

Love Notes

Valentine's Day may be a few weeks away, but now is the time to plan and make your own personal cards for the special people in your life.

Here is what you'll need:

- scrap paper in shades of red and pink
- scissors
- heart hole punch
- glue stick
- wax paper
- iron



Step 1

Start by "punching" hearts with the hole punch or cutting them out with a scissors. You can always draw the perfect heart in different sizes and use it as a pattern, but I prefer cutting them free-hand. I like the irregular, asymmetrical look.



Step 2

Randomly scatter the hearts on a piece of wax paper.

**Step 3**

Fold wax paper in half to completely cover the hearts.

**Step 4**

With your iron set to medium-low, gently iron the wax paper hearts for two seconds. You might want to experiment first with scrap paper and test your iron. If the iron is too hot or you keep it on the paper too long, the wax melts away and won't hold together.



Step 5

Trace a heart shape on the wax paper (or draw one free-hand). I used a cookie cutter.

**Step 6**

Glue it to a blank card and write your own love message on the front or the inside.



Glue the left-over hearts to another card. You are only limited by your imagination!

Make your Valentine's Day personal and special!

