



## Valentine Shadow Box

**Makes:** 1 8" x 10" Shadow Box

### Supplies

- 5 sheets 12" x 12" coordinating patterned cardstock (Paper Loft Shades of Gray)
- ½ sheet 12" x 12" solid red cardstock (Bazzill)
- ½ sheet 12" x 12" solid pink cardstock (Bazzill)
- ½ sheet 12" x 12" solid black cardstock (Bazzill)
- ½ sheet 12" x 12" red glitter cardstock (American Crafts Glitter Cardstock)
- Chipboard (you can also use cereal boxes)
- Ink
- Adhesive

**Cutting Instructions:** (Note: move the items you are cutting into the cut area)

### Cutting Line Guide:

- Black Line= patterned papers
- Dark Blue Line= chipboard (or cereal box)
- Teal Line= back mat pieces for each box
- Pink Line= pink cardstock
- Lime Green Line= red glitter paper

Red Line= red cardstock  
Purple Line= black cardstock  
Gray Line= black patterned paper

### Assembly Instructions

1. Cut out inside box dividers from various patterned papers. Fold on score lines and assemble boxes by gluing side tabs in place on the outside of the box. (This is so there are no tabs visible on the inside of the smaller boxes.)
2. Cut out the two pieces of the larger box. Fold along score lines. One piece has side and bottom tabs. Slide the two pieces together so that the side tabs are on the inside of the two pieces and the bottom tab is on the bottom of the box. Assemble box corners by adhering tabs.
3. Cut out chipboard pieces. Place the smaller boxes within the larger box and decide on an arrangement. Glue the smaller boxes into the larger boxes with a chipboard support between each level.
4. Cut out embellishment pieces and adhere them in the coordinating box. I've included a teal mat piece for each box if you would like to add a different background piece. For the layered hearts I placed glue along the center only of three hearts, stacked them on top of each other, added pen stitch marks and then folded the edges of the top hearts up for dimension. For the heart picks, I cut out two sets of hearts and attached them to picks using glue dots. Adhere your embellishment pieces to the box with foam squares to add dimension.
5. Assemble your title. Place foam squares on the back of the title and adhere it to the box edge.
6. Add your photo and any other embellishments you would like.



