

Grade/Skill Level: Mid-Elementary
Duration: 2 Sessions, lasting 60 minutes per session
Media: Painting, Cutting, Gluing, Writing
Cross Subject Integration: Writing

Objective: Practicing cutting techniques and creating a collage

Make a Valentine's Day Story Card



Steps to Make a Valentine's Story Card

DAY 1

1

Fold cardstock in half to make a card.



2

Fold front half of card in half LIGHTLY and cut out half of a heart then open to reveal other half.

Supplies:

- 9x12 Smart-Fab in assorted colors
- One 12x18 white or black cardstock and one 9x12 cardstock (for backing)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Black permanent marker



3

Stack desired colors of Smart-Fab and cut strips in desired width.



OPTIONAL Write on each strip (poem, words, sentences, names).

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- 4 Open card and draw a ring of glue around heart.



- 5 Place strips across heart opening, overlapping each a small amount. ** If words are on the strips, place the strips with the words facing out of the heart.*

- 6 Repeat until heart is covered.



- 7 Draw another ring of glue around heart and around edge of that half of the card.

- 8 Place cardstock as a backing, avoiding the fold.

- 9 Place on drying rack to dry.



DAY 2

- 10 Fold card.

- 11 Write a personalized message, story, or poem inside.



✓ Your Story Card is Ready for Valentine's Day!

This is a great opportunity for students to create a personalized card for someone special.



National Achievement Standards:

VA:Cr2.1.3a Create personally satisfying artwork using a variety of artistic processes and materials.