

Celtic Valentine



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Instructions for making 4.25" x 5.5" Folded Greeting Cards



Card
Front



Inside
Sentiment

Materials:

8.5" x 11" white card stock
3/16" self-stick jewels from craft store
Paint -- watercolor or acrylic

Note: We used Golden brand acrylic: Interference Red (coarse), Interference Gold (fine), and Iridescent Gold (fine)

Tools:

Craft knife
Tooth picks
Small brush
Metal ruler
Bone folder

1. Download templates to white card stock OR download templates to photo quality stock suited to your printer. At a copy shop, duplicate your printouts onto the front and back of one sheet of card stock.

Printing The Art

The two templates of this card are designed to be imprinted on two sides of the same sheet. The outside cover (a right hand panel) shows the letter "B." Inside the card, the sentiment "My Valentine" appears on the right panel.

Feed the card stock through your printer twice -- once for the outside and once for the inside. Check your operator's manual for the direction of feed so the second pass through the printer ensures the text appears in its proper position relative to the cover.

2. Trim printed card to 5.5" high x 8.5" wide. Crease at center so each card folds in half to 5.5" x 4.25".
3. Embellish "B" with washes of iridescent color. We used Golden Interference Red and Golden Interference Gold to add depth and sheen to the preprinted colors.
4. Add dimension to the dots of color around the card's border by dipping the tip of a toothpick into paint straight-out-of-the-tube. Carefully place tiny dabs of gold paint on top of each dot. We used Golden Iridescent Gold. Let the paint dry before proceeding.
5. Repeat the toothpick painting process just inside the inner and outer edge of the band defining the "B".
6. Further embellish by pasting self-sticking jewels at strategic points on foliation and body of the "B".
7. Enclose card in an A6 size envelope embellished with a matching artistamp you download from our site: www.PigWingsAndPromises.com/freebie_artistamps_b.htm .

RESOURCES: 1. **Celtic and Anglo Saxon Ornament**, by J.O. Westwood (A Dover clip art book with CD).
2. dafont.com *Scriptina* is the font used on the inside of the card. This web site allows you to download decorative type fonts free of charge.



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