

# Ideas for Valentine's Day



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Dear Crafters,

Happy Valentine's Day! This holiday of love is made special by little expressions of affection for your loved ones. There's no better way to show someone you care than by crafting a darling little token of your love. With an array of fabulous tutorials to choose from, there are so many ways to prepare for the big holiday with paper crafts.

Instead of purchasing little foil Valentines from a box at your local convenience store, make your own homemade Valentine's Day cards (pg. 5). From simple little tutorials with embroidery, washi tape, craft paint, and paper, you can find a variety of innovative designs to craft simple cards for Valentine's Day. Many of these homemade cards are kid-friendly, so you and your children can make adorable Valentines to distribute to classmates and friends alike. Your Valentines will truly be one of a kind when they're made with love.

If you've found yourself short on time or you find these free printable Valentine's Day cards as adorable as we do, then print out your own cards with these free printables (pg. 10). From candy hearts to Cupid's arrows and even baked with love designs, these free printable Valentines are marvelous cards to cut and create!

Decorations are a fantastic way to prepare for and celebrate any holiday. Take a new spin on an old idea and craft a tabletop tree for Valentine's Day (pg. 15). If you need awesome paper patterns for your new Valentine's tree or you want to make another lovely Valentine's Day craft, be sure to check out the Hearts Origami Paper Printable (pg. 17) as well.

With so many Valentine's Day crafts to choose from, there's no reason not to make something fabulous for your loved ones this year! Craft a few gorgeous homemade Valentine's Day cards and other Valentine's Day crafts with this outstanding collection.

Happy crafting!

Sincerely,

*Dana Byerwalter*

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## Homemade Valentine's Day Cards



### Embroidered with Love Valentines

By: [Anya from SAS Does](#)

Stitch into paper instead of fabric and make these Embroidered with Love Valentines. These homemade Valentine cards are completely lovely Valentines that are so simple and sweet. Upcycle a few sheets of craft paper for this project. In fact, these Valentines will hardly cost a penny when you use various scraps from your stash. These cards are gorgeous and inexpensive to make. Create handmade Valentines with lovely sentiments when you follow this card making tutorial.

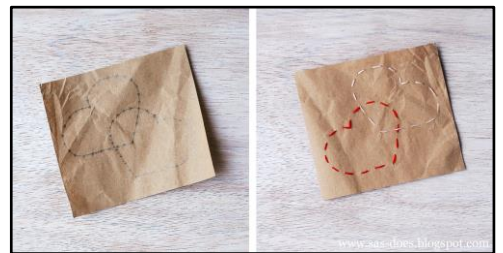
#### Materials:

- 9"x12" Sheet of Heavy-weight Textured Card Stock in White
- Thick Craft Paper
- Pencil
- Red and Pink Thread
- Sewing Needle
- Masking Tape
- Adhesive
- Marker



#### Instructions:

1. First, you will need to make the base for the card. Use a 9"x12" sheet of heavy-weight textured card stock to make four 9"x3" strips. Folded in two, each strip makes a cute 4.5"x3" card base.
2. Next, use thinner paper of a contrasting color to cut out a 4"x2.5" square. You may upcycle thick craft paper for this project. It's okay if the paper is wrinkled.
3. Using a pencil, draw two hearts on the back of the paper. Mark guides every 1/4" and using a needle or an awl make holes.
4. Choose two threads in contrasting colors (red and pink work well) and embroider the design following the hole guides.
5. Secure thread ends in the back with a small piece of masking tape.
6. Glue the embroidered part to the card base.
7. If you want to add a personal touch, write a word or two in the corner.





## Washi Tape Heart Card

By: [Anya from SAS Does](#)

This DIY greeting card lets you put your stamping skills to the test. Learn how to make this Air Brushed Silhouette Card by following along with this tutorial. This beautiful card is sure to put a smile on the face of everyone you send it to. If you've been looking for stamp card ideas, this is the perfect project for you. Get your crafting materials together and give this project a go. You'll love experimenting with different color combinations and embellishments like bows and flowers. Send this card for the next special occasion you celebrate.

### Materials:

- 9"x12" Sheet of Heavy-weight Textured Card Stock in White
- Thick Craft Paper
- Several Rolls of Valentine's Day Washi Tape
- Heart Template
- Adhesive
- Scissors
- Pencil

### Instructions:

1. First, you will need to make the base for the card. Use a 9"x12" sheet of heavy-weight textured card stock to make four 9"x3" strips. Folded in two, each strip makes a cute 4.5"x3" card base.
2. Next, use thinner paper of a contrasting color to cut out a 4"x2.5" square.
3. Make a heart template and trace it onto the thin, contrast-colored paper. Cut the heart shape out (you can keep it for another project) to create a heart-shaped "window".
4. Next, lightly trace the heart onto the card base. Glue strips of washi tape onto the card base. Make sure to erase pencil lines since they might be visible through the washi tape.
5. Glue the heart "window" onto the card base.





## Handful of Love Card

By: [Danielle Addimandi from The Crafty Hostess](#)

Kids want to participate in the holidays, but their expenses are limited. Help your kids celebrate Valentine's Day by showing them how to make a Handful of Love Card. This big card, painted on poster-sized paper, is the perfect craft for kids to make in celebration of the day of love. You'll only need a few materials, including pink and red paint, for this fun and adorable painting craft, and it's guaranteed to be a hit. If you supervise a group of kids and are looking for ideas for Valentine cards everyone can create, this is the project for you.

### Materials:

- 2 Colors of Washable Paint (Poster Paint)
- White Paper (Card Stock Holds up Nicely)
- Red Construction Paper or Picture Matte
- Sponge Brushes
- Marker

### Instructions:

1. Paint each hand a different color using the sponge brushes.
2. Place one hand down on the paper on an angle. Next, place the other hand down to create the other side of the heart.
3. Write loving thoughts around the outside of the heart.
4. Glue the painted piece on a piece of construction paper or use a picture matte to make the art into a masterpiece!





## 3D Hearts Valentine

By: [Debbie Henderson from Debbie's Designs](#)



Valentine's Day is the time to remind everyone how much you love them, so make sure you have just the right card for the task. This 3D Hearts Valentine is the perfect way to show everyone how much you care. Check out this tutorial to learn how to make homemade Valentine cards everyone will absolutely love. You already love to create, so you may as well use that passion to make Valentines for all your friends and loved ones. Get your best red cardstock and follow along with these simple steps to make the best Valentines on the block.

### Materials:

- Big Shot Machine
- Hearts Collection Framelits
- Primrose Petals Cardstock
- Crumb Cake Cardstock
- Simply Scored Scoring Tool
- Bone Folder
- Mini Glue Dots
- Large Oval Punch
- Fancy Fan Textured Impressions Folder
- You Are Loved Stamp Set
- Crumb Cake Ink
- Stampin' Dimensionals
- Primrose Petals 3/8" Stitched Satin Ribbon
- Large Scallop Edgelits Die

### Instructions:

1. Cut out 8 hearts using the Hearts Collection Framelits. Use 2 different-sized hearts to cut the outside and one small heart hole in the center. I was able to secure them in place nested together so you can cut both of them in one swipe:
2. Using the Simply Scored Scoring Tool, score each heart in half and fold using a Bone Folder.
3. Glue all of your hearts together by gluing half of a heart to half of another heart. Repeat until all hearts have been glued together.
4. Cut out one heart a size larger than the hearts you folded in half and emboss using the Fancy Fan Textured Impressions Folder. Stamp the heart image from the You Are Loved Stamp Set in Crumb Cake Ink. Cut out using a framelits heart a size smaller than the 3D heart.
5. Glue the stamped heart to the back of your 3D heart with the stamped image facing the front. Add Stampin' Dimensionals to the back.
6. Glue the 3D heart to the embossed heart.
7. Finish your card as you like!





## All Stitched Up Valentines

By: [Jessica Sykes from Two Shades of Pink](#)



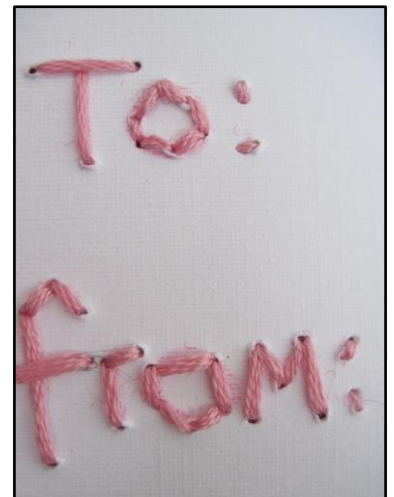
Add a special touch to the holiday of love by making cards all by yourself. Follow along with this tutorial to learn how to make these All Stitched Up Valentines, which are sure to please. Homemade Valentine cards are great ways to send a special message to the special people in your life come February 14th. All you'll need for this project are some pink and red thread, felt, and paper. These adorable homemade Valentines are simple to make and leave you plenty of room to write a personalized message on each one.

### Materials:

- White Card Stock
- Red Craft Felt
- Embroidery Floss in Various Colors
- Colored Pencils
- Craft Glue

### Instructions:

1. Cut your card stock (I used a craft mat and rotary cutter) to the size you want. Mine is 6 x 3 inches.
2. Cut your red felt backing slightly larger.
3. Cut out little felt hearts.
4. Use running stitch to sew heart to the top of card stock.
5. I used colored pencils to write out the "To" and "From" with the same color as the embroidery floss. Then I sewed over it using the colored pencil letters as a guide.
6. Glue card stock to felt backing.



## Free Printable Valentine's Day Cards



### Homemade Candy Heart Valentines

By: [Jen Goode from 100 Directions](#)

Show your love this Valentine's Day by giving cards made with love. Make these Homemade Candy Heart Valentines with the provided printables. These cute homemade Valentines are as fun to make as they are to give out. You can customize each card with a different candy heart and message. Your kids will love helping you with this DIY paper craft. They might want to hand these cards out to their classmates and friends when the day of love arrives. These cards are great to pair with a box of edible candy hearts.

#### Materials:

- [Candy Heart Valentine Art printable by Jen Goode](#)
- Colored Card Stock (optional)
- Adhesive (Optional: Xyron 900)
- Scissors
- Other extras like Fancy Cut Scissors, Glitter, Buttons, etc.



#### Instructions:

1. Download and print out the [Valentine art pages](#) on white card stock. Plain white paper would work fine too.
2. Run each sheet of paper through the Xyron so you create stickers out of the art pieces.
3. Cut out each piece you'd like to use.
4. Remove the sticker backing paper and adhere in place.





## Owl and Smarties Valentines

By: [Jenn Erickson from Rook No. 17](#)



If you're looking for ideas for Valentines, look no further. Try making these Owl and Smarties Valentines. These free printable Valentine cards are an easy and cute craft. The owls are totally adorable and the phrase on the cards is too cute. All you need is your glossy photo paper and Smarties candy. These Valentines only take minutes to make, and they are sure to be the hit of your child's classroom Valentine's Day party.

### Materials:

- [Owl Valentine Free Printable](#)
- Photo Paper or Glossy Card Stock
- Smarties Candies
- Craft Knife
- Scissors or Decorative-edged Shears

### Instructions:

1. Download the "[Owl Valentine Free Printable](#)"
2. Print on photo paper or glossy cardstock.
3. Trim with scissors or decorative-edged shears.
4. Use a craft knife to make slits along the dotted lines.
5. Insert a roll of Smarties.



## Arrow through my Heart Valentines

By: [Mollie Johanson from Wild Olive](#)



Tell someone that you've been struck by Cupid with the Arrow through my Heart Valentines. These free printable Valentine cards are awesome for the upcoming holiday. Choose from a variety of cute sayings related to arrows and Cupid. Whether you're struck by love or shot through the heart, these charming Valentines will convey your feelings in a creative way. You won't spend a fortune on store-bought Valentines, and these little cards will be the life of your Valentine's Day gatherings.

[Download the free printable Arrow through my Heart Valentines here](#)







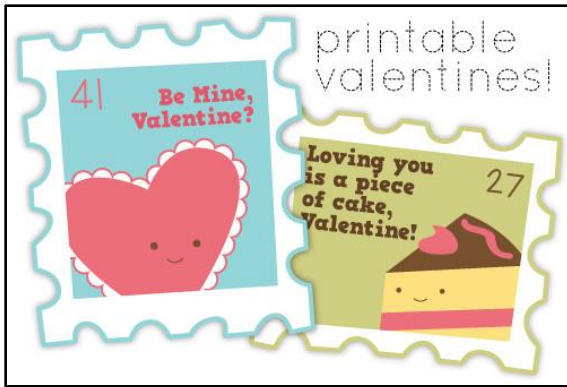
## Baked with Love Printable Valentines

By: [Mollie Johanson from Wild Olive](#)

Nothing quite says "love" like baked goods, and you can combine baked goods with Valentines when you print the Baked with Love Printable Valentines. The free printable Valentine's Day Cards are decorated with adorable cartoons of pie and cookies. The smiling faces on the precious baked goods will certainly charm your spouse, friend, or crush when they receive these Valentines. If you're feeling particularly lovey-dovey, you can even bake goods to go with the baked with love Valentines! These Valentines are completely wonderful.

[Download the free Baked with Love Printable Valentines here](#)





### Stamps of Love Valentines

By: [Mollie Johanson from Wild Olive](#)

Stamp your love onto your spouse's heart with the Stamps of Love Valentines. These free printable Valentine's Day cards are totally adorable. Say I love you to a classmate, best friend, or crush with the adorable cake and heart cartoons that these stamps feature. There is no better way to show someone you care than by telling them, "Loving you is a piece of cake, Valentine!" If they're lucky, you could even tell your loved one, "You're my cup of tea!"

[Download the free printable Stamps of Love Valentines here](#)



## Other Valentine's Day Crafts



### Valentine Hearts Tabletop Tree

By: [Debbie Henderson from Debbie's Designs](#)

Tabletop trees aren't just for Christmas! Decorate your home for the holiday of love with paper hearts. This Valentine Hearts Tabletop Tree is a lovely Valentine's Day craft for your home. Follow the simple tutorial to learn how to make paper hearts and then turn the hearts into a tree for your table. You'll give the hearts a touch of dimension and the tree will be dynamic and festive. Get excited for Cupid's favorite holiday when you decorate your home with paper hearts.

#### Materials:

- Foam cone shape
- Retired Ribbon
- Straight Pins
- Glue Gun
- Scissors
- Hearts (Hearts Framelits or a heart punch)
- More Amore Designer Paper
- "Pool Party Core'dinations" Card Stock
- "Primrose Petals" Card Stock
- "Perfect Polka Dots" Embossing Folders
- Bone Folder
- Stampin' Sanding Block
- Stampin' Dimensionals

#### Instructions:

1. Using the foam cone, add a piece of ribbon at the bottom using straight pins:
2. Curl the top of the hearts using a Bone Folder and then place the heart at the bottom of the cone so that the heart covers the whole bottom and overlaps onto the work surface. Use a pencil to mark where the ribbon should be placed so that the heart can be glued to it in the next step.
3. Add a Stampin' Dimensional to the bottom of the heart which now becomes the top of your heart. Glue in place onto your ribbon.
4. Continue gluing your hearts in place, alternating patterns and cardstocks until the first row is covered. Overlap your hearts to cover as much of the cone as you can.
5. Use a Stampin' Sanding Block on the Pool Party Core'dinations Paper and use the Perfect Polka Dots Textured Impressions Folder on the Primrose Petals Cardstock.
6. Repeat adding ribbon and adding hearts as shown.





7. Keep working away at your layers. It really does go quicker than it looks as each layer requires less hearts.
8. Once you get to the top, create the topper. Curl four hearts and glue them together by gluing the sides.
9. Add hot glue to the very tip of your cone and a little onto the top of the hearts.
10. Add topper to the hot glue and press in place for a few minutes.
11. Add flowers to the top hearts by cutting individual flowers from the "5/8" Flower Trim"
12. You could also add pearls and rhinestones to really jazz it up.





## Hearts Origami Paper Printable

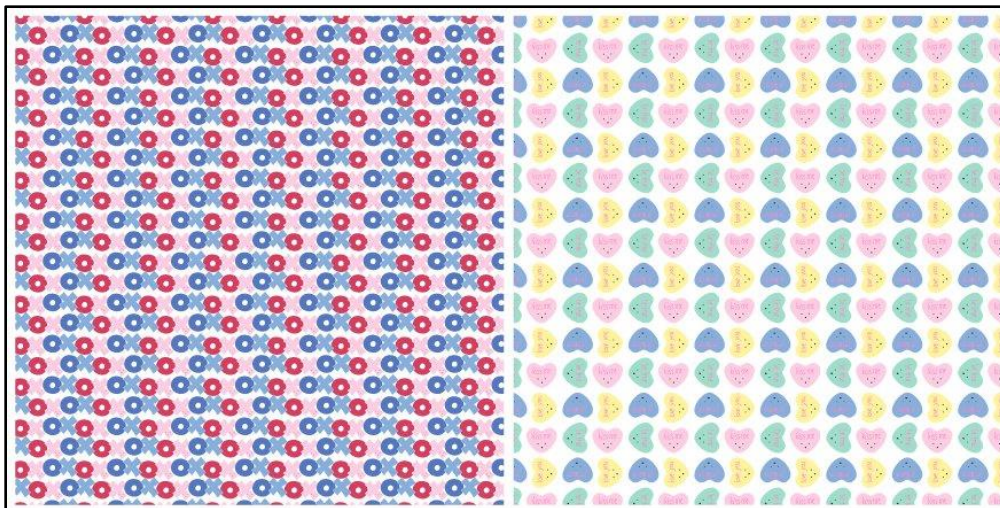
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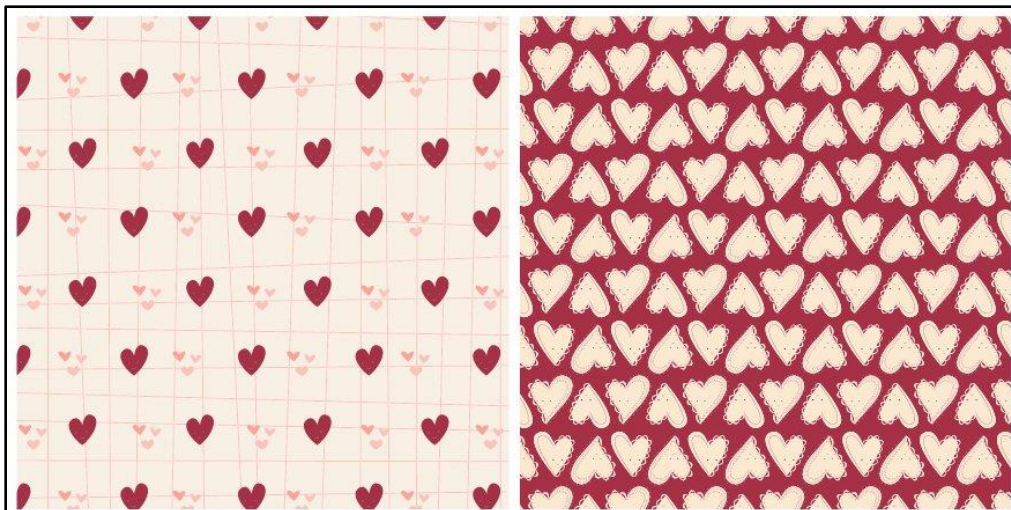
If you're looking for the perfect origami paper and you can't find it in-stores, try making your own! Print out your own origami designs with the Hearts Origami Paper Printable. This adorable free printable allows you to make origami paper that is heart-themed. You can use this paper to make origami for Valentine's Day, or just to tell someone you love them. The smiling faces on the hearts are a totally precious finishing touch. Make origami with love when you print out these patterns.

Download the free Hearts Origami Paper Printable here:

### [Hearts Origami Paper Printable 1](#)



### [Hearts Origami Paper Printable 2](#)



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