Hanging Heart Pocket Tutorial

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This fun and easy Valentine favor can be used to hold candy or hang several from a string for a unique display piece your home. They would even make a beautiful and inexpensive wedding favor. Here is how to make them:

Supplies:

Text weight pattern paper for favor base and scalloped mat, white cardstock, a circle template or something round to trace, strait-edge scissors, pencil hole punch, ribbon, eyelets, hot glue gun and hot glue sticks, die-cut machine/scallop punch or scallop-edge scissors

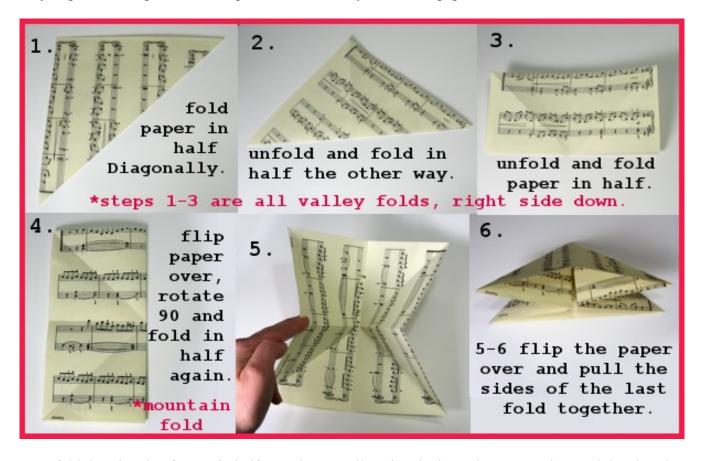




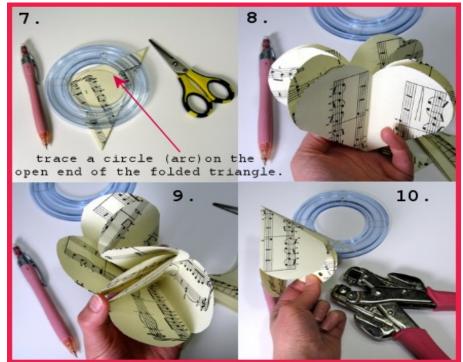
First you need square patterned paper for the base of the heart pocket. I am using vintage sheet music cut down to 8.5"x8.5", I like using the vintage music because the paper is printed on both sides and you can pick up old music books at antiques malls very inexpensively.

If you don't have any old sheet music lying around you can download a pack of vintage sheet music as well as the "Just my type" circle element for free at MyGrafico. The typewriter image is from the <u>Steampunk digital stamp set</u> also from MyGrafico.

You can make the heart pockets larger or smaller by changing the size of the paper you start with, the only important thing is that it is square. Here is how you fold the paper:



Now fold the triangle of paper in half to make a smaller triangle, keep the open end up and the closed (folded point) down. To make the heart shape you will trace an arc on the top of the folded packet like this:



Set an eyelet in the hole you just punched. Slip a ribbon through the eyelet/hole and tie.





Print the "Just my type" text circle and typewriter repeatedly on a sheet of white cardstock leaving just enough space to trim around. Punch/die-cut or use scallop scissors to make scalloped mats for the circle elements. Glue to the front of the heart pocket with hot glue.