

Crow Themed Valentine's Day Card

This is a template to make a valentine just like the one I made in Episode #14: Valentine's Day Card. Enjoy!

Supplies:

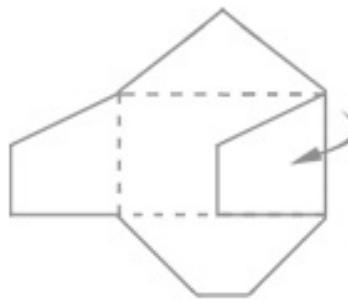
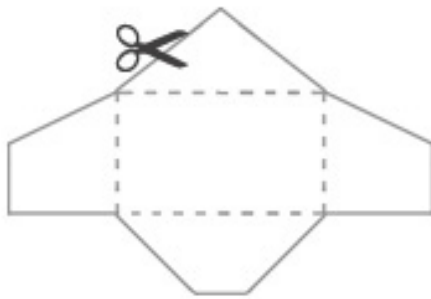
- Craft Glue
- Fine tipped pen
- X-Acto knife, or a razor blade
- Scissors
- Ribbon
- Red card stock for hearts*
- White card stock for miniature envelope*
- A2 sized card (4 1/4" x 5 1/2" folded)**
- A2 sized envelope (4 3/8" x 5 3/4")**



*You can make these out of which ever type and color paper you'd like.

**This is the size envelope I used, you can use which ever size you see fit.

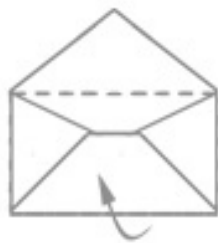
1. Use the scissors to cut out the mini- envelope template provided.



Fold one flap over.



Then fold the other flap over



Paste some glue on the two inside flaps and fold the bottom flap up. Press firmly to help the flaps stick together.



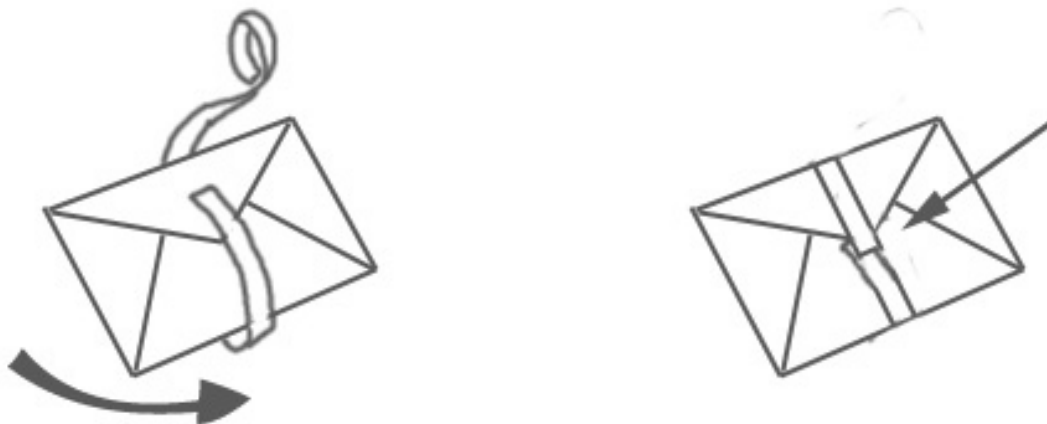
Paste small heart on top flap.

2. Take the razor and crow image, using the razor trace the top beak of the bird. This will be the flap that'll hold the mini- envelope.

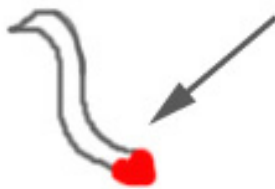


3. Glue the crow image into the front of your card. Be careful not to glue the cut beak onto the card since this is the flap will hold the mini envelope in place.

4. Wrap the ribbon around the envelope and measure the amount of ribbon it'll take to wrap around add about another inch of ribbon in the length.



5. Take the small heart and paste it to the end of the ribbon.

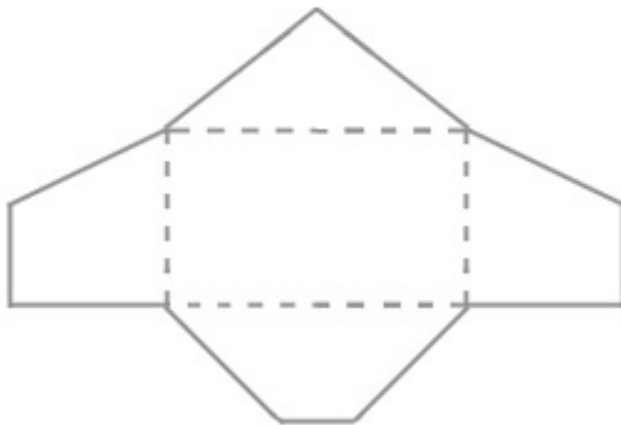


6. It's now time to put together all of the parts. Slide the sealed mini- envelope into the bird's mouth carefully. Put the finished card into the regular envelope. Finally, seal the ribbon around the envelope with a little bit of glue.





Crow Art



Mini Envelope Template



Mini Envelope Heart



Heart for Ribbon

You can trace the templates onto the suggested cardstock for a nicer look, or simply use images straight out of the printer. Go to www.TransientArt.com/Valentine to watch the video, "Episode #14: Valentine's Day Card," to view a more detailed video on how to make this card. I hope you enjoy it!

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Happy Valentine's Day!