



Gatefold Heart Greeting



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INSTRUCTIONS for making a 5" x 5.25" Gatefolded Greeting Card



Closed Card



Opened Card

Materials:

8.5" x 11" colored card stock
decorative paper (gift wrap works!)
paper-backed gold foil (gift wrap works)
glue stick
plastic jewel from craft store

Tools:

5/8" heart-shaped hole punch (optional)
Craft knife and/or scissors
Pencil
Metal ruler
Bone folder

1. Download template to colored card stock OR download template to 20 lb bond, then copy it onto card stock.
2. Cut card stock according to template. Crease and fold half-heart side wings.
Solid lines = cut; Dotted lines = crease/fold.
3. Glue decorative paper to outside of side wings. (See *Tips* below.)

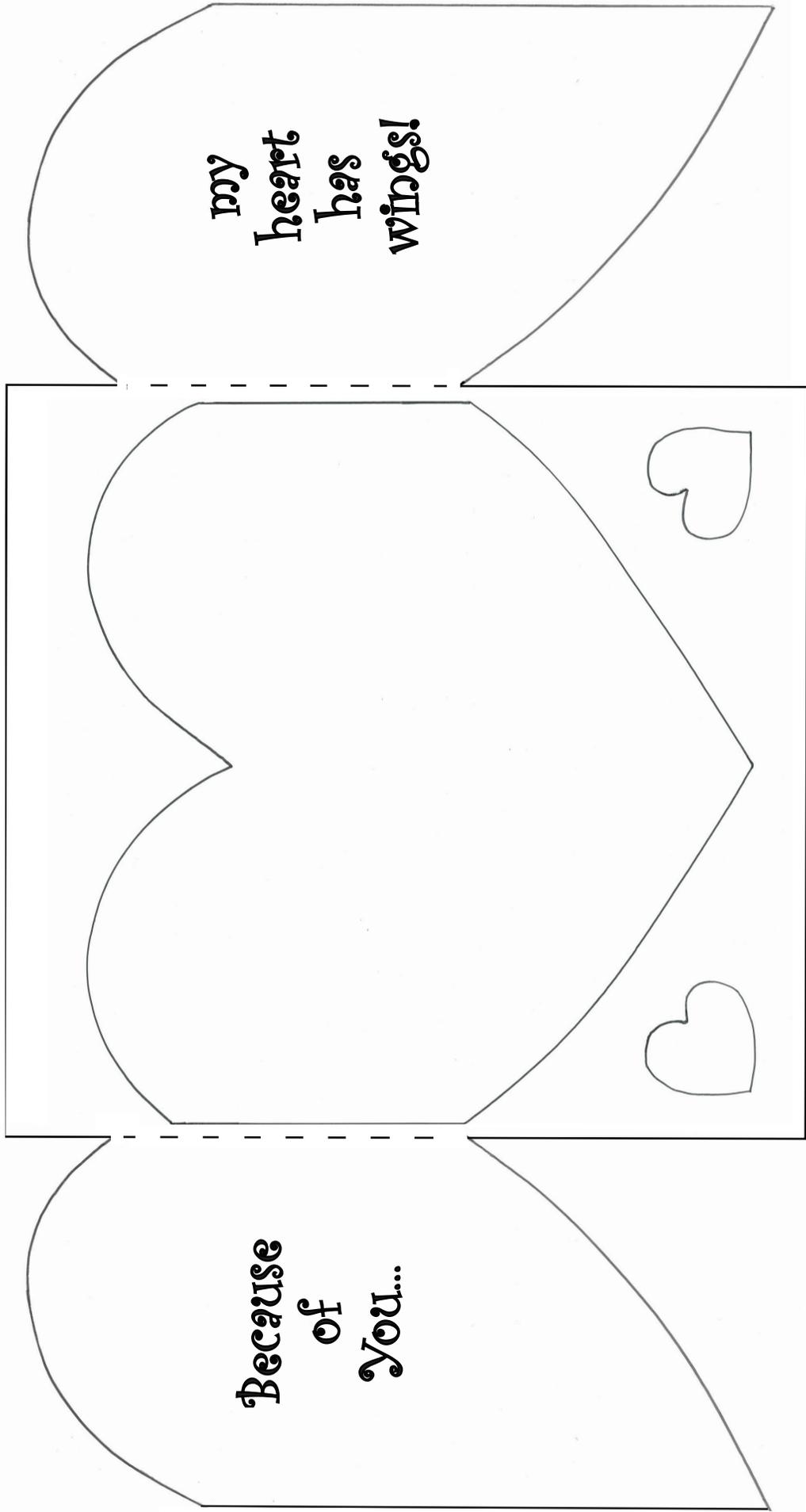
Tips for Applying Decorative Paper

- a. Apply glue to area of card stock you wish to cover instead of to the decorative paper.
- b. Position decorative paper so the sheet aligns with edge and one corner of your card. Press into position.
- c. Cover the decorative paper you just glued with a protective sheet of clean scrap. Then use the edge of a bone folder to press and smooth over the protective sheet. Press and dry under weights.
- e. Turn card over and trim away excess decorative paper using a craft knife. Use a SHARP blade. Guide the knife around curves by laying it against the card stock edge. Use the metal ruler to guide your knife along straight edges.

4. Punch out the two hearts in the corners.

NOTE: Punch Alternative: If you don't have a heart punch, you might hand cut, paint, or apply stickers over the corner images printed on the template.

5. Center and glue one heart punch-out onto the outside of the left wing so it overlaps the right wing. Embellish this closing element with a jewel.
6. Trace the large central heart template onto gold foil (or other decorative paper of choice) and cut out.
7. Glue large foil heart to inside of Valentine as shown. Embellish by gluing a heart punch-out at the center.
8. You may accent the side wing messages with a white gel pen. Enclose card in a 5.5" square envelope.



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Use scissors or craft knife to cut side wings and square as one unit from a sheet of card stock.

Crease and fold along dotted lines to form gates that open.

Trace large heart in center of square onto decorative paper (paper-backed gold foil gift wrap was used in the sample shown on the instructions sheet). Cut out and paste into position inside the square as shown.



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