

“Valentine Card”

Create a fun sewing project to show appreciation for your favorite valentine. This quick and easy project card combines the basics from both sewing and scrap booking.

Skill Level: Basic

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Sewing Machine
Pearl and piping foot
Scrap of white organza fabric
2 buttons
5” strand of pearls
30-weight white thread
30-weight red thread
2” white die cut heart
2 pieces 5 ½ “x 7 ½” red cardstock



Instructions:

1. Fold one piece of red cardstock in half. Crease a center line then unfold.
2. Cut the organza to the desired size rectangle for the front of the card.
3. Fray the edges of the organza.
4. Thread the machine with the 30-weight red thread.
5. Position the organza on the front of the card, slide the die cut heart under the organza. Stitch around the edge of the organza, through the organza and card without catching the heart in the stitching.
6. Pull thread tails from the front to the back and tie them.
7. Set the machine up for button sewing. Place the button in the buttonhole foot and attach one button to the top right corner of the organza.
8. Repeat button sewing process to attach the second button to the lower left corner.
9. Thread the machine with the white 30-weight thread. Select a zigzag stitch and attach the pearl and piping foot. Set the stitch length at 3.0 and the width according to the size of pearls.
10. Zigzag the pearl strand across the card through all layers including the heart. Remember to pull thread tails from the front to the back and tie them.
11. Place the second piece of red cardstock to the back of the first.

12. Using the standard machine foot and a straight stitch, sew around the outer edge of the card.
13. Fold the card in half. Pull thread tails from the front to the back and tie them.
14. Do not forget to include a personal note to your valentine!

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