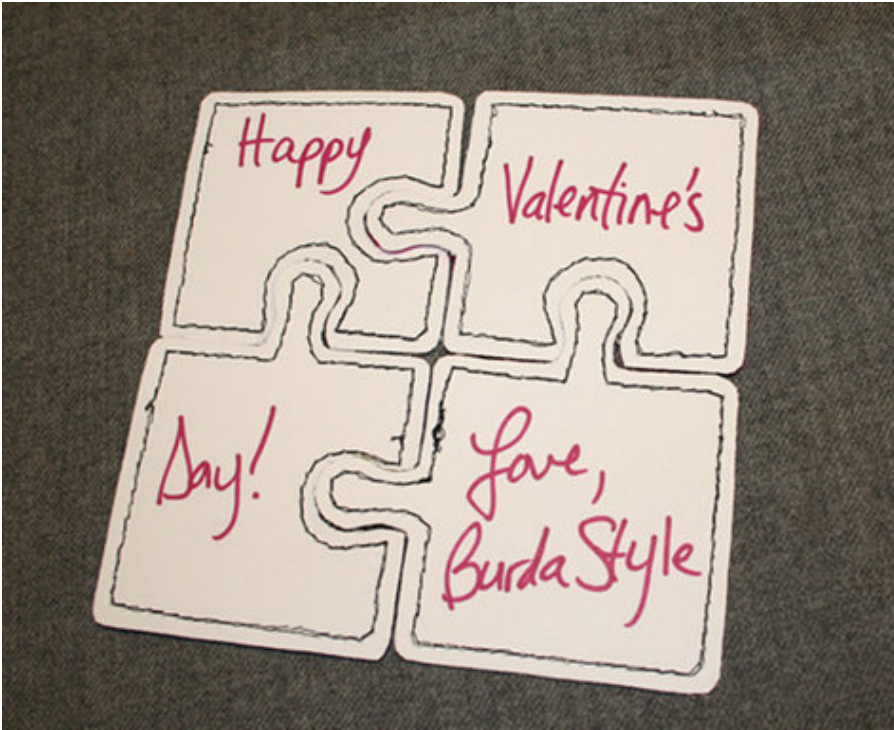


Valentine Puzzle

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Make a puzzle of your love... This fun and easy Valentine project is a perfect way to show how much you care. With basic sewing and craft supplies and a bit of patience, you have a unique card.â...â... 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

Fabric scraps, interfacing, template, heavy paper (like vellum), thread, scissors, X-acto knife, tweezers, artist's tape

Step 1



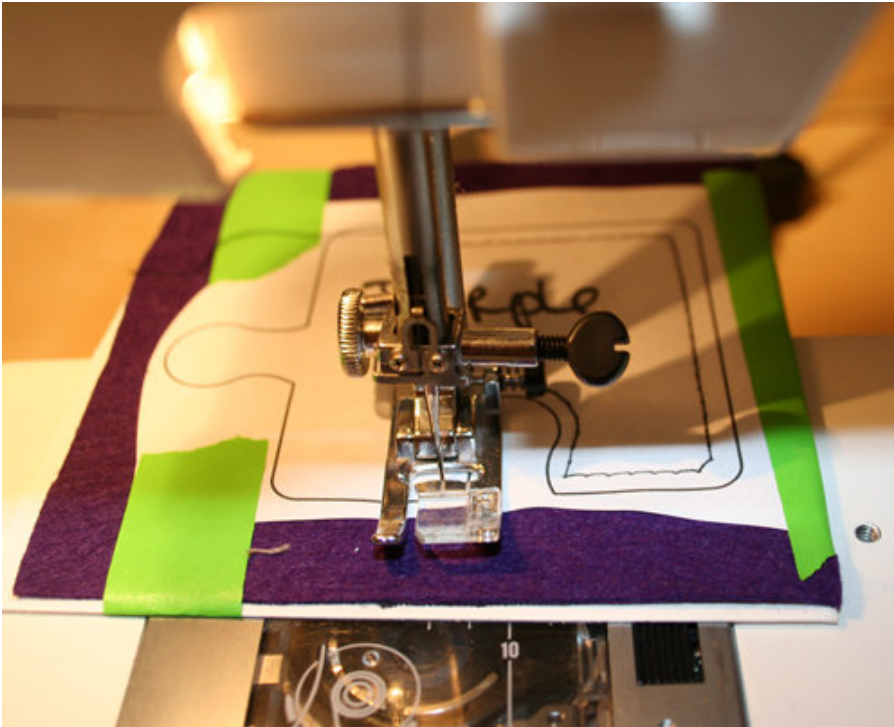
First, print your template and pick your fabrics, interfacing the back.

Step 2



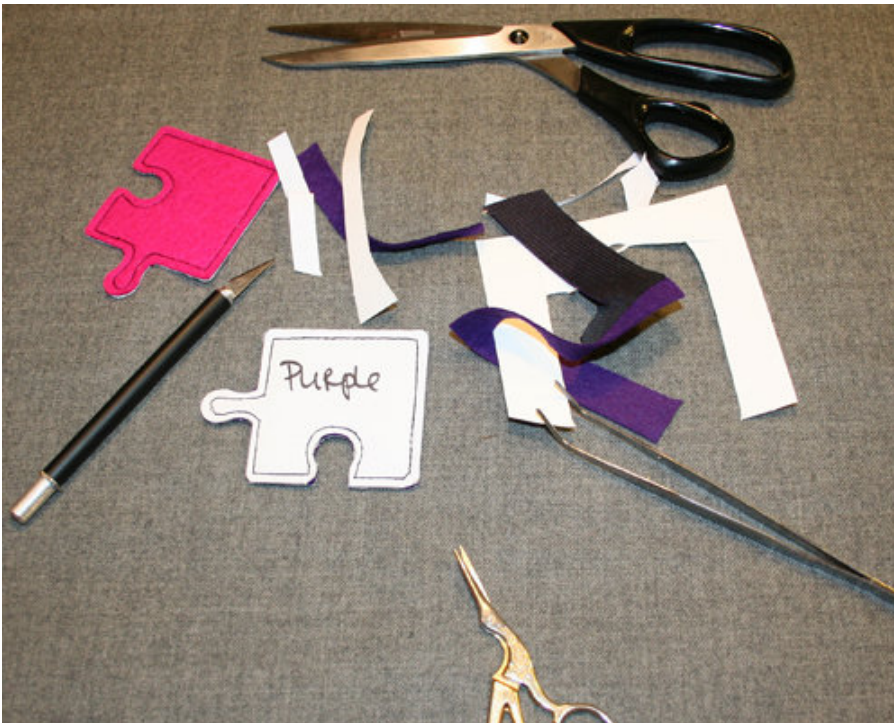
Make a sandwich: a piece of vellum on the bottom, then the fabric (interfacing towards the vellum), then template. Use artist's tape to hold it all together. You could use a pin, but it will bend the heavy paper.

Step 3



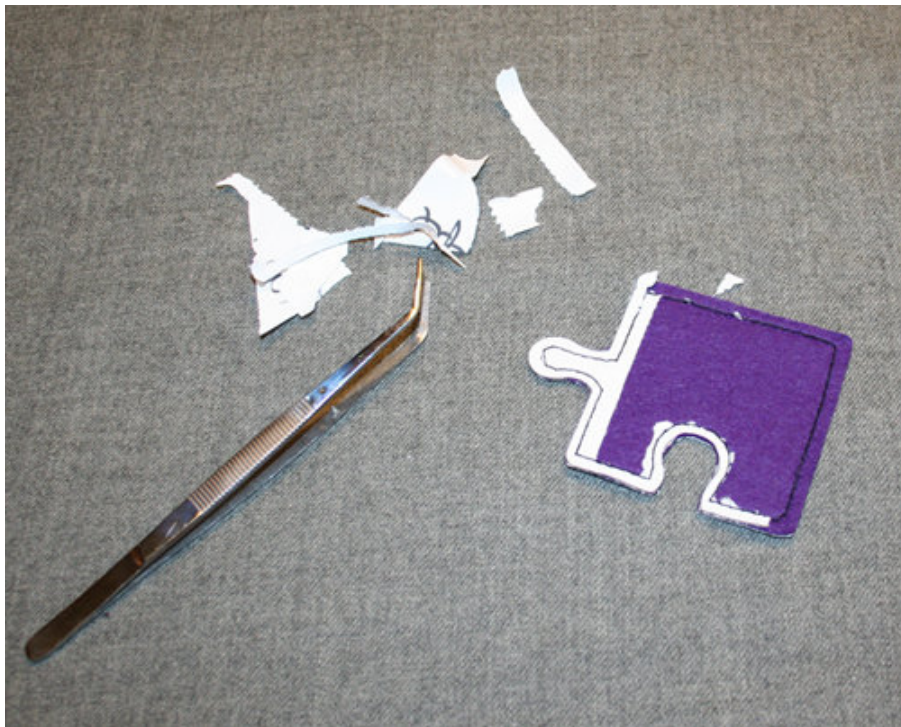
Take your sandwich to the machine, and stitch just inside the outline, about 3/16", using the handwheel in the curvy parts. We went around the circumference twice.

Step 4



Cut around the perimeter, using scissors and an X-acto knife. Be careful and patient!

Step 5



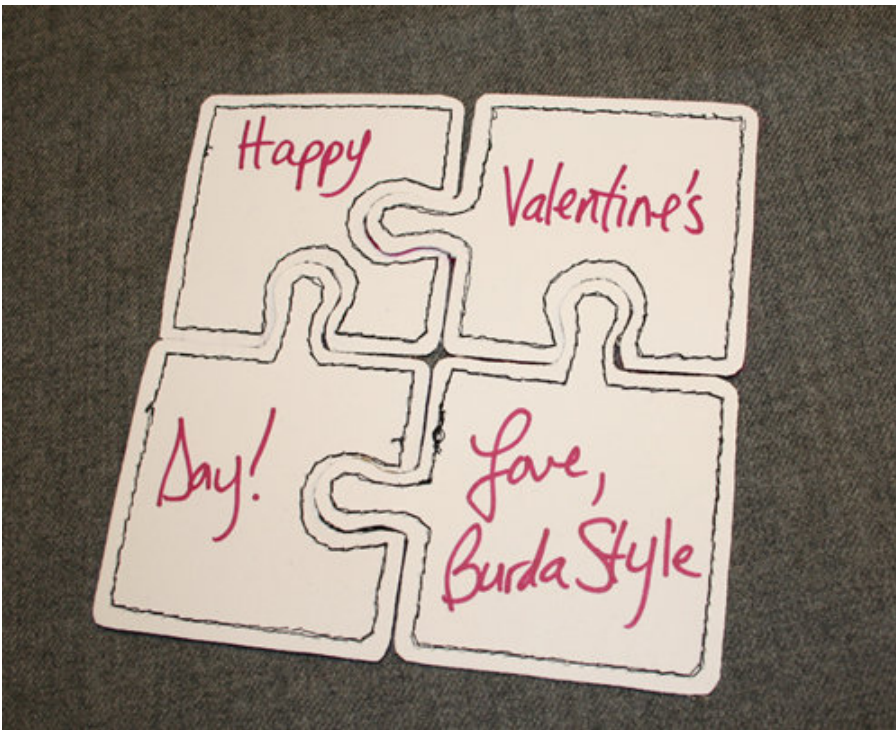
Now, take away the template layer of paper. Use the X-acto to gently score the surface, then gently pull the paper out from the stitches. You may need to use the tweezers for the little stuck bits.

Step 6



Repeat steps 3 through 5 for each puzzle piece.

Step 7



Write a note for your sweeties, and tuck into a handmade envelope, and wait for the kisses to come.

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