

Victorian style card

Cut A4 sheet of card in half, then fold one piece in half again to make an A6 card.

Cut an 8 cm square of paper, fold it in half and cut out heart shape—use this as a template.

Cut out an 8 cm square of pretty coloured paper with fancy scissors. Using the template cut a heart shape out of the middle. If easier, fold the paper in half and draw round the heart template, then cut out.

Cut a piece of fancy paper, shiny fabric or florist's ribbon to fit behind the cut out. Stick it on the back of the 8 cm square, then stick it all on to the folded card.

Use small pieces of paper doily or lace to outline the heart.

Decorate the rest of the heart with stickers—hearts, flowers, butterflies etc. outline stickers look good.

Loop a piece of ribbon around the card so that it sits down the spine and tie the ends in a bow.

Write a romantic message inside!



Variations:

Use different patterns and textures of paper, cut small pictures from wrapping paper or old birthday cards, use embellishments from craft shops, buttons, dried flowers, use different colours and shapes to make Christmas, Easter and birthday cards, use outline stickers to write messages, use glitter or glitter glue.

