

Pattern Play

Crafter level: Easy

Time needed: 30 minutes

What you'll need

- Empty box (we used a square papier-mâché box with lid)
- Paint or gift wrap and tape (optional)
- Printouts of pattern play templates on card stock (for best results)
- Scissors or craft knife
- White glue or mounting tape



How to make it

1. Paint or wrap your box lid and box bottom, separately.
2. Cut out favorite patterns from the printouts to decorate the box.
3. For 3D effect, use mounting tape to attach your decorations to the box.
4. For a stand-up decoration, cut a small slit into the top of the box and insert the tip of your decoration. Add a dab of glue to hold it in place.
5. To receive valentines, you can simply open the box. Or, cut an opening for the valentines at the top of the box (optional).

Tip: To make a nice rectangular opening, cut a wide "X" shape, and then fold the points to the inside of the box and tape or glue down (see Diagram 1).

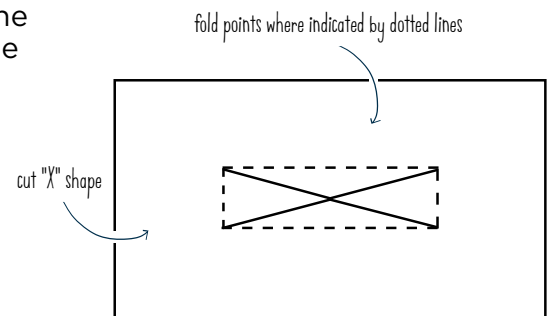


Diagram 1

Pattern Templates



