

Top Flip Cards by SuzieQ Kuttables

This tutorial is using my design Top Flip Valentine 1 Card

The finished card. Outside & Inside (the flower inside next to the heart not included)





I always make the card base from heavy cardstock. That way you can print the solid paper 1st (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.

Fold the card in half to create the middle score line and then crease it with a bone folder. Make a score line at the edge of the flowers and at the dots on the on the back and then score, fold, and crease the card base as shown.

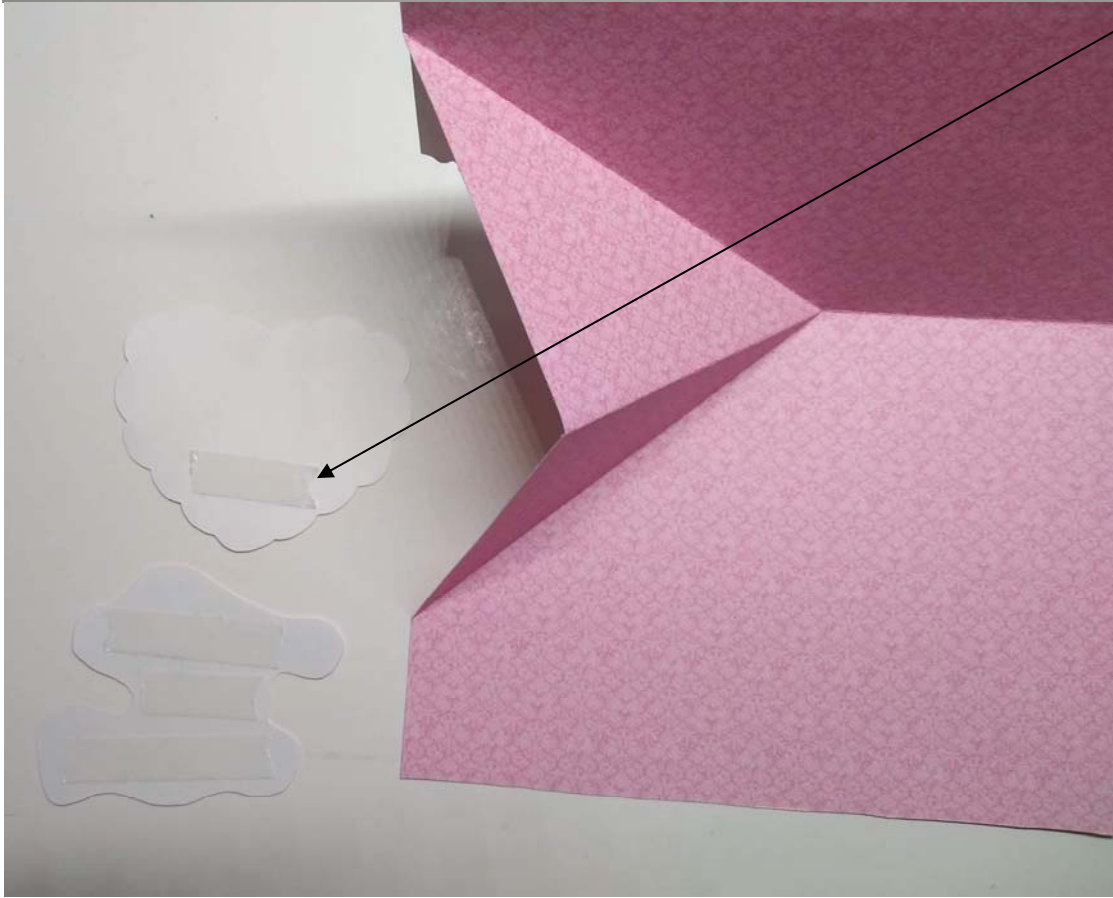


I attached 3M padded tape to the flowers and sentiment on the card as it makes it easier for me to position them on the card. Using tweezers also helps to see how the placement is going.

Remember if you choose to cut out the individual sentiment words, you would need to be more careful where you place your double stick tape.



Position the flowers to match the left and top sides. In the photo it appears the flowers stick past the top, but they are lined up.

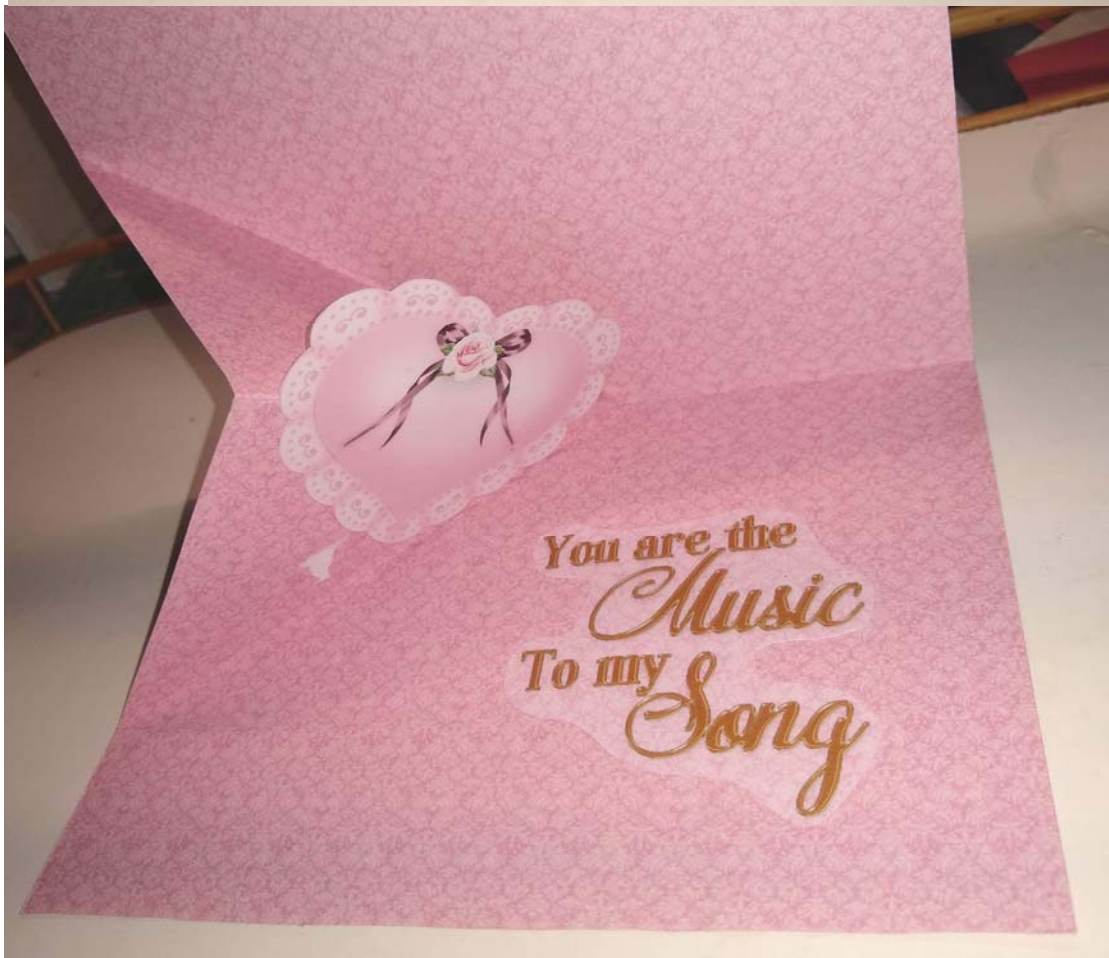


Attach double stick tape to just the bottom half of the heart as the top needs to move freely.

Attach the tape to the inside sentiment. I suggest applying glue, like from a glue stick to the double stick tape so you have time to maneuver your placement. You'll see from the next photo I didn't do that and when I had to move it, it tore the paper.



Make sure to verify where the heart should be placed as it is possible that it will stick out of the card when you close it. Also that the placement of the heart is the correct orientation when it is opened.



It should look like this. Of course without the torn paper. See the next photo how I fixed that.



I attached a small flower where the torn paper was with double stick tape. The flower is not included in the file.