

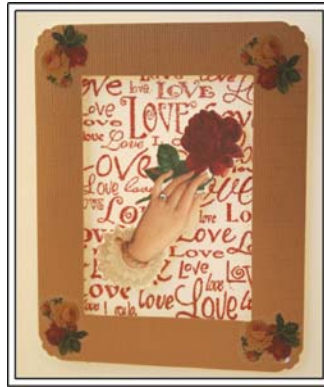


# VALENTINE CARDS

Using our Ultra-Heavy Cardstock

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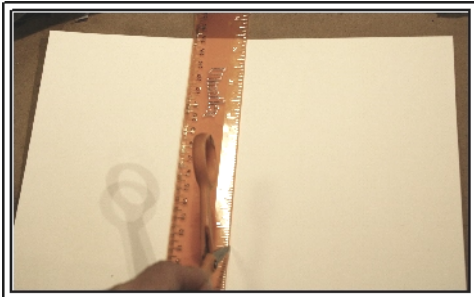


## Supplies:

Plain Heavy Cardstock (2)  
Ultra Heavy Cardstock with Images &  
Self Adhesive Mylar- Blackberry Designs  
Contrasting Cardstock - Copper  
Small Scissors  
Pot Dots  
Stamps  
Red Pigment Ink  
Red embossing powder  
Embossing Gun  
Large Ruler  
Bone Folder  
*Most of these supplies can be found at your  
local craft store.*

## Step 1

Take your plain letter size cardstock and score it at half the size. 5-1/2 inches. Use ruler and bone folder, if you don't have a bone folder use scissor applying light pressure. Fold paper in half, use edge of rule to get smooth fold.



## Step 2

Cut valentine image of hand from our ultra heavy cardstock.

## Step 3

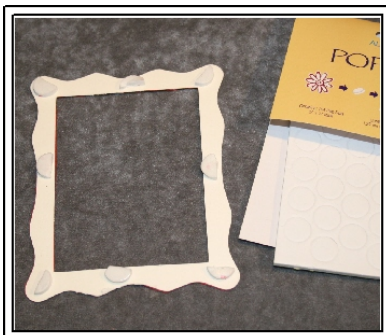
Cut two pieces of cardstock, one a little larger than the inside of your frame and the color of your card, the second one the color of your frame to fit your stamp. Stamp your cardstock with a word stamp, using red pigment based ink. While still wet sprinkle red embossing powder onto stamped image. Shake off excess embossing powder.

## Step 4

Use heat embossing tool and heat set embossing powder. Hold tool about three inches from paper and move slightly back and forth. You will see the embossing powder start to melt.

## Step 5

Frame: you can buy one already done, cut one by hand or use a die cutter. We cut ours from a sizzix machine and used our self adhesive mylar with red roses, cut it and put it on the corners of the frame.



## Step 6

Use pop dots to put on back of frames and images of hand holding flower. Cut the pop dots to fit then peel off the paper on both sides and apply to surface. Apply the frames and images to your card using gentle pressure.

## **Tips & Tricks**

You can stamp and emboss the card first before adding your images and frames with pop dots. You can stamp and emboss the frame prior to cutting. Another effect is to roll the edges of your images in the embossing ink, and powder and emboss the edges. Easier cutting, hold scissors away from body on the image and turn your paper. Want more of a 3-D effect, our Ultra Heavy Cardstock is so heavy you can bend it around a surface and then add pop dots. Happy Crafting!