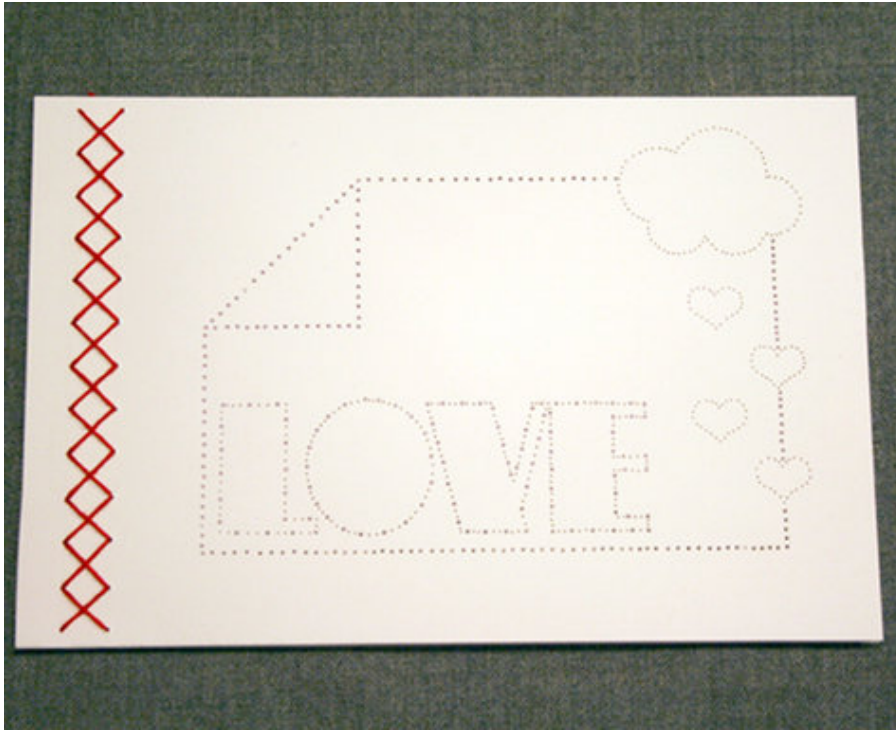


Valentine Punchcard

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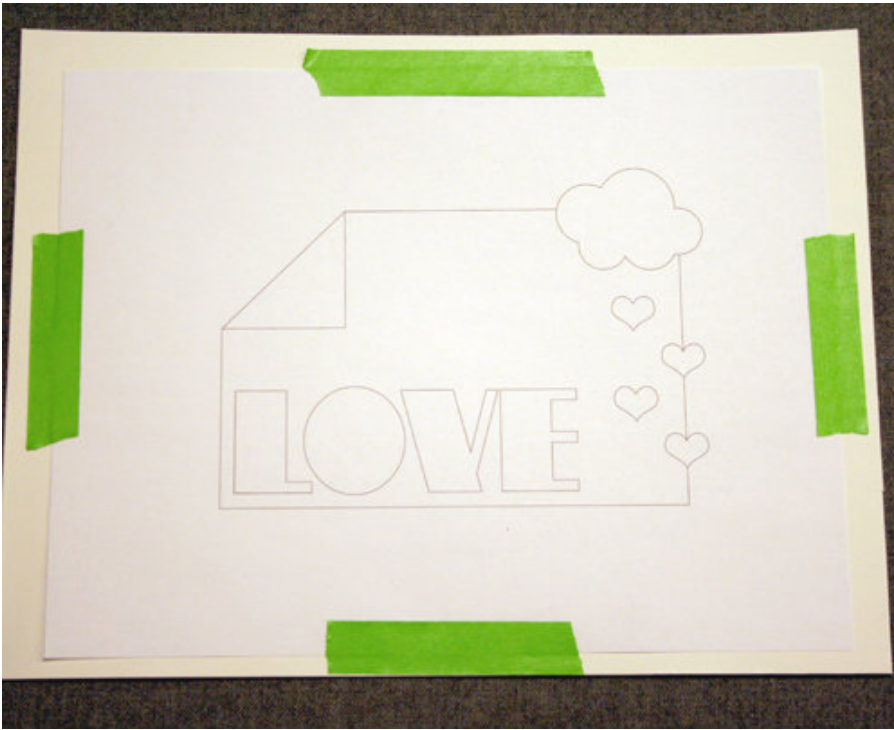


With some pointy pieces, nice paper, and patience, you are on your way to an heirloom-worthy Valentine for someone special. Satisfy your creative energy by punch-holing your love letter onto a card. Easy templates help you to create AND get inspired to design your own motif for these simply sewn cards. If you're an early riser and already have all your Valentines, this idea works just as well for birthdays, weddings or any other grand occasion. Brought to you by CRAFT

Materials

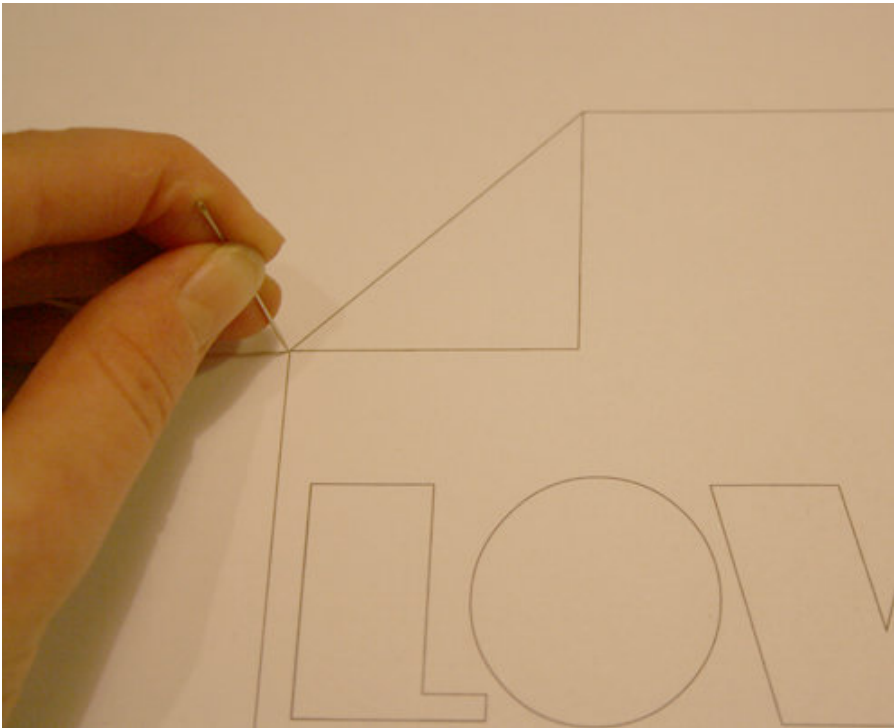
Paper, needle or pushpin, Thread

Step 1



Tape your design with low stick artist's tape to a good, heavy piece of paper, we used vellum.

Step 2



Now you are going to start punching holes. For small holes, use a standard hand sewing needle to puncture the paper. For bigger holes, start with the needle to pierce the paper and then, once there is a little hole, use a thumb tack to make the hole larger. Piercing the paper with a needle first prevents the back of the paper from

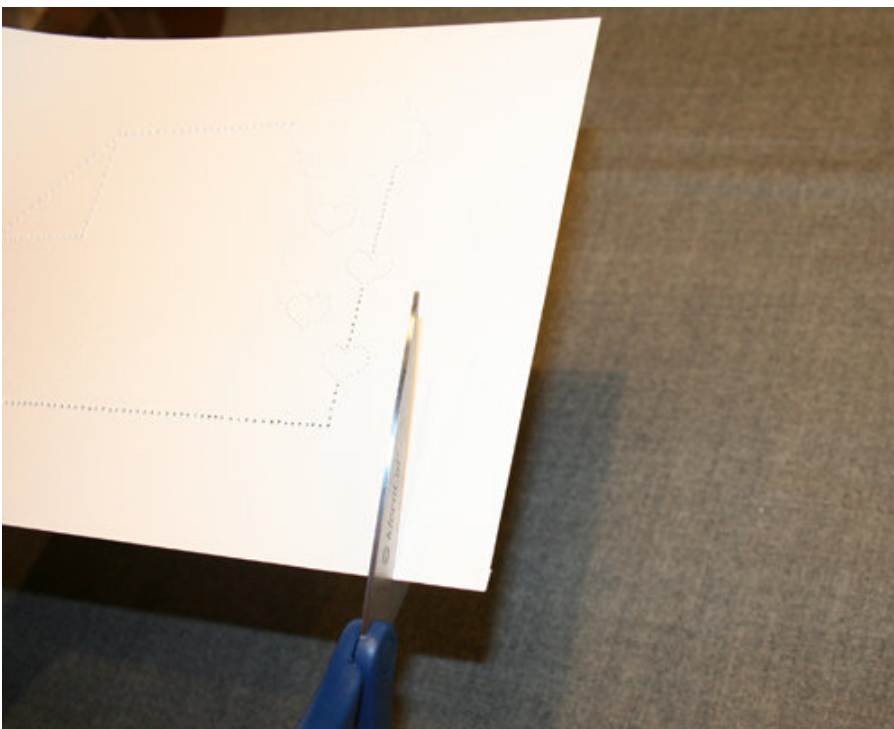
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Step 3



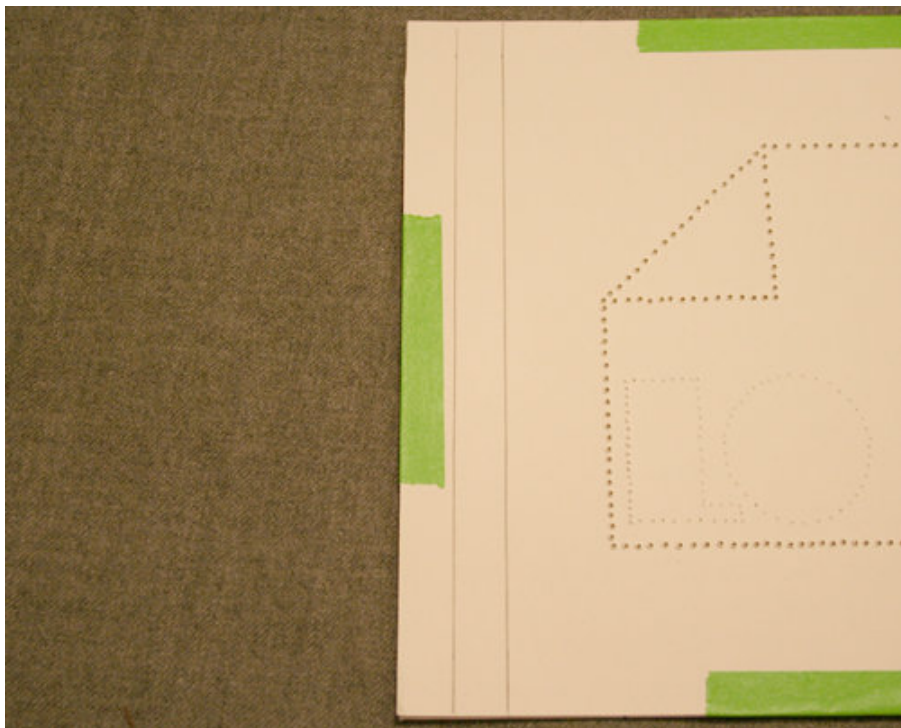
Follow all the lines until your design is punched out.

Step 4



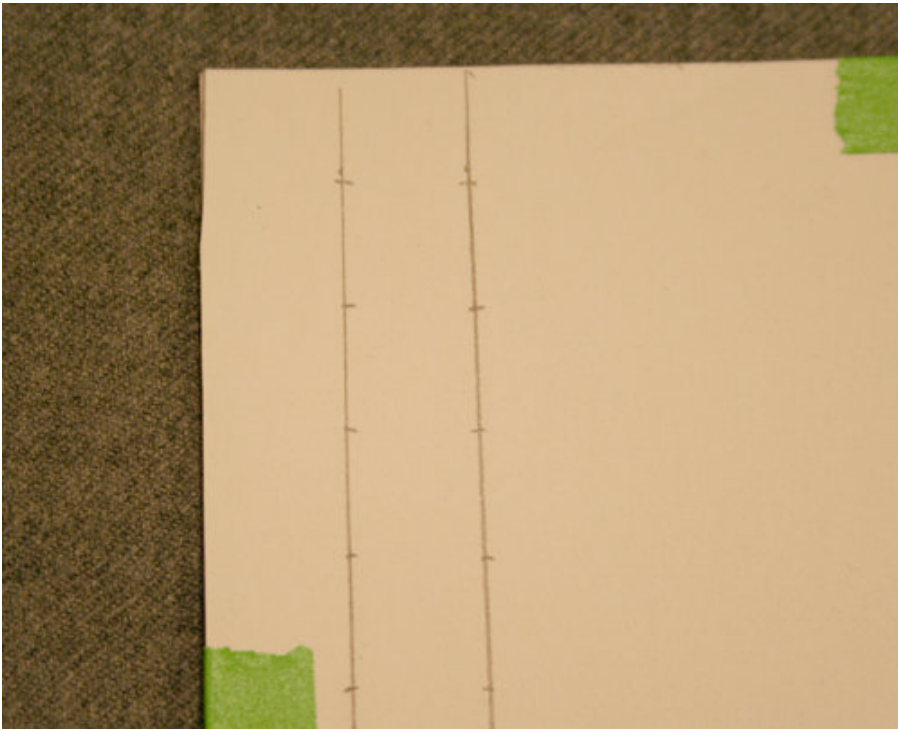
If you want a back to your card, place your finished design on top of another piece of heavy paper, this will be the back of your card. Trim the edges down so they match each other.

Step 5



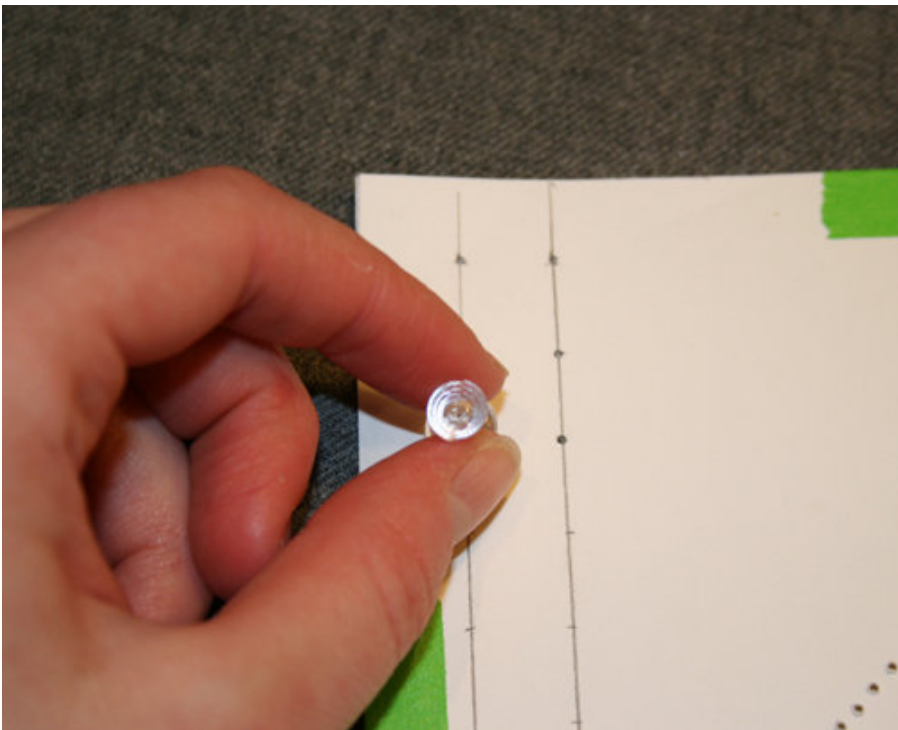
Tape the front and the back together so they don't slide around, and draw two faint lines (in pencil, so you can erase) down the front left side of the card, half an inch apart.

Step 6



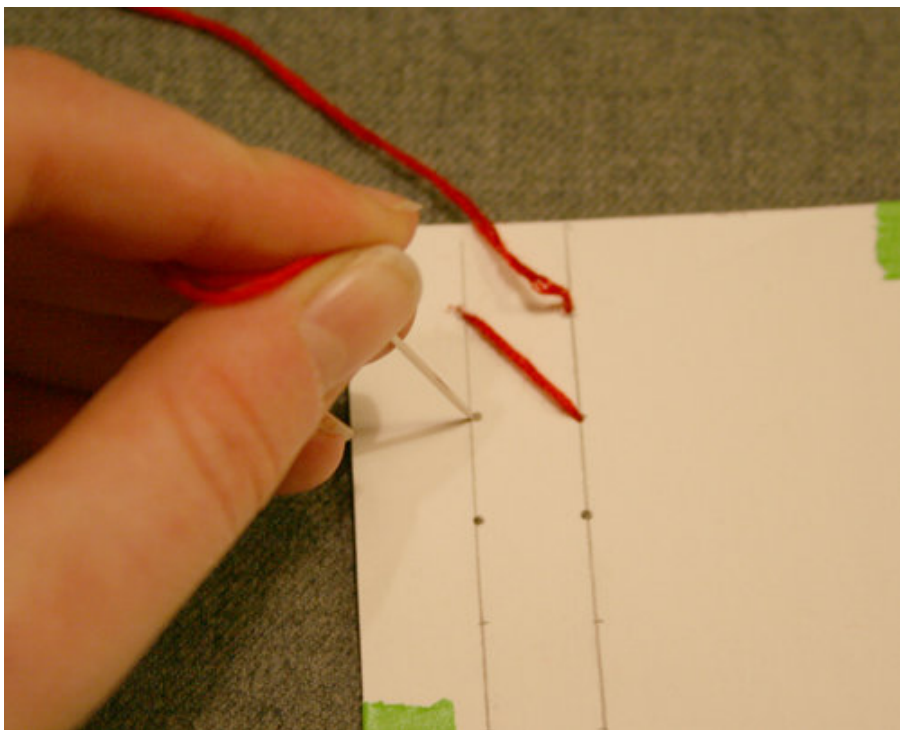
Mark dots down each line at half inch intervals.

Step 7



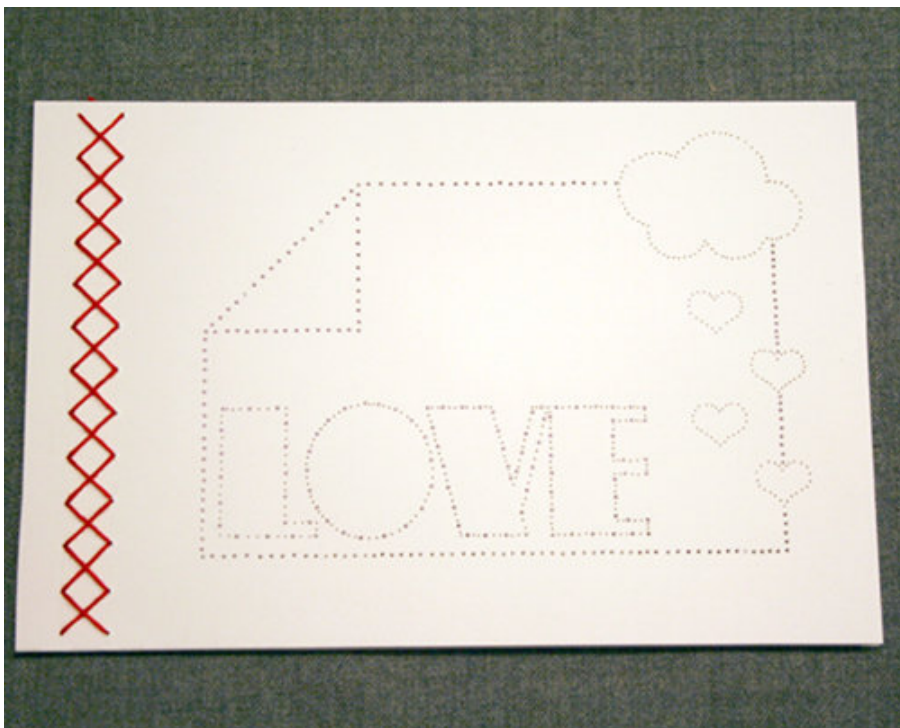
Poke through each mark with your pushpin and erase your lines.

Step 8



Tie a knot at the end of your embroidery thread. Sew through the holes making an X pattern, corner to corner, all the way down.

Step 9



Tie a knot at the end of the thread when you are done and Voila! A beautiful Valentine.

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