

# Soft Heart Gift Card Holder



Make cute fabric hearts that can hold a gift card or small present. Cut the pieces on your momento™ Craft Cutting Machine and sew them together. Decorate with ric rac trim and personalized vinyl designs to make them extra special. The finished size of one heart is approximately 5" x 6" (12.5cm x 15cm).

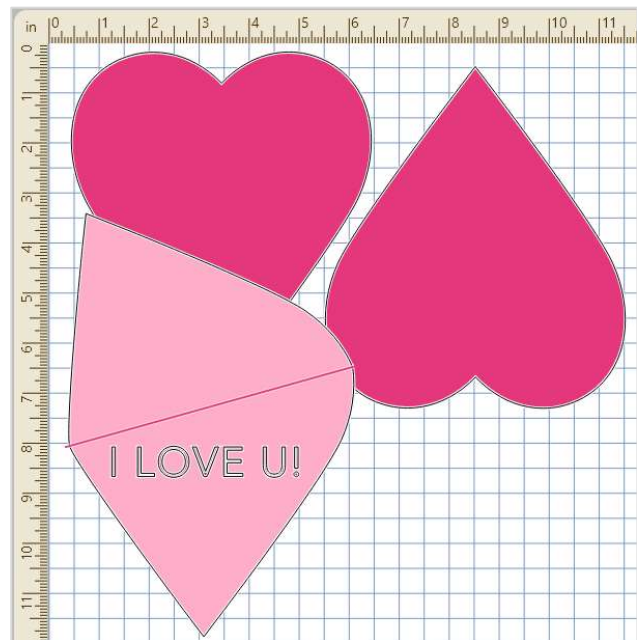
## What you need

- Cotton Fabric for Heart 12" x 10" (30cm x 25cm)
- Cotton Fabric for Pocket 8" x 10" (20cm x 25cm)
- Heat Transfer Vinyl
- Fabric Grip Mat 12" x 12"
- Standard Grip Mat 12" x 12"
- Rotary Blade
- Basic Blade
- SINGER® momento™ Heat Removable Fabric Pen
- Brayer

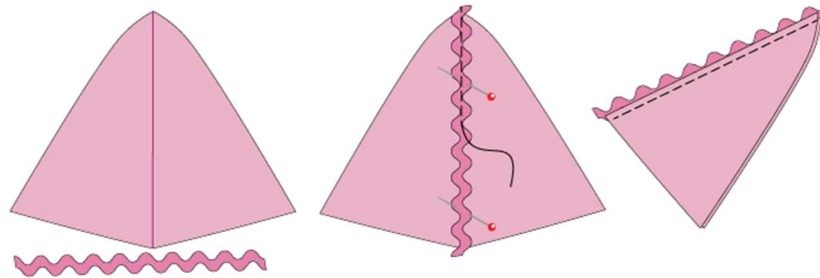
- Weeding Tool
- Sewing Machine
- Thread
- 8" (20cm) Ric Rac Trim 3/8" wide
- Fiber Fill
- Heat Press
- Parchment Paper
- Scissors
- Straight pins
- Chopstick or similar

## Directions

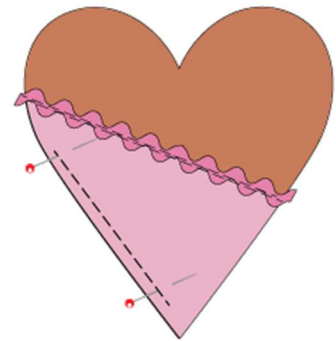
1. Open the project in Canvas. Select The Lettering Layer and type in the letters or words of your choice. Change font and adjust the size as desired.
2. Place the fabric for the heart, right side facing up onto your Fabric Grip Mat. Use a Brayer to help adhere the material to the cutting mat, eliminating wrinkles or bubbles. Insert the Rotary Blade into the right carriage. Follow the steps to cut the hearts on your craft cutting machine.
3. Place the fabric for the pocket, right side facing up onto your Fabric Grip Mat. Insert the Heat Removable Fabric Pen into the left carriage and follow the steps to draw and cut the fabric piece.
4. Place Heat Transfer Vinyl, shiny side down, on the Standard Grip Mat. Change to the Basic Blade and change the inputs for mat size, material and material size. Follow the steps to cut the vinyl designs on your crafting cutting machine. Set them aside for now.



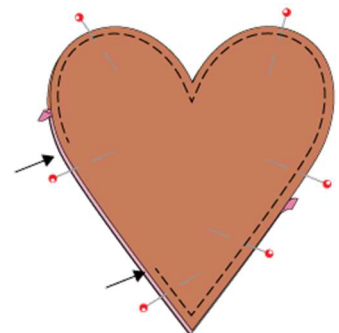
- Place the ric rac trim onto the the drawn line on the right side of the half heart shape (pocket). Use pins to hold in place. Set your sewing machine for straight stitch and sew down the center of the ric rac. Fold along the pen line and press. Topstitch close to the fabric edge.



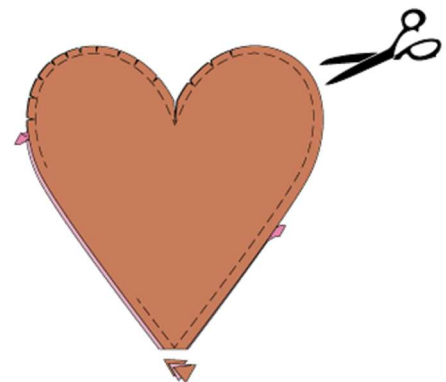
- Place the folded piece on top of a heart, right sides together. Pin to hold in place. Stitch along one side as illustrated, using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) seam allowance.



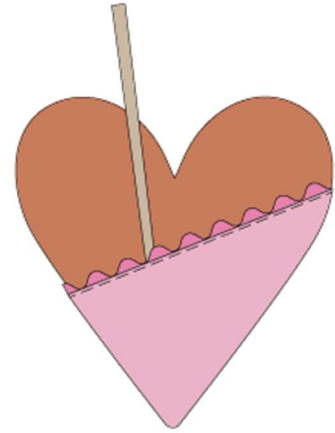
- Place the second heart on top, right sides together and aligning the edges. Using a small stitch length, stitch around the perimeter of the heart, leaving 2" (5cm) opening at the location of the previous seam. Back-stitch at the start and end of the seam.



- Trim off the tip of the heart and clip the curved seam. Be careful not to cut the seam.



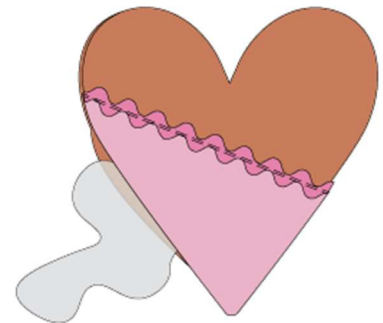
9. Turn the right side out through the opening. Turn the pocket to its right side. Use a chopstick or similar, to poke the tip of the heart out.



10. Weed the vinyl design. Position the design on the heart, cover with a piece of parchment paper and use the heat press to apply.



11. Fold the pocket back on its wrong side to reach the opening. Stuff the heart with fiber fill. Use a hand sewing needle and thread to sew the opening closed. Turn the pocket right.



12. Place a gift card or a small treat in the pocket and surprise someone you love.

