



Hello everyone to the actual 12th edition of the NLLB Activities E-mail!!! (Small call back joke.)

It's now February, and we all know what that means... We survived an entire month so far of 2022. I hope everything is going great for all of you, and you all had a wonderful and very eventful January. I hope you enjoyed the last 4 weeks of activities! I'm of course always looking for more stuff to add without getting too far out there, or letting it get stale and boring. I hope I'm doing you all justice!

Oh, almost forgot, I started rambling there, and most of this is better saved for an update e-mail, but I digress. This weeks theme is... the Hedge Hog!!! Feb 2nd is National Hedgehog Day!! And we all know how awesome and cute they are!

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1) Yes, I recycled an activity, but I liked it, it was fun, cute, and still usable, and here is the link to my video last year if you get stuck on the folding of it...

<https://youtu.be/v6YDcIxQkhc>

Holiday's and Observances

Weekly Observances:

Children's Authors and Illustrators Week
National Marriage Week
Freelance Writers Appreciation Week
Jell-O Week
Great American Pizza Bake
Random Acts of Kindness Week

Week 5:

Feb 1st:
National Dark Chocolate Day, National Serpent Day, National Baked Alaska Day

Feb 2nd:
Groundhog Day, National Hedgehog Day, National Tater Tot Day, National Ukulele Day

Feb 3rd:
Four Chaplains Day, National Missing Persons Day, National Carrot Cake Day, National Golden Retriever Day

Monthly Observances:

American Heart Month
Black History Month
Canned Food Month
Dog Training Education Month
Friendship Month
Great American Pie Month
Library Lovers Month
National Bird Feeding Month
National Cherry Month
National Hot Breakfast Month
National Snack Food Month
National Youth Leadership Month
National Pet Dental Health Month
Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Feb 4th:
USO Day, World Cancer Day, National Homemade Soup Day

Feb 5th:
National Weatherperson's Day, World Nutella Day

Feb 6th:
National Lame Duck Day, Pay a Compliment Day, National Frozen Yogurt Day

Feb 7th:
National Send a Card to a Friend Day, Rose Day, National Fettuccine Alfredo Day, National Bubble Gum Day (first Friday), National Wear Red Day (first Friday), Give Kids a Smile Day (first Friday)

Fun Fact of the Month:

How Leap Day Balances Our Calendar:

Every four years we have a Leap Year, which means a day is added to the end of February (the shortest month) called Leap Day. The extra day is a corrective measure that synchronizes the calendar with the earth's almost year-long orbit around the sun. Without Leap Day, a few hours would cumulatively disappear every year, eventually throwing off our calendar and seasons.

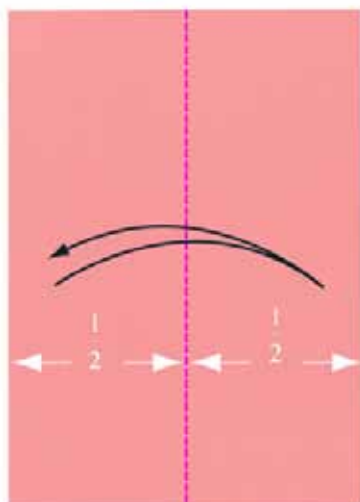




Step 1

Start with the "back" of the paper.

Mountain Fold
Valley Fold



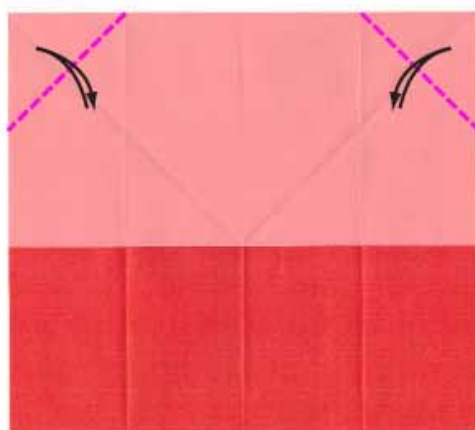
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Mountain Fold
Valley Fold



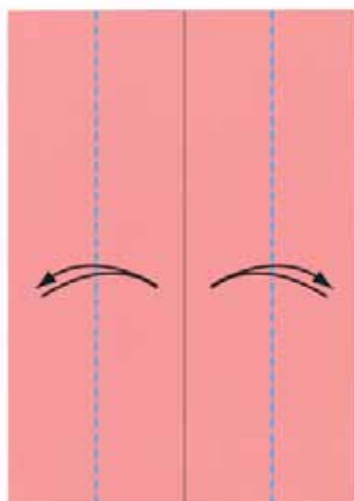
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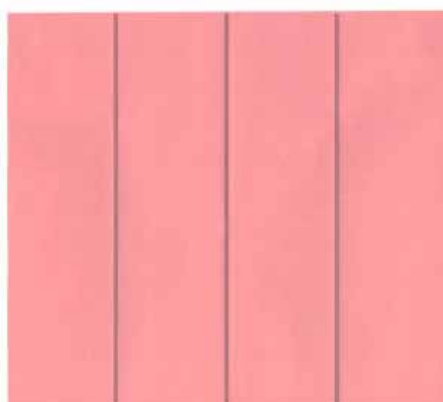


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Mountain Fold
Valley Fold

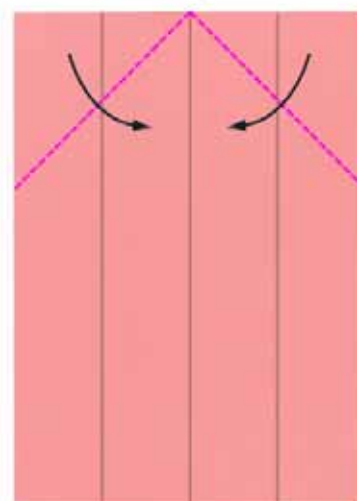


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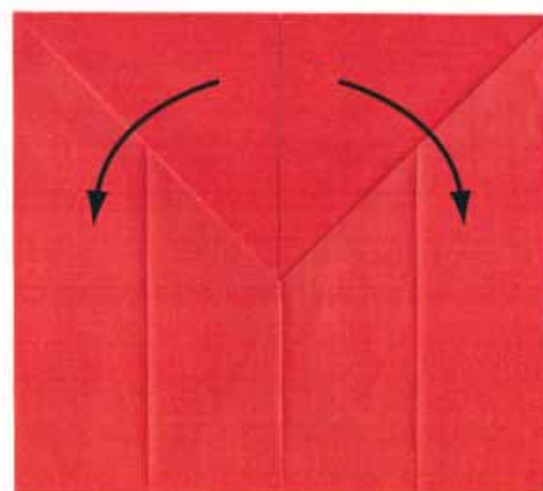


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Valley Fold

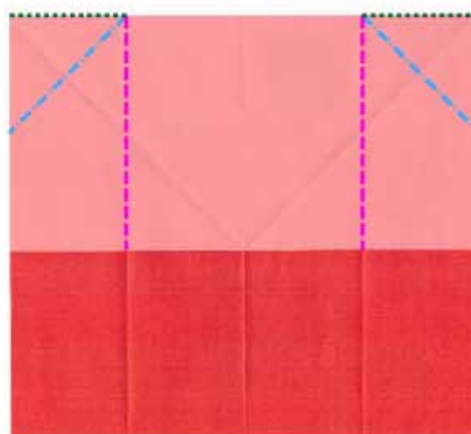


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Step 8

Mountain Fold
Valley Fold
Flat Fold (or Unfold)



Step 9

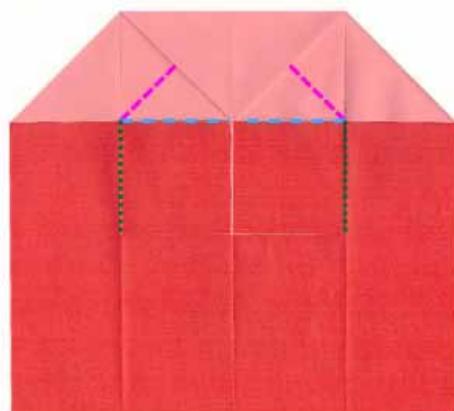


Step 10



Step 11

- Mountain Fold
- Valley Fold
- Flat Fold (or Unfold)



Step 12



Step 13

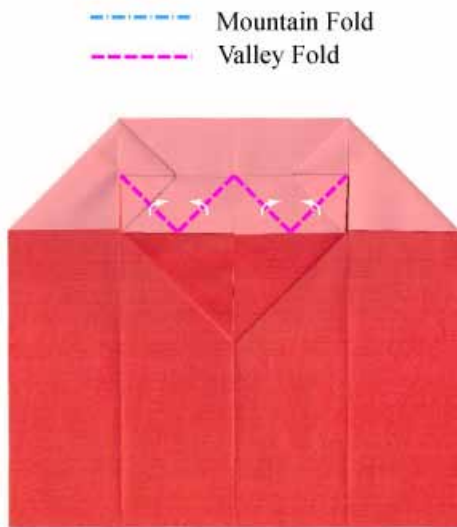


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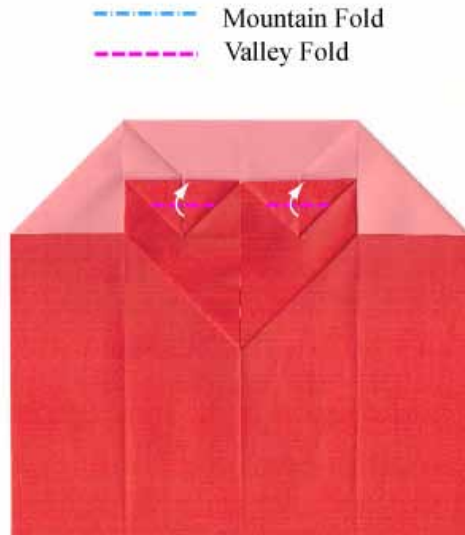
- Mountain Fold
- Valley Fold



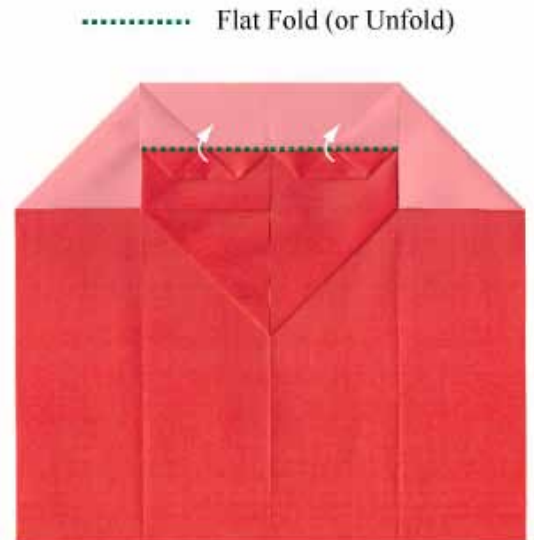
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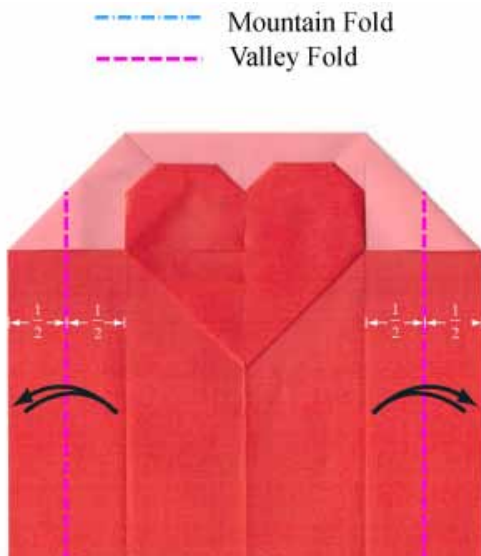
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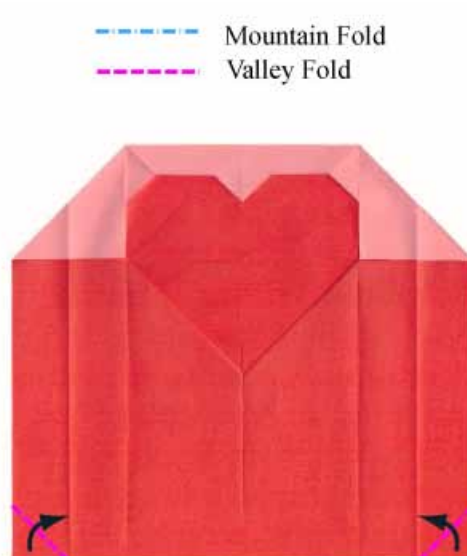
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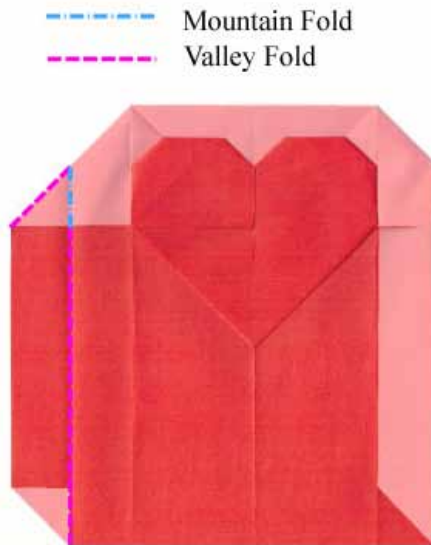
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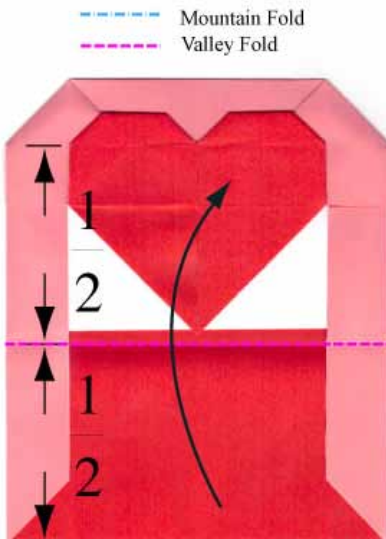
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Step 26



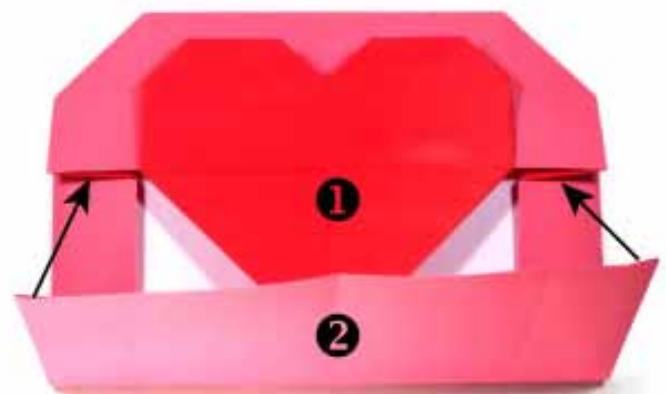
Step 27



Step 26-27 Notes:

For steps 26 and 27 I made a bit of a different fold, and personally I like it better. Instead of folding to the line shown in 27/28 I folded to the "tuck" line shown in step 29. I personally think it's a better fold, and doesn't cause the envelope to bulge like you can kind of see in step 30. Also, it allowed me to make my own stationary (next page), and fold it to fit inside as is shown in step 26.

Step 28



Step 29



Step 30



Step 31

Just put your To: and From: on the back and it's ready to go!!

Step 32



Notes:

I made this again this year to make sure I still could, and this time I used a half sheet of paper. It still worked just fine, and was nice and cute. I still used a half sheet of paper for the internal letter. Took a bit of creative folding, but I got it to fit inside nicely. I'm sure you'll love it either way!

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Origami Heart Envelope

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In House

- We're always looking for ideas that we can put in with our activities. If you have any ideas, feel free to email us, we're always here!

- If you're an artist and feel like doing some original doodles/drawings for us we'd love anything you wish to give us, just keep it PG of course. If you want to do some for free, awesome! If you want to do some to get paid, we can always talk about that, feel free to email us! Just know we don't really make any money right now, so we don't have much to go around.

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