

Folded Heart Card Tutorial

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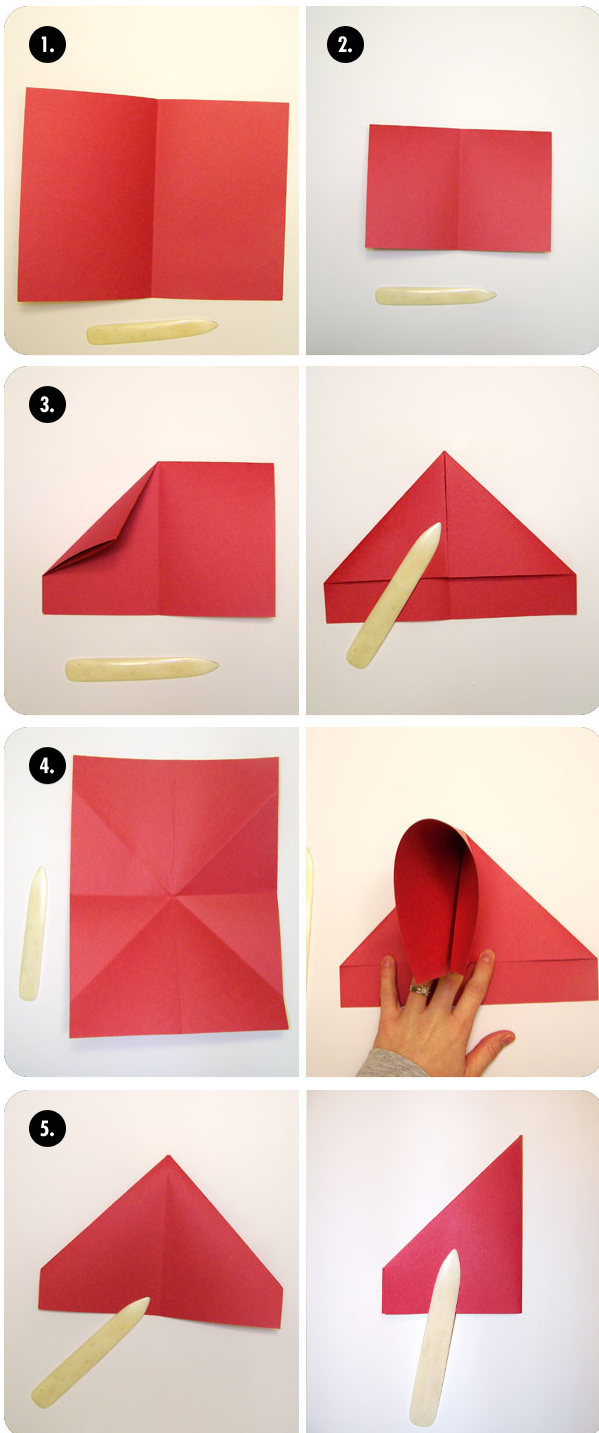


SUPPLIES

- + 1 piece solid color construction paper (I used 9" by 12")
- + card stock (I used brown kraft paper)
- + decorative paper (I used a 12" square piece of scrapbooking paper)
- + double sided tape or glue
- + scissors
- + pencil
- + xacto knife and ruler
- + bone folder

HOW TO MAKE A FOLDED HEART CARD

PART ONE: The Inside



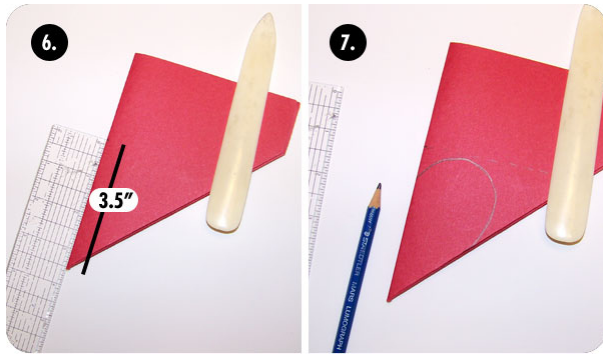
1. Fold the construction paper in half. Crease with bone folder.

2. Fold in half again. Crease with bone folder.

3. Open up the 2nd fold. Take the left top corner and line up the fold with the center crease from the 1st fold. Repeat on the right side. (Should look like a hat, sort of)

4. Open up the paper and refold to the hat shape, this time reversing the folds so they all go inside (this sounds more complicated than it is... follow the pics)

5. Fold in half again.



6. Use your ruler to measure out how big you want your card to be. Mine is 3.5".

7. Draw a heart shape.

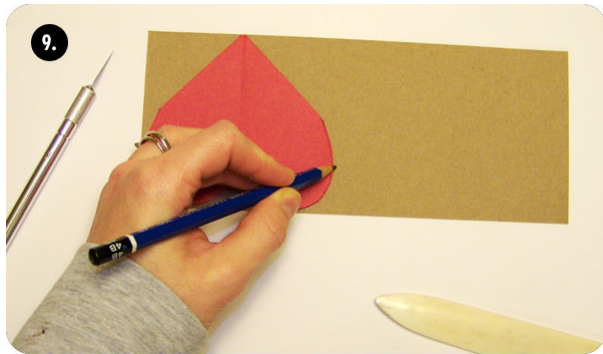
8. Cut through all the layers. When you open it up, there should be 4 hearts.

PART TWO: The Covers



9. Use your folded hearts to measure and cut 2 squares from your card stock to be the covers. If you want to use the card stock as is for the covers skip down to **PART THREE**. I wanted to cover mine in decorative paper.

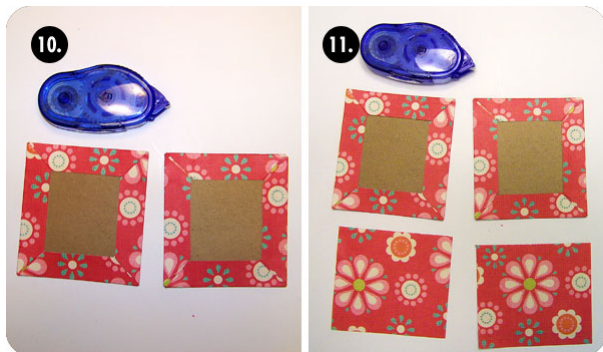
10. Glue or tape (I used my trusty tape dispenser for this project so I wouldn't have to wait for it to dry) each bit of card stock to the wrong side of the decorative paper. Trim around the edges leaving about 3/4" around the card stock. Fold over and secure the edges to the card stock (this step is a simpler version of step #3 in the accordion book tutorial via <http://sarahnielsen.com/2009/09/accordion-book-tutorial>)



11. Cut 2 squares from the decorative paper that are 1/4" smaller than the covers. Tape these to the covers so all the card stock is hidden.

PART THREE: Insert the folded heart into the covers

12. Fold up the hearts and cover one side in double sided tape. Center it on one of the covers and press. Do the same to the other side. (NOTE: When I'm attaching the back cover, I put tape on the heart and then I line up the back cover with the front cover - that's easier than moving the cover that already has the heart attached to it)



13. Write a love note in it and send it off!

