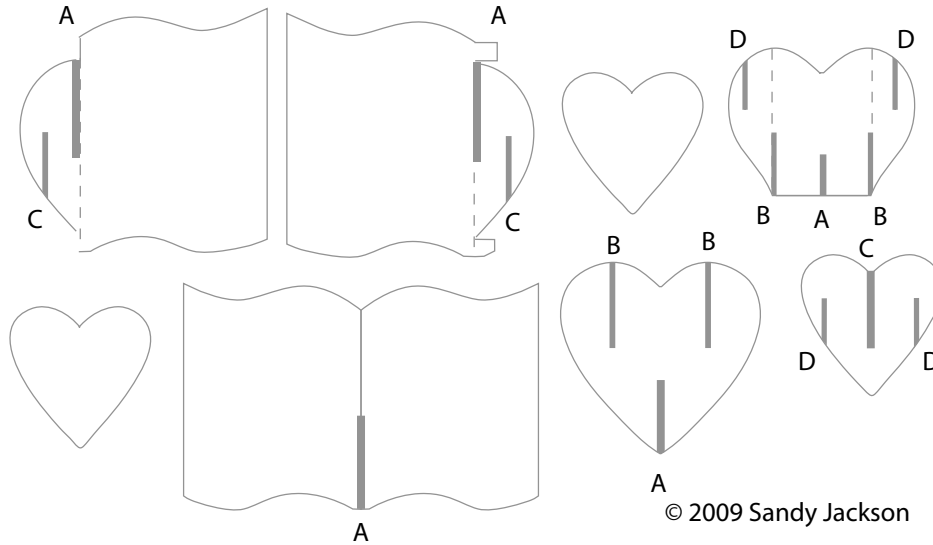
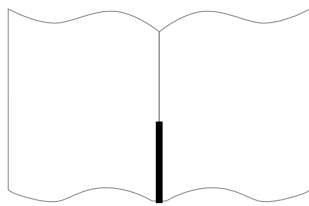
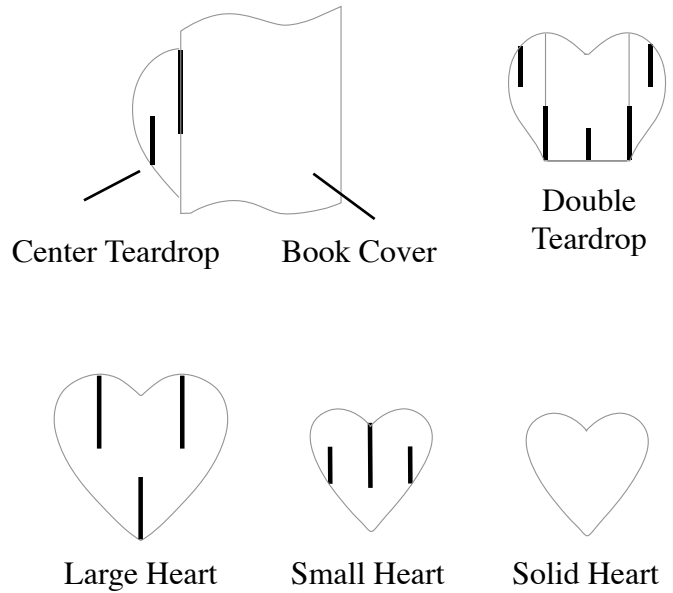


LOVE NOTE BOOKMARK



INSTRUCTIONS

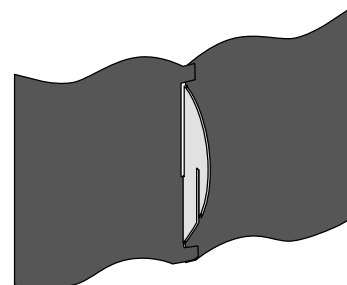
1. Copy the pattern onto white cover stock and score the dashed lines on the Center Teardrop and Double Teardrop.
2. Cut out the pieces. See cutting instructions below.
3. Color the heart pieces and the two center teardrop pieces that are attached to the book cover pieces on both sides.
4. Color the two book cover pieces.



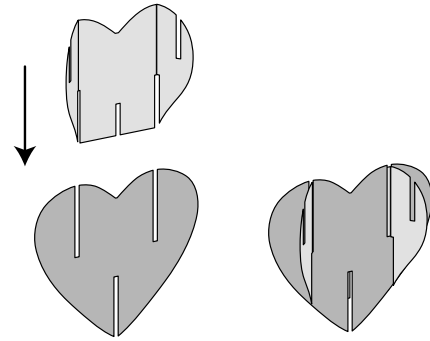
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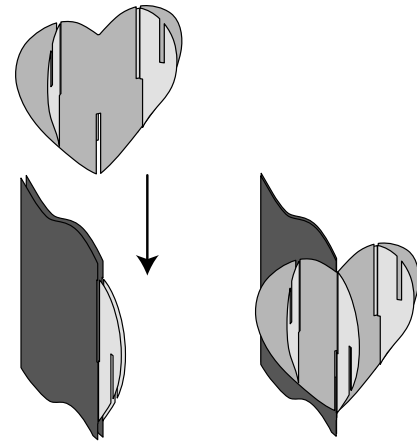
1. Fold the teardrops forward, line up the covers, and glue down the little tabs.



2. Bend the teardrops on the sides forward and slide the double teardrop piece into the large heart piece as shown.

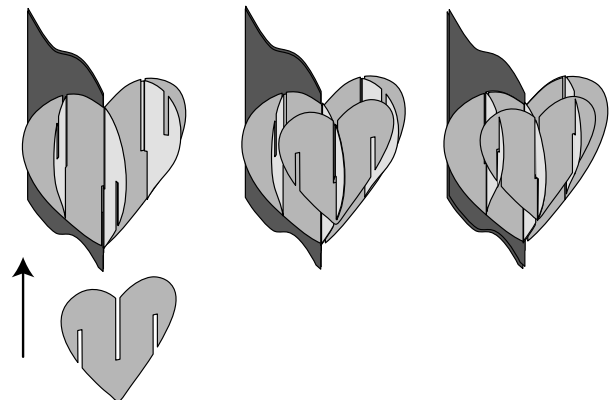


3. Slide the heart assembly into down into the slots between the bookcover and the teardrop. It is easier to see the slot behind the teardrop if you fold the covers back.



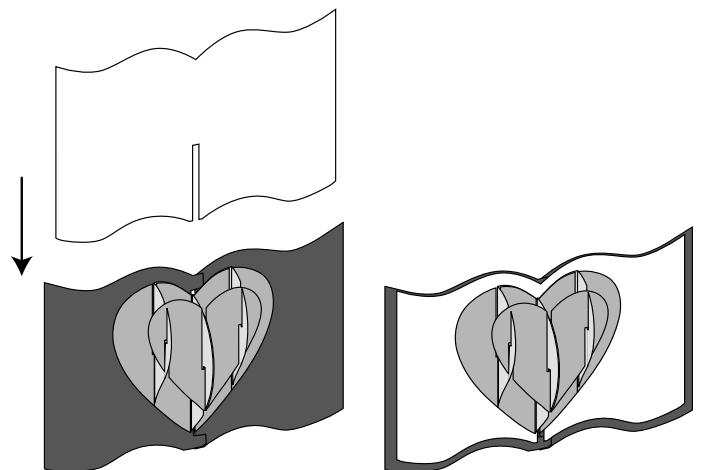
4. Slide the center slot of the small heart up into the remaining slot on the bookcover pieces. Hook each side slot on the small heart into the corresponding teardrop slots.

NOTE: Use tweezers or a chain nose piers to hook the last slots together. It will be much easier!



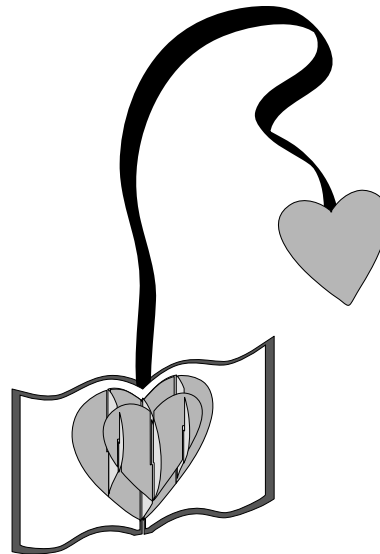
5. Open the cover and slide the double page piece down behind the heart.

NOTE: You may want to decorate the page before you cut it out or before you put it into the book assembly.



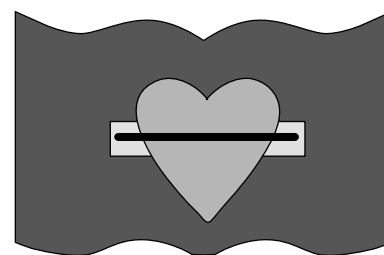
FINISHING

1. Cut out and color the two solid hearts. Glue a piece of ribbon to the bookcover behind the pages. Glue a solid heart on each side of the other end of the ribbon.



MORE IDEAS

1. Make several double book pages in a thinner paper if you want to have more pages to write on.
2. This bookmark can close either by pushing the heart over to the side or by closing the book. If you wish to do the latter, you might want to score the heart pieces in the center and add a more finished cover on the back.
3. Use a small heart to attach a pinback as shown to make a nice addition to your wardrobe.
4. Enlarge the pattern and use the Heart and Book as an ornament or placecard. If you fold the covers back it will stand up.



CUTTING TIPS

- Use good quality pointed scissors.
- Move the paper rather than the scissors when you cut.
- Rough cut the shapes before you cut them out. Cut the shapes, then cut out the slots.
- Remove the entire inked impression of the slot. If you are right-handed, cut the right side of the slot first. Rest the back blade of the scissors on your left fingers. Use the tip of the scissors to end the cut. Repeat on the left. This will make the sliver move down. Rotate the paper counterclockwise 90°. Keeping the scissors perpendicular to the slot, place the upper blade under the flap that is closer to you and over the sliver and the other flap. Slide the scissors to the left, pulling them back as you go, so that the tip of the blade crosses only the sliver when you reach the end of the slot. Snip the sliver off. Reverse the cutting order and rotation for left-handed scissors. (see diagram below)

