

# **Heart-Shaped Valentine Box Tutorial**

Lawn Fawn Design Team member <u>Grace</u> created these adorable heart-shaped Valentine boxes using our Valentine washi tapes as her inspiration! Make a bunch of gift boxes to fill with candies or small gifts for someone special!



# **Supply List:**

#### For all the boxes:

- Giant Outlined Love Ya
- Lacy Heart Stackables
- Outside In Stitched Heart Stackables
- <u>110 lb. Cardstock White</u>
- Sparkle Cardstock Pixie Dust
- Jumbo Glue Tube
- Glue Tube
- Happy Hearts Washi Tape
- Hedgehugs Washi Tape

- String of Hearts Washi Tape
- sponge daubers
- embellishment wand
- EK Tools Mini Scoring Board
- white fun foam

### For Happy Hearts box:

- Textured Canvas Cardstock Pink
- <u>Textured Canvas Cardstock Purple</u>
- Textured Canvas Cardstock Aqua
- Scattered Straw Distress Oxide Ink Pad
- Kitch Flamingo Distress Oxide Ink Pad
- Wilted Violet Distress Oxide Ink Pad
- Shaded Lilac Distress Oxide Ink Pad
- Broken China Distress Oxide Ink Pad
- Cracked Pistachio Distress Oxide Ink Pad

## For Hedgehugs box:

- Woodgrain Cardstock Light Brown
- Textured Canvas Cardstock Pink
- <u>Picked Raspberry Distress Oxide Ink Pad</u>
- Kitch Flamingo Distress Oxide Ink Pad
- Spun Sugar Distress Oxide Ink Pad

## For String of Hearts box:

- Textured Canvas Cardstock Pink
- Guava Cardstock
- Barn Red Cardstock
- Abandoned Coral Distress Oxide Ink Pad
- Worn Lipstick Distress Oxide Ink Pad
- Kitch Flamingo Distress Oxide Ink Pad

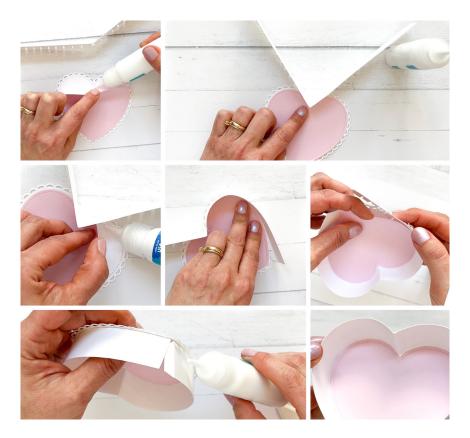
## Steps:



- Cut largest Lacy Heart Stackable and Giant Outlined Love Ya from 110 lb. white cardstock.
- Cut largest Outside In Stitched Heart Stackables and Giant Outlined Love Ya from Sparkle cardstock Pixie Dust.
- Color the Pixie Dust heart with Distress Oxide inks and sponge daubers to create a rainbow in the following order: Scattered Straw, Kitsch Flamingo, Wilted Violet, Shaded Lilac, Broken China and Cracked Pistachio. Allow to air dry or use a heat tool before the next step.
- Glue the hearts together with the Lacy Heart on the bottom, rainbow inked layer next and then Giant Outlined Love Ya as shown. Then add the Pixie Dust "love ya" letters and pink, aqua and purple hearts.
- Cut two more Outside In Stitched Hearts: one from 110 lb. white cardstock and one from white fun foam. Glue these pieces together then glue them to the back of the decorative heart. (These added pieces with help the lid to fit snuggly in the box.)



- Cut two strips of 110 lb. white cardstock measuring 6 ¼" X 1 ¼".
- Score both strips at 1/4" on one short side and one long side. Fold on the scored lines then unfold.
- Glue the two strips together using one of the end flaps, forming a long strip. This will be the box wall.
- Using scissors make diagonal cuts to the corners of the short side of the strip where the scored line is. Then cut v shapes to make little tabs approximately 1/4" to 1/2" apart along the long scored side of the strip, as shown.



- Cut a Lacy Heart Stackable from 110 lb. white cardstock and an Outside In Stitched Heart Stackable from Textured Canvas cardstock in soft pink.
- Add a dot of glue to just the center back of the pink heart and adhere
  it to the Lacy Heart making sure the hearts are centered. The tabs for
  the wall of the box will be sandwiched between these hearts so make
  sure they aren't adhered on the edges.
- Lift the edge of the pink heart, adding glue in sections to both hearts (making sure to keep them separated).
- Using the center of the box wall strip (where the two strips are connected) at the top inverted v of the heart, start slipping the tabs between the layers of the hearts, holding each section together until adhered.
- Continue adding glue in sections and inserting the tabs around the rest of the heart. The ends will meet at the bottom of the heart. Using the scored tab, glue the ends together with the tab on the inside for a finished look to the box.



- Use Happy Hearts Washi Tape to decorate the wall of the box.
- Your box is finished! Fill it with conversation hearts, chocolates, or something special. The finished box is 1" tall.
- Note: The colors of the boxes are inspired by the new washi tapes. The Distress Oxide color combos and cardstock selections for each one is listed in the supplies.





