

Make your Valentine



an accordion book!

supplies-2 4x6 " pieces of matte board or hard cardboard, scissors, glue stick or glue gun, scrap book paper, old photos or magazine clippings, cut out alphabet letters, buttons, yarn, stickers, doilies and any other personal items you would like!

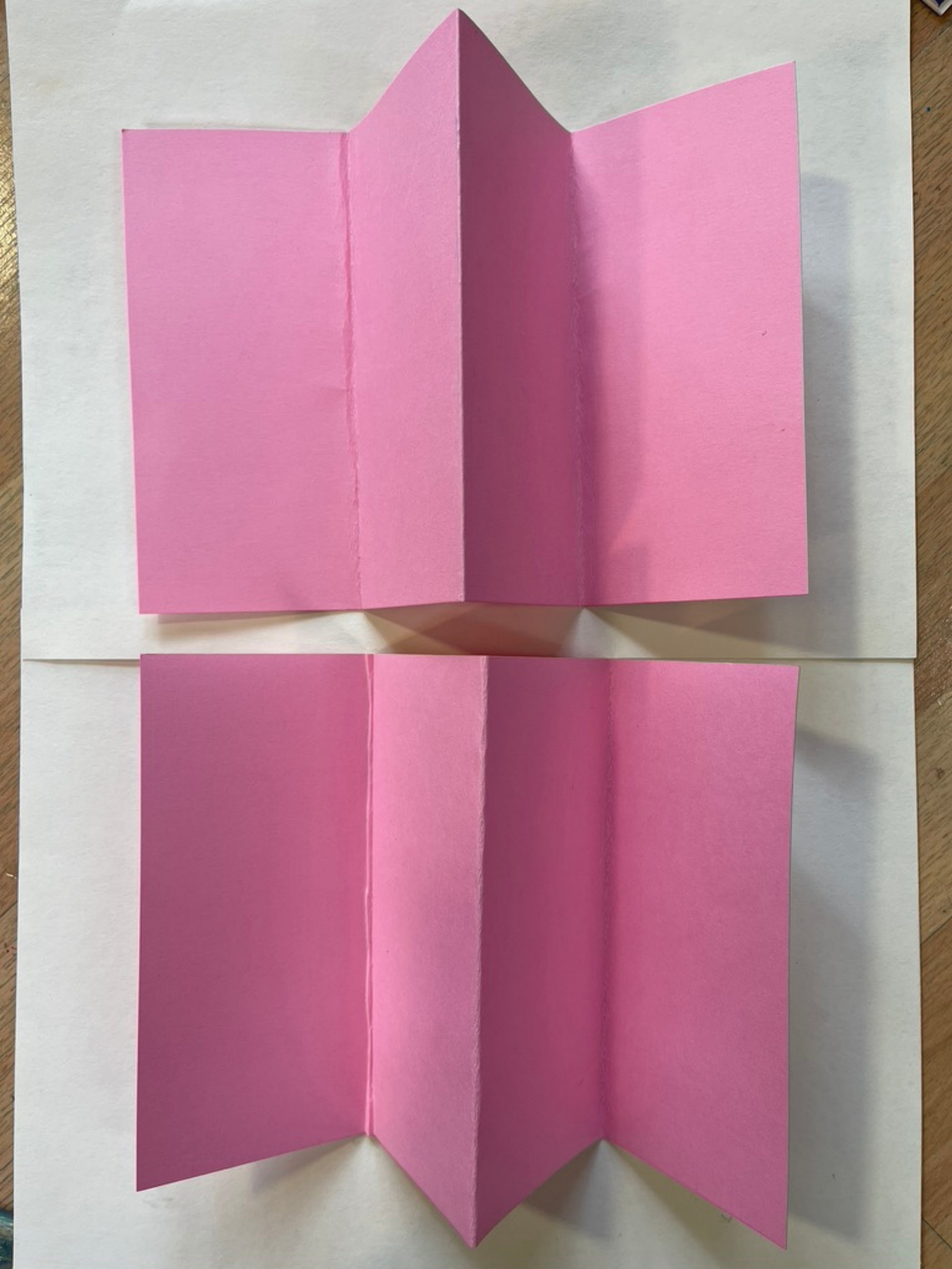


*Front cover
piece*

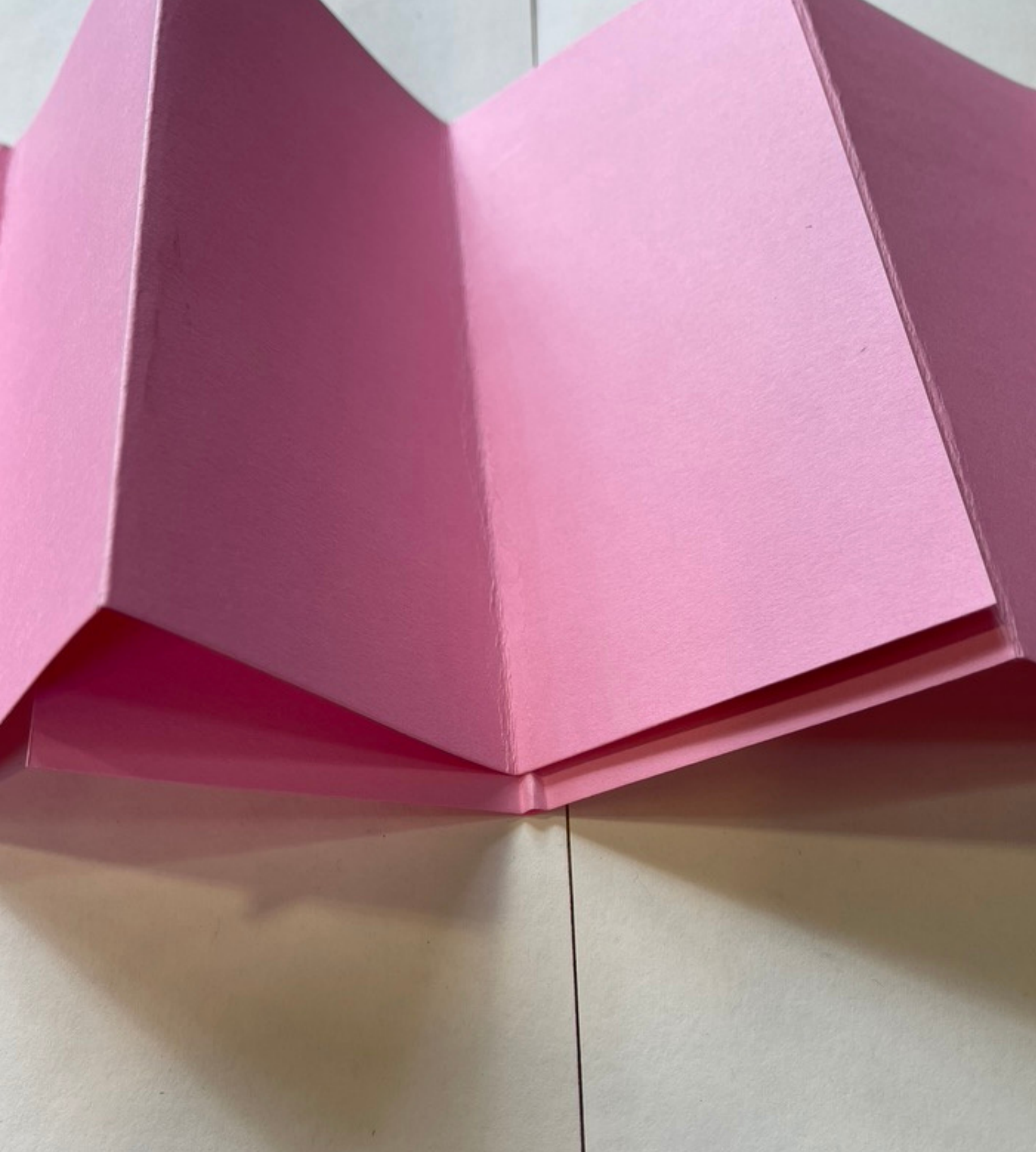
4x6"

*Back cover
piece*

4x6"



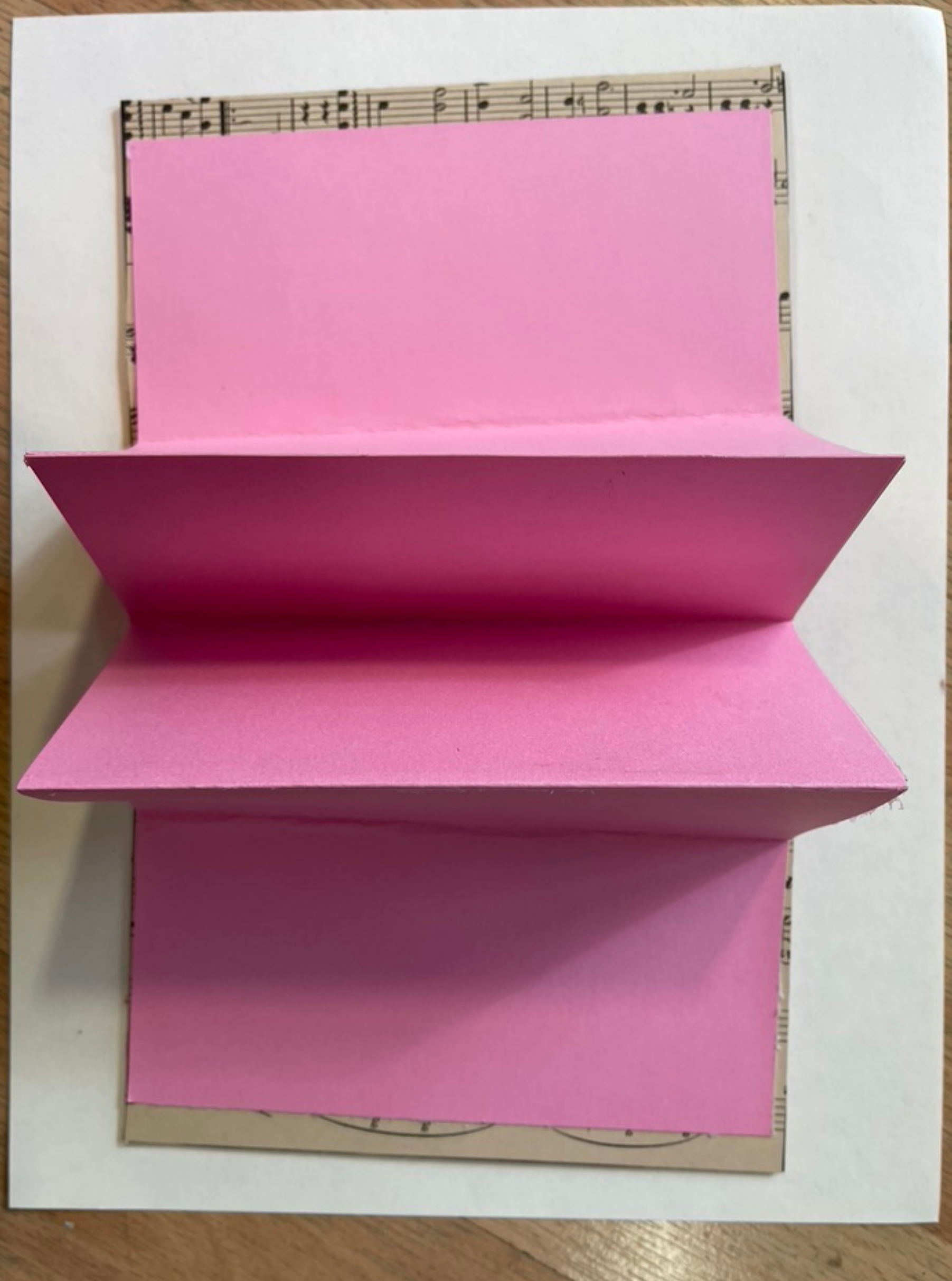
cut two pieces
of cardstock
or heavy
paper—any
color you
like—
lengthwise, ma
king sure the
width will be
slightly
smaller than
your covers,
so it fits
inside like a
book.



accordion fold
both of your
paper strips to
create pages
then overlap
the strips in
the middle
and glue
together to
make 6 pages
across

Now, decorate your covers both front and back before you glue your pages into them



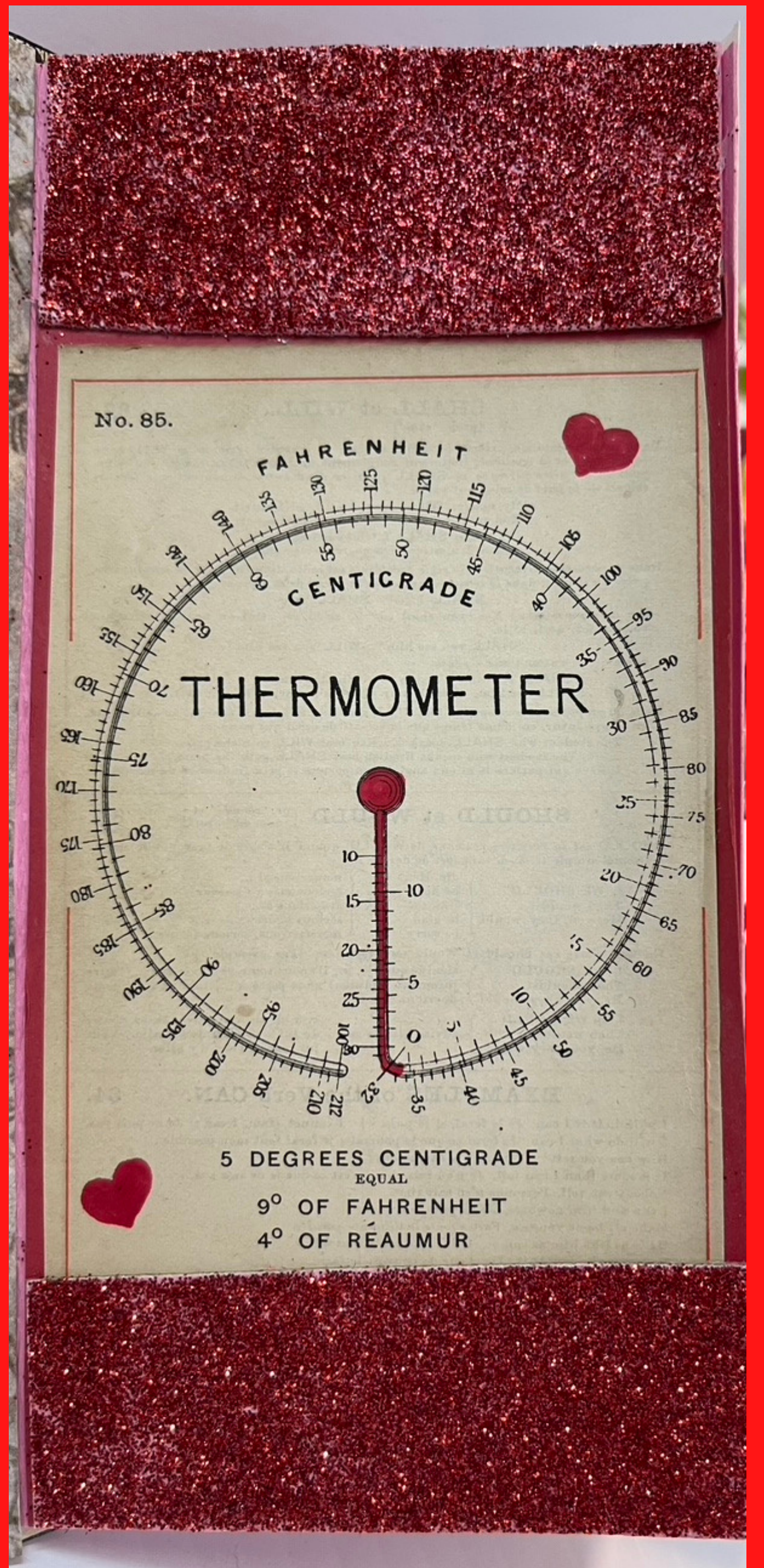
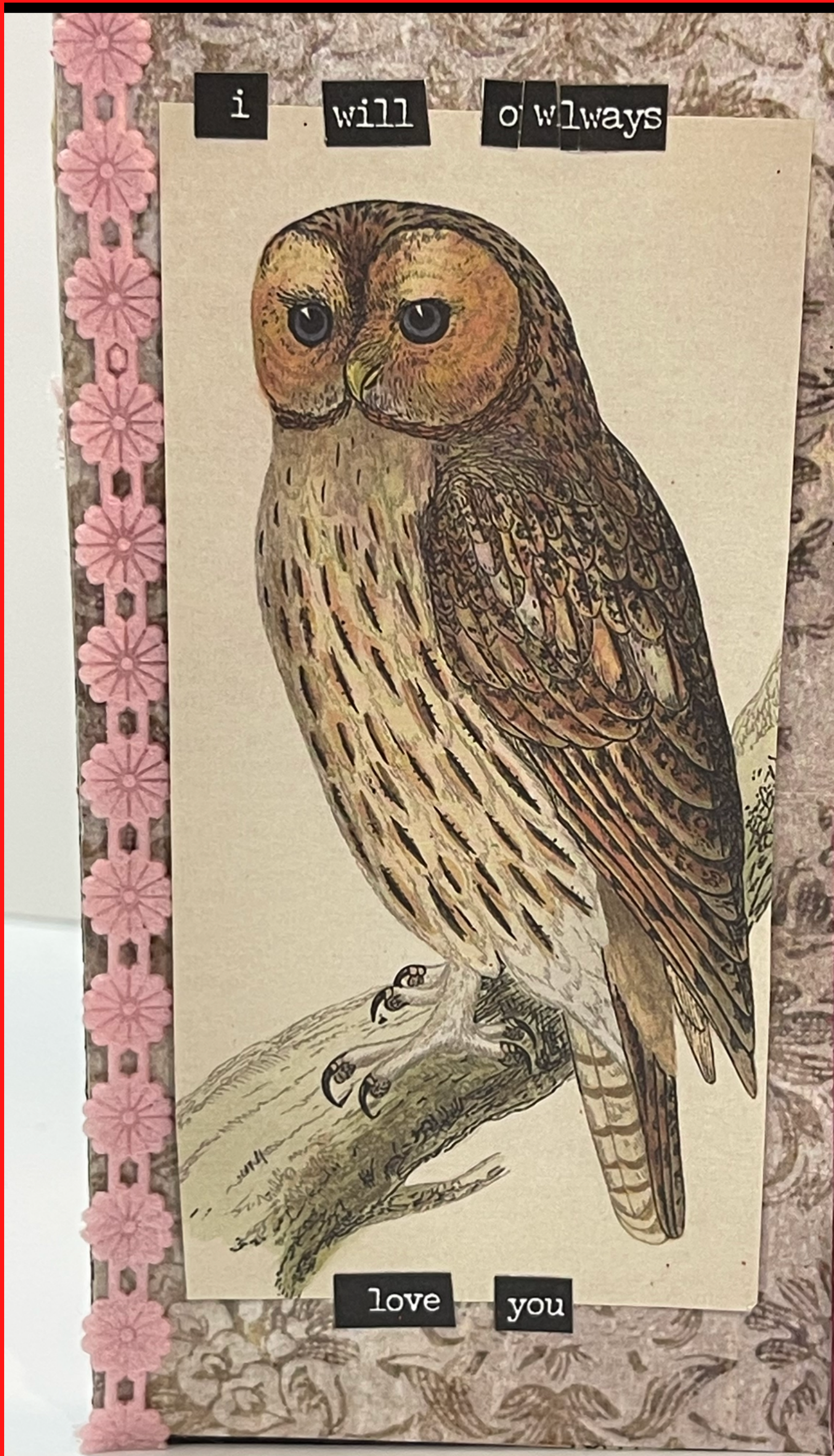


glue the back of your first page to the inside of the front cover, then glue the back of your last page to the inside of the back cover—creating a book.





Now the real fun begins!
Decorate each page with your
valentine's favorite things—
photo's, poems, stickers, special
memories..make it personal.





directions for how to make
a "pop-up" insert card are
on the next page

I used the "V" fold pop up—make a mini card that will fit into your book—cut the v into it, then pop it outward before gluing the card onto the pages

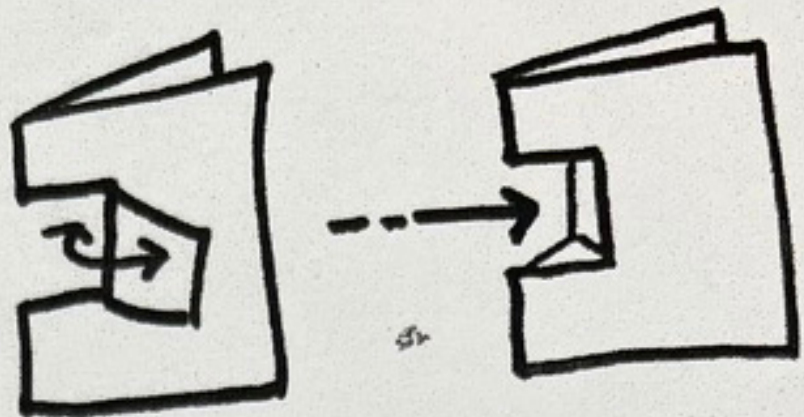
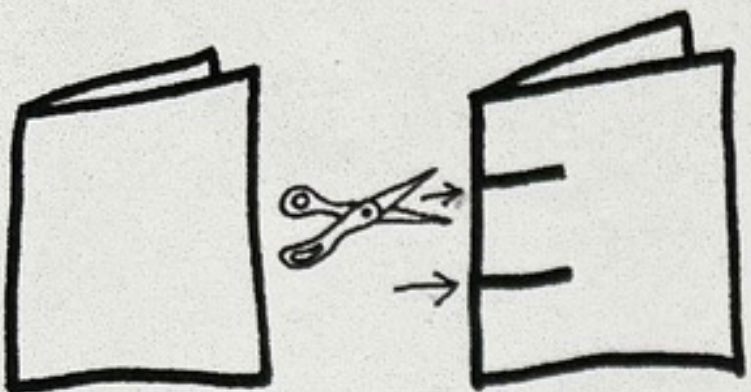


Two Basic Pop-Ups

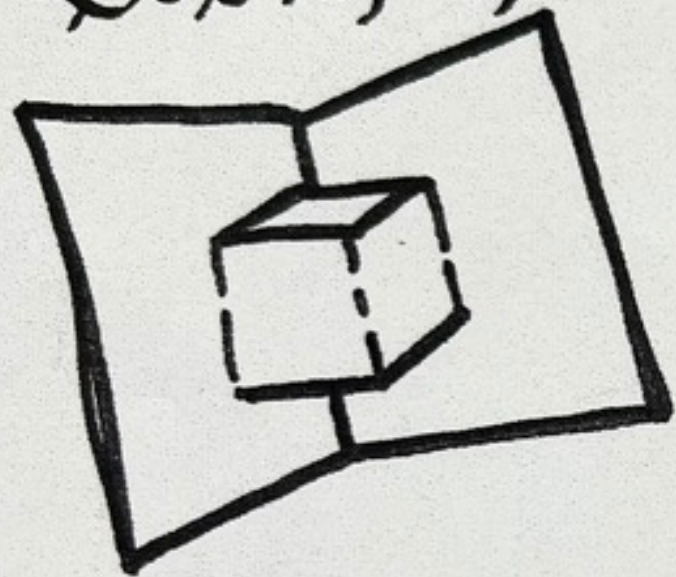
Most pop-ups are made from variations and additions onto the Box and V-Fold.

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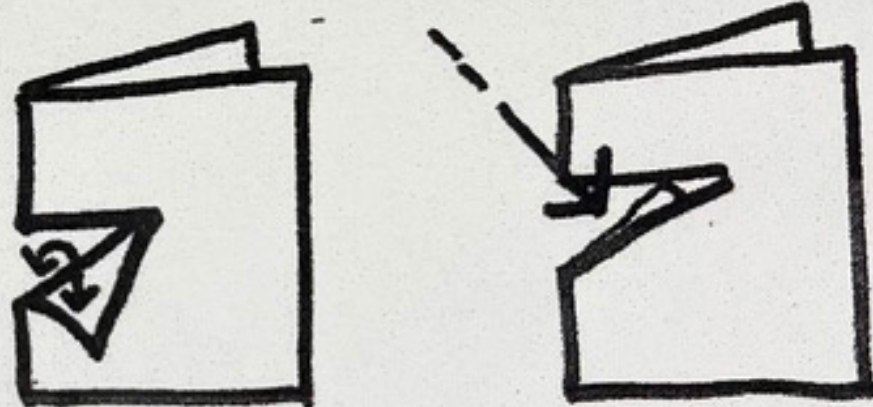
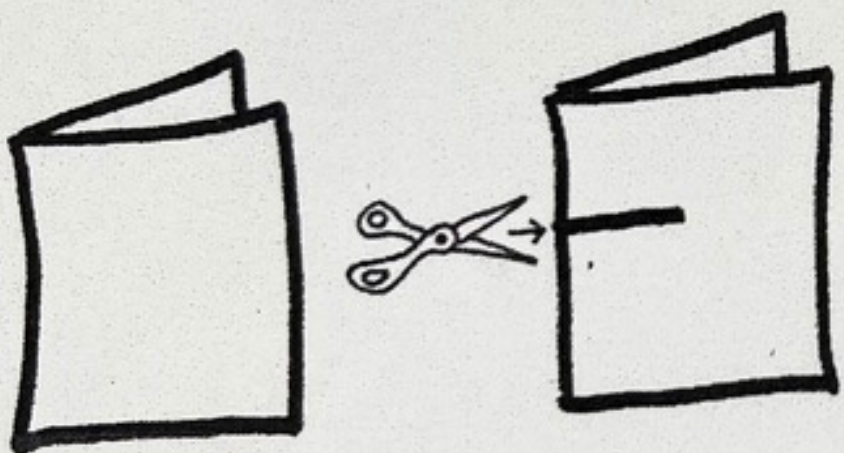
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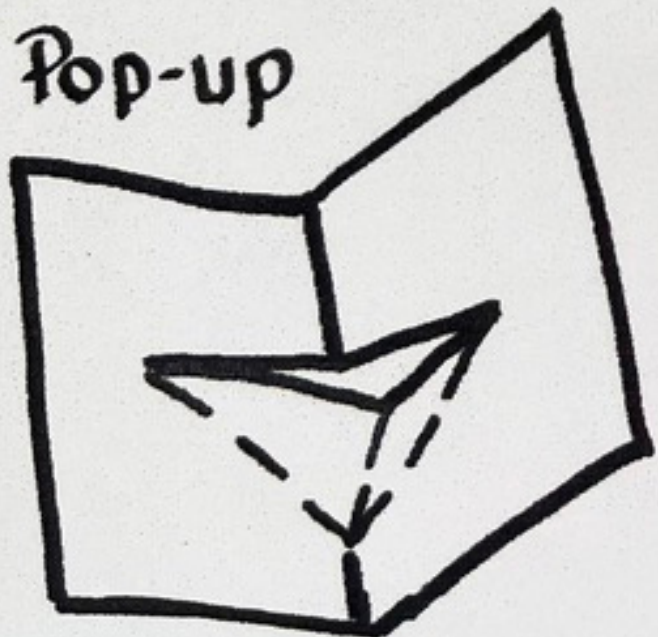
Box Pop-up



1. **Fold** a piece of paper in half, making sure that the fold is crisp and sharp.
2. **Cut** two lines on the fold, like a wide, sideways "eleven."
3. **Fold** the flap between the cut lines back and forth to make a sharp fold at the base of the "eleven".
4. **Push** the flap to the inside, between the pages of the folded paper.
5. **Open** the paper and discover the box pop-up!

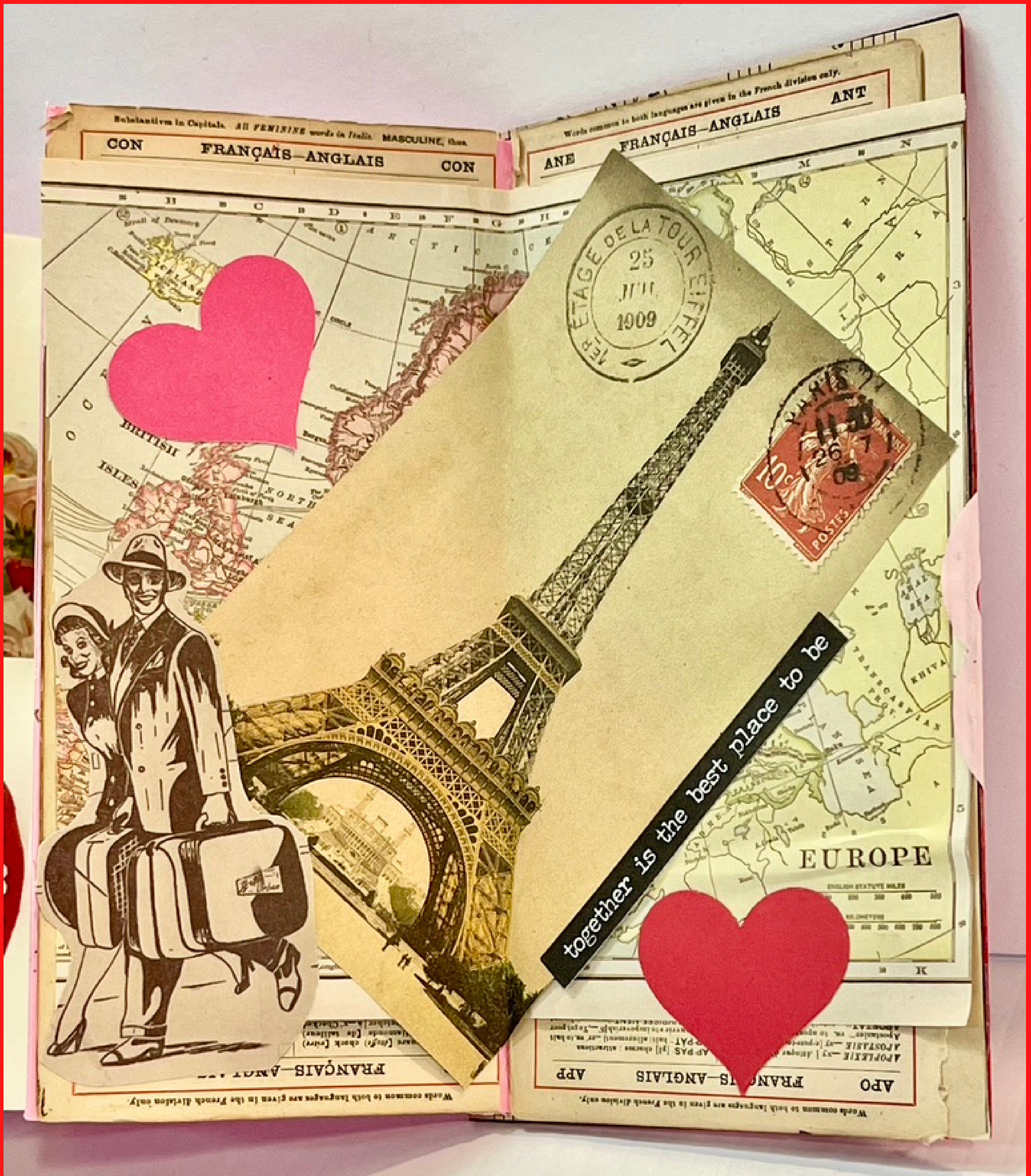


V-Fold Pop-up



1. **Fold** a piece of paper in half, making sure that the fold is crisp and sharp.
2. **Cut** one line on the fold.
3. **Fold** a triangle down from the end of the cut line to somewhere on the fold. Make this into a sharp fold by folding the triangle back and forth.
4. **Push** the triangle to the inside, between the pages of the folded paper.
5. **Open** the paper to discover the "V" pop-up!

glue in items to the back of the pop-up area as well as inside to get a 3-D look



try a double page spread that
you layer with special papers,
thoughts or memories



When you are done decorating, close your book and hot-glue a button on the front right side

flip the book over and hot glue a button on the back left side





Tie a pretty string or ribbon around your button then wrap around book and back button and make a bow, this will make a nice presentation.

Have fun!



Happy Valentines day to
YOU