- #0 liner brush
- Low-temp hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Tracing and transfer paper
- Water container
- Palette or plastic plate
- Paper towels
- 1 1/4" round sponge pouncer
- 9" square paper-mache box

Steps:

Note: Let dry between steps.

1. Use sponge brush and Sand to paint box base.

2. Mix Razzle Berry and Sand together 5:1. Use sponge brush to paint box lid with mix.
3. Use sponge brush and Razzle Berry to paint large squares and Sand to paint small squares and circles.
4. Position and adhere large squares on box to form tick-tack-toe board. (Refer to photo for placement.)
5. Paint lid edges to match Razzle Berry squares.
6. Use pouncer and Razzle Berry to stamp dots in circle centers.
7. Use #6 flat brush and Razzle Berry to paint "X" on each small square.
8. Trace and transfer lettering on box.
9. Use liner brush and Razzle Berry to paint lettering.

Chocolate Kiss Mouse Valentine

By: FaveCrafts

These sweet little mice are easy and fun for kids to make and come with a couple kisses for your Valentine!

Materials:

- Two wrapped chocolate kisses
- 2" x 2" squares of construction paper, fun foam, or felt, preferably in pink or red
- Thread
- Small wiggle eyes
- Small pom-pom
- craft glue

Steps:

1. Cut a 1" to 2" heart from the construction paper, fun foam, or felt.
2. Secure the heart between the two chocolate kisses, bottom to bottom, with craft glue, creating the mouse's body (chocolate kisses) and the ears (heart).
3. Using the craft glue, attach the wiggle eyes and small pom-pom for a nose and remove the paper tag from that chocolate kiss. The other paper tag is the tail.
4. Cut small whiskers from the thread and attach with glue by the pom-pom nose.

Felt Conversation Heart Pins

By: The New Image Group

Make a special conversation heart for your sweetheart this Valentine's Day! Easy to make with the kids, and contains fewer calories than those little candies!

4. Glue 1" Pinbacks to back of Heart. Let dry.



Materials:

- Scissors
- Fabric Glue
- 12 1" Long Pinbacks with Safety Clasp
- 1 12 x 18 Red EZ Felt Sheet
- 1 12 x 18 White EZ Felt Sheet
- Stick-It Felt 1" Letters
- [Conversation Hearts Pattern](#)

Steps:

1. Cut out 6 Each of hearts on both 12 x 18 Sheets of EZ Felt. Download the heart [here](#).
2. Use the 1" Stick-It Felt Letters to arrange your favorite Valentine sayings on your Heart.
3. Remove adhesive-backing from Letters and place on Heart.

Valentine Magnets

By: Cheryl Ball for Delta Creative

Share the love with these cute and easy painted Valentine's Day magnet ideas.



Supplies:

- Delta Air-Dry PermEnamel™ Surface Conditioner
- Delta Air-Dry PermEnamel™ Paint:
 - Ultra White (45 029)
 - Wisteria (45 120)
 - Fuchsia (45 013)
 - Red Red (45 033)
- Sponges
- Large glass flat back beads
- #1 liner brush
- Palette
- Cardboard
- Double stick tape
- Self-adhesive magnetic tape
- Scissors

Note: For best results, please take a moment to review all instructions on product packaging before beginning any project. PermEnamel, the only air-dry paint that does not require heat setting, is a polyester-based and DOES NOT mix with water. You may clean your brushes

with soap and water between applications, but make certain they are completely dry before moving to the next color.

Steps:

1. Surface preparation is very important. Apply PermEnamel Surface Conditioner with a clean, dry brush. Let dry. Do not rinse or wipe off.
2. Trace patterns onto paper. Apply pieces of double stick tape over the designs. Press the glass beads, curved side down onto the tape. Center designs in bead and press to secure. This will make painting easier.
3. Use the liner brush to paint in designs, referring to photo for colors. Be sure the first coat of paint dries before layering on the next color. A blow dryer will speed up this step.
4. When all designs have been painted, blow dry.
5. For the background color, tap the flat end of the stencil sponge into the desired color of PermEnamel and sponge onto the surface over the painted design. This will require two coats, be sure to dry in-between coats.
6. Cut off about an inch of the magnetic tape; peel off backing and press onto center of bead.

Foam LOVE Letters

By: DecoArt

It's easy to get this loving message across with foam paint. Personalize or add details to foam letters for Valentine's Day decor.



Materials:

Foam Paint

- White
- Yellow
- Apple Green
- Blue
- Hot Pink

- Foam letters

Steps:

1. Use Foam Paint and its writer tip to make swirls, circles, dots, or other designs as desired on letters.
2. Let dry.

Sweetheart Garland

By: The New Image Group

Decorate your room with this easy Valentine craft garland. These felt sweethearts are easy to make and will look great on Valentine's Day.



Materials:

- Scissors
- Single Hole Punch
- 130" of 1/8" Pink Ribbon
- Pencil
- 2 12 x 18 EZ Felt Sheets (2 Different Colors)
- [Valentine's Heart Garland Template](#)

Steps:

1. Cut out 6 Heart Shapes on each 12 x 18 Sheet of EZ Felt. For layout help, see steps #2-4.
2. Arrange hearts on each sheet of EZ Felt like below.



3. Cut out hearts from EZ Felt Sheet. Mark on your hearts with pencil where holes will be punched.



4. Repeat Steps #2 & #3 on remaining EZ Felt Sheet.
5. Using the single hole punch, punch holes where you have marked.



6. Cut 13 10" Strings from Pink Ribbon.
7. Arrange your garland in alternating colors on a flat surface.
8. Once you have determined your arrangement, begin stringing the hearts together, tying a bow at both ends.



Finished Garland will be about 80" long.

Valentine Plastic Lid Photo Frame

By: Mary Lyon

Make this clever little picture frame that stands by itself, and is as sweet as the love in your heart. This easy Valentine craft idea is very inexpensive, and you can assemble it with things you probably have in your kitchen junk drawer, right now!



Materials:

- A favorite photograph, suitable for framing
- 1 Round plastic lid, 3 ½ to 4 inches in diameter
- 1 Smaller round plastic lid, about 3 inches in diameter
- 18 – 20 colorful candy “conversation hearts”
- Pipe cleaner in a Valentine’s Day color
- 1 Plastic lid from a juice or milk bottle
- 1 Smaller plastic cap from a soda bottle
- Double-sided tape
- Pencil with an eraser
- Scissors
- Medium-heat glue gun

Steps:

1. Choose a favorite photo. Center the 3-inch round plastic lid on it and draw around the lid with a pencil. Then cut along the line you drew, so you have a

nice round picture, 3-inches in diameter.

2. Place the photo in the center of the inside of the larger round plastic lid. When you have it centered just right, anchor it in place with double-sided tape.
3. Arrange a handful of multicolor “conversation hearts” around the photo, word-side up, just inside the rim of the lid. Make sure they all fit. If you wind up with gaps, get the pipe cleaner. Bend the pipe cleaner so it’s slightly curved and fit it into the lid, just inside the rim. Glue into place with the glue gun and let dry for about 30 seconds. Then try the hearts again, to make sure they fit snugly, “framing” the photo. When you’re happy with the fit, glue the hearts in place, three at a time. Let the glue dry.
4. Now make a “stand” for your round Valentine frame. Place the plastic lid from the juice or milk bottle right-side-up on your work surface. Glue the soda bottle lid, right-side-up, onto the top of it – NOT centered, but over toward one side. What you now have is a “two-level” lid. Let the glue dry.
5. Put a few drops of glue on both levels of the two-level lid you just made – on the same side. Set it firmly on your work surface, and stand your Valentine frame upright directly against it, so the back of the frame meets the glued edges of the two-level lid. Press in place for a few moments, until the glue dries.

Now, place your stand-up picture frame where everyone can admire it. It will remind you of your Valentine for the rest of the year!

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