

Two Hearts Pop-Up Card



Supplies

2 index cards, 4 by 6 inches

Scissors

1 sheet pink paper, 8.5 by 11 inches

Pencil

1 small piece silver or other metallic paper
(4 by 6 inches is large enough)

Glue stick

1 piece orange card stock, 8.5 by 11 inches

Adult supervision required

Instructions

1. Create two half-heart templates: Fold both index cards in half widthwise. Use scissors to cut a large half-heart shape from one card and a smaller half-heart shape from the other card. (When unfolded, each template should become a full heart.)
2. Fold the pink paper in half widthwise. Align the folded edge of the large half-heart template to the fold of the paper, an inch from the top edge of the pink paper, and use a pencil to trace the half-heart shape along the fold. Repeat, tracing another half-heart along the fold below the first.
3. Place the small half-heart template inside one large half-heart; trace. Repeat for the other large heart.
4. Starting from the top of one large heart, cut along the pencil line. Stop roughly 1 inch from the bottom point of the heart so the heart is still attached to the paper. Repeat with the small heart, leaving about a half-inch of the point of the small heart uncut. Repeat with the other large and small hearts.
5. Fold along the uncut traced line of the large hearts, as shown below. Repeat with the small hearts. Reinforce the crease by running your thumbnail along it..
6. Open up the card. Invert the center crease of the large hearts so they fold outward, in the opposite direction that the card base creases. Pop the small hearts away from the large hearts so that the small hearts fold in the same direction as the card base. (When you close the card, the large hearts should fold forward; when the card is closed, there should appear to be two large half-heart cutouts.)
7. Cut out two arrow shapes from the silver paper. Cut each arrow in half. (If you'd like to create a fringe effect on the fletching of the arrow, cut tiny diagonal slits along each side of the arrow's end.)
8. Glue the half of each arrow that points downward to the card base, and glue the half of each arrow that points upward to the underside of the large heart.
9. Fold the card stock in half widthwise.
10. Flip over the cut-out card. Rub glue stick onto the back surface, taking care to avoid getting glue on the hearts.
11. Place the cut-out card into the folded card stock, aligning the edges. Press firmly to adhere.

