

HEARTS OVERFLOWING

DESIGN
GUIDE™



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Love is in the air!

Mike's heart is overflowing with love-ly ideas for all of the loves in your life. One stamp, some cardstock, and metallic gold embossing powder are the beginning of a beautiful foundation for many projects.



MATERIALS

FEATURED PRODUCTS

Mike Strong's Rubber Stamps:

- Cloisonne' Heart Stamp

Fiskars:

- Fingertip Control Craft Knife

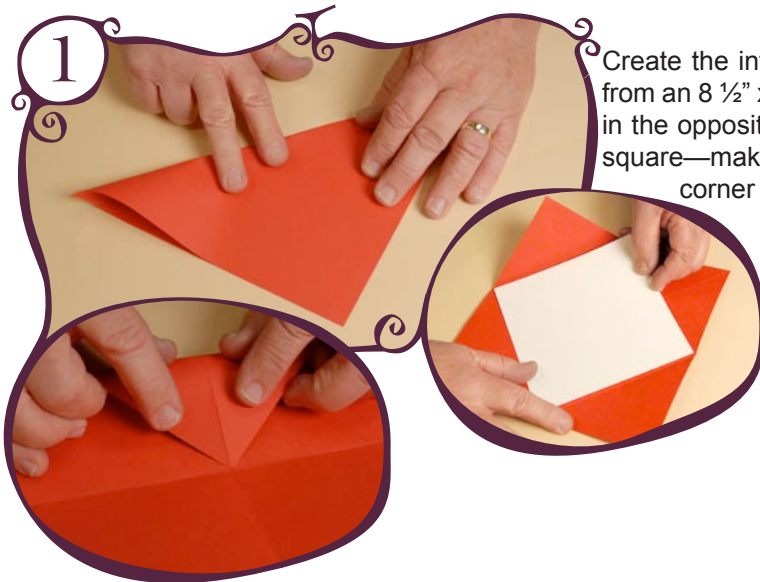
SUPPLIES

- Three 8 ½" x 11" sheets red cardstock
- Three 8 ½" x 11" sheets cream cardstock
- Embossing or Pigment inkpad
- Gold Embossing Powder
- Glue Stick or adhesive of choice
- Scrap of Gold cardstock
- Foam Mounting Squares

TOOLS

- Scissors
- Heat Tool
- Black Pen

STARTING YOUR PROJECT

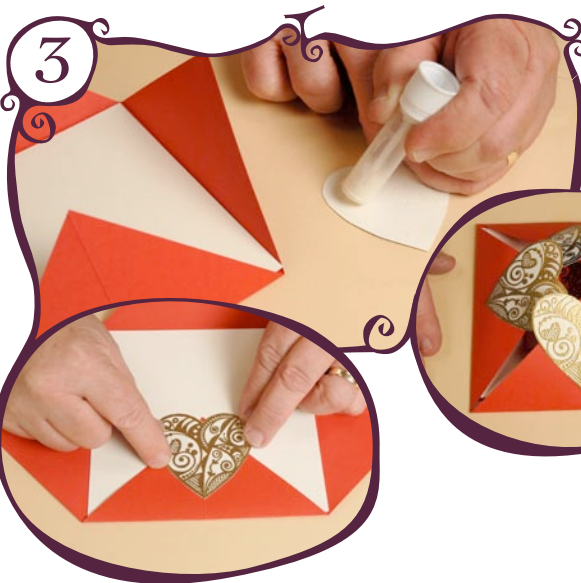


1 Create the interlocking envelope. Cut an 8 ½" square of red cardstock from an 8 ½" x 11" sheet. Fold diagonally; open and fold diagonally again in the opposite direction. Where the folds intersect is the middle of the square—make a small reference dot there with a black pen. Fold each corner into the middle(reference dot). Unfold.

Cut a 5 ⅞" square of cream cardstock. Adhere it to the center of the inside of the envelope. Cut a 5 ⅞" square of red cardstock. Adhere it to the outside of the envelope. Use a glue stick or your favorite adhesive for this step.

Gold emboss the Cloisonne' Heart from Mike Strong Rubber Stamps on cream cardstock five times. Cut each heart out with a pair of scissors.

Adhere one heart to the back of the square envelope made in Step 1.

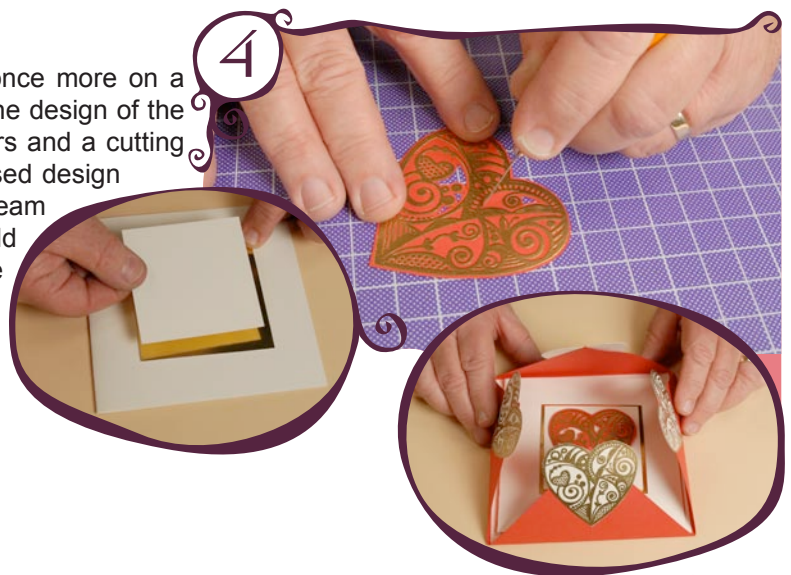


Finish the interlocking envelope. Adhere the four remaining hearts to the corners of the envelope. Open one flap at a time and position a heart with the bottom point on the fold line, leaving a tiny diamond of red cardstock showing. With the heart face-down on the work surface, put adhesive of choice on the left side only of the heart and then secure in place.

Repeat with the other 3 hearts. By adhering one side only of each heart you'll be able to close the envelope by tucking the flap of each heart under the adjacent heart.

Make the card. Gold emboss the Cloisonne' Heart once more on a scrap of red cardstock. Cut out several places inside the design of the heart with the Fingertip Control Craft Knife from Fiskars and a cutting mat. Cut out the red cardstock rather than the embossed design on the Cloisonne' Heart. Layer the red heart to a cream square with foam tape. Layer the cream square to a gold square with foam tape. Layer this to a 5 1/2" square cream card.

Place card in center of the envelope made earlier and close by interlocking the hearts.





For a completely different look—in this case a Wedding Invitation—white emboss the Cloisonne' Heart onto white cardstock. Use a JudiKins color duster and a dye-based inkpad to color the hearts to coordinate with the wedding colors. Continue making the interlocking envelope invitation as described above.



MAKE it YOUR OWN!™

MANDY & MAX

This time Mike used the card he made in the Webisode as the starting point for this great scrapbook page for his daughter Mandy, and her boyfriend, Max. Coordinating scrapbook paper, punched hearts and ribbon finish this romantic page.



THREE HEARTS

Gold emboss the Cloisonne' Heart from Mike Strong Rubber Stamps 3 times on red cardstock. Cut out all 3 hearts. Punch a hole in the top of each of the hearts—Mike used a sun punch. Thread braided floss through the hearts. Adhere to a tall green card layered with a strip of red cardstock and a strip of green cardstock.



CONGRATULATIONS

You've just completed your Hearts Overflowing, but the fun doesn't stop there! Be sure to stop back by The Scrapbook Lounge every week for more exciting new twists on scrapbooking!