

Hearts A Flutter Valentine's Class

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Standing Tags "I Love You" Banner

CASE'd from [Andrea Thompson](#)

Supplies used: Real Red, Crumb Cake, Pool Party, Very Vanilla and Primrose Petals CS; More Amore DSP; Red Glimmer Specialty DSP; Full Heart, Heart to Heart (retired) & Decorative Label punches; Valentine Defined (retired) & My Little Valentine stamp sets; Timeless Type Junior sizzlets; Perfect Polka Dot, Vintage Wallpaper, Vine Street & Chevron embossing folders; various ribbons and self-adhesive rhinestones.

Begin by cutting two strips: 3 1/2" x 11" and 3 1/2" x 10" in Real Red. Score both strips every 2" on the long edge. On the 11" strip there will be a 1" tab leftover, use this to glue to the other strip to create one long banner. Accordion-fold the strip. To clip the corners, lay one "tag" down on your grid paper, and mark each upper corner by 2 1/2 "grid-squares" on both edges (which would be 5/8"). I didn't draw the diagonal line – it's small enough that you can just line up the ticks on your scissors and slice it right off. Clip both corners of one tag that way, and then just keep making the accordion folds and matching the cuts on the new layers as you bundle them up.

Cut 10 rectangles of varied DSP to 3 1/4" x 1 3/4". Mark the upper corners of one end of each rectangle the same way as the tags, so the slope will match, and clip. Adhere the DSP shapes to the tags.

Next, using the Full Heart punch, punch two hearts each from Real Red, Pool Party, Primrose Petals & Crumb Cake. Emboss each color with a different embossing folder for variety. Cut "I LOVE YOU" from Red Glimmer using the Timeless Type Junior. (These three steps are done for you in class.) Arrange the punched hearts in the color order you desire, and adhere a red glimmer letter to each, glued flat. Adhere and color self-adhesive rhinestones as shown above.

Being sure to skip the spaces between the words, go ahead and adhere the hearts across the tags.

For the "spaces," punch two Decorative Labels in Very Vanilla, and 4 in Real Red. (Done for you in class.) Stamp tree image on one, using markers, and the heart grass image on the other. Stamp sentiments on scrap and clip out. Pop-dot these over the images as shown. To create the layered effect, cut the short ends off two of the red labels, and then the long edges off the other two. Adhere these to the back of your stamped images so that they leave a red layer all the way around. Flat glue these images into the "spaces."

Make your ribbon choices, and cut 3" strips from each. Fold in half and staple to tops of 4 tags.

Using Heart to Heart, punch smaller hearts from Primrose Petals, Pool Party & Crumb Cake. Mix the hearts so that one of each color is in a set of three, glue together as shown and adhere to tops of three more tags. Apply self-adhesive rhinestones as desired.

If desired, cut and 18" ribbon of your choice for the tie for when the tags are folded up. Use snail adhesive to adhere to back of one of the end tags, being sure to position the ribbon so that the ends are long enough to tie!



Tea For Two Kanzashi set

Supplies Used: Tea For Two Design Fabric; hot glue gun; Sycamore Street Designer Buttons; Jumbo self-adhesive rhinestones; Designer Builder Brads.

These designs are from Kanzashi In Bloom by Diane Gilleland. An online photo tutorial can be found here:

<http://worldofquilts.blogspot.com/2010/04/how-to-make-kanzashi-flower.html>

For the smaller bloom:

Cut 8 squares of fabric at 2" square, and fold diagonally, ironing that crease sharply. (Done for you in class.)

Fold each triangle according to the "Round Kazashi Petal" instructions on page 22, pinning and clipping as shown.

Assemble according to instructions on page 30. When gluing

the back covering on, clip slits for the pin back and insert first. Finish by adhering a button to flower front, and covering with large rhinestone.

For the larger bloom:

Cut 8 squares of fabric at 3" square, and fold diagonally as before, ironing that crease sharply. (Done for you in class.)

Either fold in the same style as the smaller bloom, or try the "Pleated Kanzashi Petal" instructions on page 26, pinning and clipping as shown. Assemble as before, but this time, if using this bloom as a necklace, make sure to lay an eyelet stem under the backing before gluing down. Assemble the builder brad by punching a 1/2" circle from the scrap of Sycamore Street DSP provided, adhere to brad with snail, and then cover with "bubble." Fill center of the flower with more hot glue, and insert brad to secure.

Hearts A Flutter Card

Supplies used: Hearts A Flutter & Teeny Tiny Wishes stamp sets; More Amore DSP; Primrose Petals & Very Vanilla CS; Hearts A Flutter & Bitty Banners framelits; Finishing Touches edgelits; Honeycomb embossing folder.

Begin with a top-fold standard card base in Primrose Petals. Using Honeycomb folder, emboss a layer at 2 3/4" x 5 1/2". Adhere two decorative strips in Very Vanilla cut using the edgelit on either side. Pop dot assembled layers onto card base along the center.

Stamp each of the images as shown on Very Vanilla, using Real Red, Pool Party, Crumb Cake, Pink Pirouette & Primrose Petals inks, making sure to stamp off the Pool Party banner and the Primrose Petals heart onto the lower right corner of the envelope front. Cut out images using the matching framelits. Glue down the banner shapes flat, as shown, and then pop dot the hearts over them.

Run a few scraps of More Amore DSP through the Honeycomb embossing folder, and clip a few of the shapes to adhere as desired below the stamped images.

