

Love You Card

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Materials for Card

Artistic Wire™

24 Gauge Non-Tarnish Silver
24 Gauge Rose
24 Gauge Fuchsia

Artistic Wire™ Tools

Wire Cutter
Nylon Jaw Pliers
Round Nose Pliers
Wire Writing System

Basic Supplies/Tools

Bazzill Basics: Petunia Paper
Worldwind: ColorMates – Light Heritage White Paper
Kangaroo & Joey: Printed Pastel Stripe Paper
ColorBox: Lime Pastel - Fluid Chalk Ink
HeroArts: Circle Pop Alphabet
Push pin and cork or mouse pad

Instructions

Cut and Assemble Card as follows:

Light Heritage White Paper:

- Step 1. Cut one 7" x 11" white
- Step 2. Score and fold in half
- Step 3. Tear card front, bottom edge unevenly
- Step 4. Ink torn edge with lime pastel chalk ink
- Step 5. Set aside

Printed Stripe Paper:

- Step 1. Cut one 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" piece, adhere to top, left corner of card leaving small margin around edges
- Step 2. Cut one 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" piece, adhere to bottom right corner of card leaving small margin around edges

Petunia Paper:

- Step 1. Cut four stripes 1/2" x 2", 1/2" x 2 1/2", 1/2" x 4", 1/2" x 3"
- Step 2. Adhere to card over printed paper as shown in example

Make Wire Word: Using the Wire Writing System write out "love" with 24 gauge fuchsia wire following manufacturers instructions. Leave a 1" tail at each end of the word for attachment to card. Remove the word from the pegs. Use your nylon jaw pliers to harden and flatten the wire word. Attach word by paper piercing at each end of the word, place wire ends through paper and fold down like a staple or use wire staples* to attach word.

Stamp: Stamp "YOU" under wire word with Lime Pastel Chalk Ink

Make Wire Flowers: Cut 24 inch piece of 24 gauge wire. Using two fingers (index and middle fingers) wrap the wire loosely around the fingers over and over until you get to the end of your wire piece -- approximately 6 times. Remove wire from fingers keeping wire loops together. Holding looped ends, twist twice in middle to form an "8". Wrap loose wire ends around center of "8" leaving a small tail to use for paper piercing attachment. Separate wire loops to form flower petals. Flatten wire flower with nylon jaw pliers. Make 2 silver, 1 fuchsia and 1 rose flower. Attach flowers to card by paper piercing method or with wire staples

*** Making Wire Staples :**

Making wire staples is the best way to adhere wire projects to your page. To make a wire staple, cut 1 1/2" of 24 gauge wire (Use the same color as your wire project). Using the round nose pliers, grasp the wire piece you have just cut in the center. Gently pull down the ends of the wire. You have now formed an upside down U. Poke two small holes (with the pushpin) into the card stock where you want to adhere your wire project. Place your wire project onto the card stock and put your wire staple through the two holes you have just created. Turn the card stock over and bend the wire end together crossing over each other like a staple. Use as many wire staples as needed to keep your wire project in place

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