

Chance's Spot - Critter Crafts

February 2017
Edition

Pet Valentine Cards

List of supplies:

Red and white poster board
Ribbon - red, white, or fancy Valentine style
Craft glue
Hot glue
Scissors
Paper hole punch
Soft pencil
Markers or paint pens
(For Cats) 1 Can moist cat food
(For Dogs) 1 Bone-shaped dog biscuit

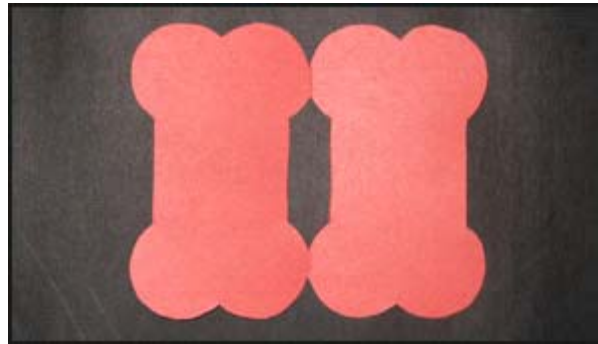
SAFETY NOTE: Children should always be supervised. This project requires the use of hot glue, which should only be used by an adult. Be sure to protect your surface.

- 1 Print the directions and patterns. You will first need to transfer the patterns to the poster board. To do this, turn the patterns over and rub the point of a pencil over the outlines to create a sort of carbon paper.



- 2 After you have the pattern lines covered, place them face up on either the red or white poster board. Trace over the lines and the graphite on the other side will transfer to the board.

Use scissors to cut out the shapes according to the pattern instructions, being extra careful not to cut the fold lines. Fold it half and cut where indicated on pattern.



- 3 Using the paper punch, create holes where indicated on the bone pattern. For the mouse, you'll need to cut out the ears and use craft glue to glue them on.

Write your message inside and continue to decorate as you wish. If you can see pencil marks where you transferred the pattern, you can carefully erase them or use markers or paint pens to outline your card.



- 4 Finally, tie the ribbon around the cat food can (wide, fancy, Valentine ribbon is what we used and seems to work best) and then glue to the front of the card using hot glue.

For the dog version of the card, thread the ribbon through the holes and tie a bow.

Your Valentine is ready to share with your favorite furry friends!



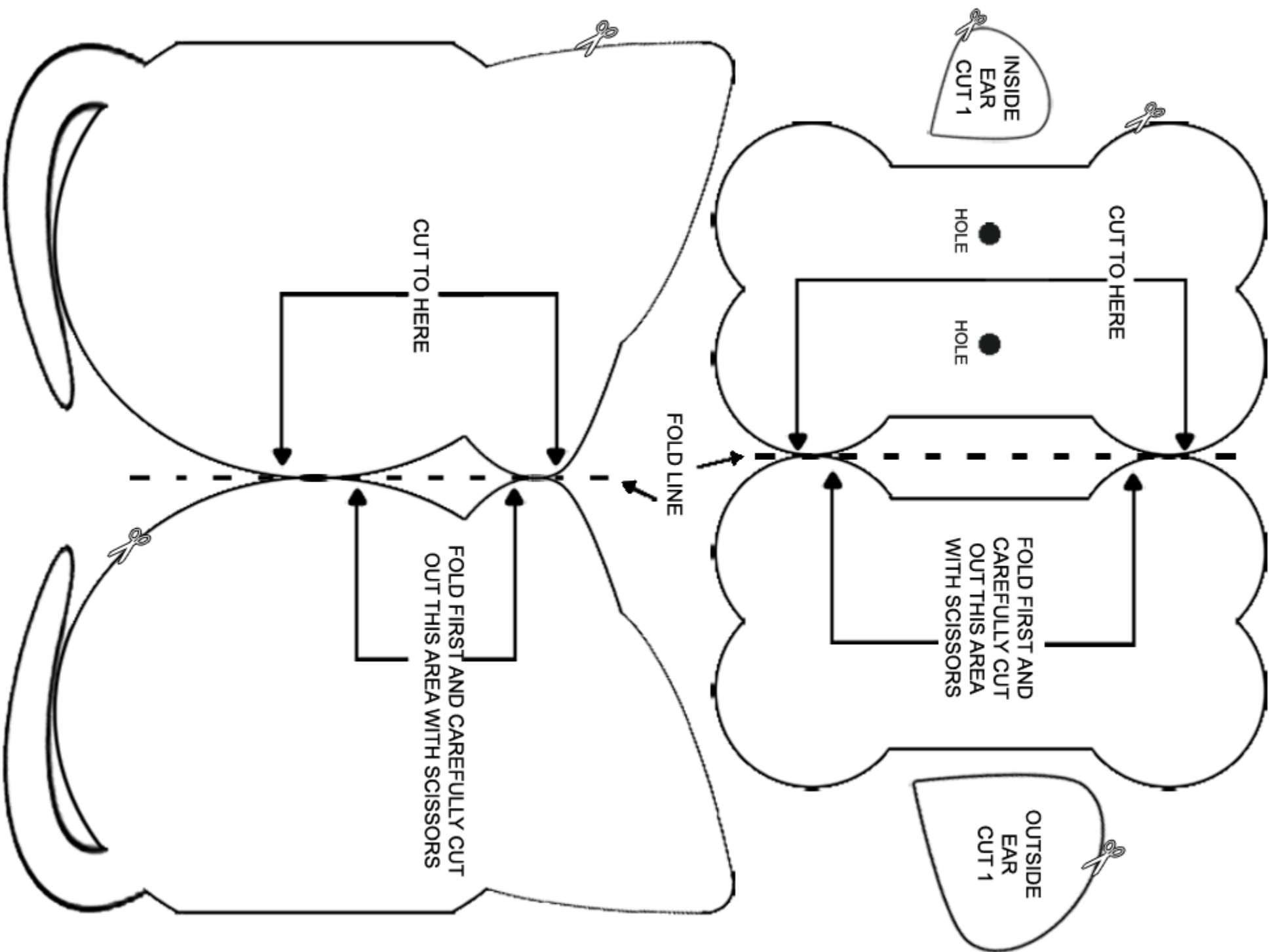
For our messages, we wrote 'Bone Appetit' for the dog Valentine card. Inside the mouse, for the cat, we wrote 'Valentine, You're Purrfect.'

Here are a few more ideas:

'Make No Bones About It, You're my Valentine.'

'Fur My Favorite Animal Friend on Valentine's Day.'

'Valentine, Your Furry Little Heart Belongs to Me.'



INSIDE
EAR
CUT 1

CUT TO HERE

HOLE

HOLE

FOLD LINE

FOLD FIRST AND
CAREFULLY CUT
OUT THIS AREA
WITH SCISSORS

OUTSIDE
EAR
CUT 1

CUT TO HERE

FOLD FIRST AND CAREFULLY CUT
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