

# Floating Hearts & Other Cards by SuzieQ Kuttables

This tutorial is using my design Floating Heart 1

The finished card. Outside & Inside





I always make the card base from heavy cardstock. That way you can print the solid paper 1<sup>st</sup> (not shown) then turn it over and print the card. I also do this so it can be written on, where photo paper, especially the back may not be easy to write your message.

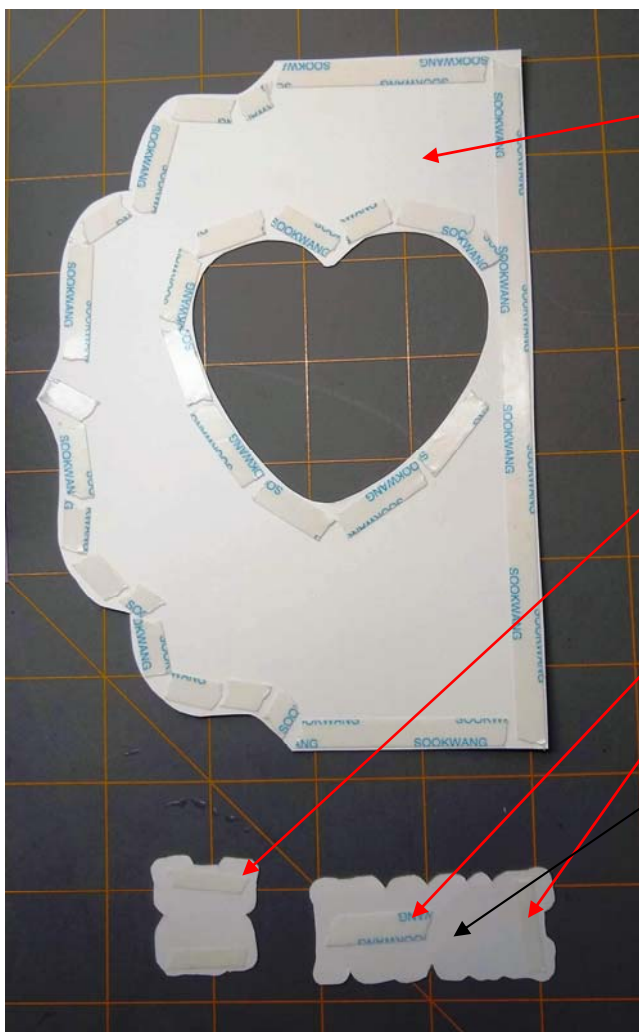
Score, fold, and crease the card base.



Included is a front panel that I print on photo paper and attach it to the front of the card because it will be a better quality print than the cardstock. The hearts and BE MINE are on the same sheet so they can be printed on photo paper.



These are the two hearts to left pictured above. Before you adhere them to each other make sure they match up perfectly. Trim away any parts that don't match up if you didn't cut them exactly. I attached them with double stick tape. Now you should have a double sided heart.



This is the back side of the photo paper front of the card. I used double stick tape.

I was careful to not add tape where the sentiment would be exposed on the floating heart.

As an afterthought I added backings for these two pieces so no white paper would show on the inside. Attach them at this point then attach the score tape as shown.



Before going forward it is important to know the hearts have a definite front and back. The photo to the left is correct.

The photo to the right is incorrect.



Front and back view after attaching the floating heart and sentiment. I found it useful to line up the front of the card with the grids of a mat and folding back a small portion of the tape to lightly press it to keep the front from moving while I was positioning the heart and sentiment.

Make sure the sentiment doesn't have any double sided tape exposed or it will stick to the inside of your card.



Attach the photo paper front to the cardstock front. All of the double stick tape is removed except for the tape you see here. I'm being careful to line up the heart hole and edges before I commit to pressing it down permanently. Make any trimming necessary. Then remove the exposed double stick tape.



The heart shown with the double stick tape has the inside sentiment "You and me are meant to be". This will be stuck to the inside of the card without showing through to the outside.



Remove the double sided tape and position the heart upside down as showed. Make sure it is perfectly lined up behind the floating heart. You will then close the backside to the front side causing the heart to stick to the inside. This has a tendency to want to move so I used a tool like you see in the photo to hold the heart still while I close the back to the front.



The inside should look like this. I added a few hearts to the inside which are included.

Write your personal note here.