Valentine Matchbook Scrapbooks

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Create a romantic "scrapbook" by placing just a few or many photos of you and your beloved inside a matchbook, then interspersing them with handwritten love notes. When he opens the matchbook, voilà! Your love story unfolds.













Supplies

- □ Color printer
- Card stock
- □ Standard copy paper
- □ Scissors
- Photographs (we recommend using photo prints, not the originals)

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- 🗆 Pencil
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- □ Stapler

Directions

On card stock, print the Matchbook Scrapbook template (each template includes three matchbook covers two with a printed saying, and one you can fill in yourself). Then on standard copy paper print the mini Heart Notes template, which includes nine "notes" pages—six with hearts and three plain, to write your romantic notes on. These will be placed between the photos in your "album."

Cut out the matchbook covers and mini Heart Notes according to the printed guidelines.

- Choose one Heart Note to use as a template; place it on top of a photograph you wish to use in your "album." With a pencil, faintly trace around the edges of the note. Remove the template and cut out the photograph. Repeat for every photo you'll be using in the matchbook.
- Fold the matchbook cover along the gray guidelines shown on the printout.
- Customize the notes by writing a message inside each heart, or on each blank page, if you'd like. Layer the photos and notes together in the order you'd like them to appear in the matchbook; stack neatly.
- Choose a printed matchbook cover, or write your own message on a blank cover. Place the stack of photos and mini notes inside the cover, lining everything up along the inside bottom flap. Using the faint gray staple line as a guide, staple the bottom flap and all of the sheets together to secure.

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