

VALENTINE HEART FLOWER

This stem topped with a heart shaped bloom (crafted from layers of Sonnets™ Love in Bloom papers and stickers, white paper doilies, and an array of trims and ribbons) makes the sweetest, non-fading flower.

POSSIBLE USES:

- Give your favorite sweetheart a heart flower for an adorable hand crafted Valentine.
- Or send your child off to school with them to bestow upon all their favorite teachers.
- Or better yet, a dozen stems of these would make an impressive bouquet.
- Use them to create name place markers at a party or luncheon.
- Label all the dishes at a potluck buffet with them.
- “Plant” a collection of these in a flower pot (with a moss covered, foam block inside) to form a memorable centerpiece of seasonal display.

MATERIALS:

- Heart and Leaf template (provided)
- 6” Paper Heart Doily
- Patterned Paper (one design for the hearts and another for the leaf; Sonnets™ Love in Bloom featured)
- Floral Cloth Wire
- Stickers and Embellishments (Sonnets™ Love in Bloom chipboard, alphabet and stickers featured)
- Varied Ribbons and trims

DIRECTIONS:

1. Using the template provided trace the heart design to the rear of the patterned paper. You will want to have two hearts to execute the face and the rear of the flower. Or for greater ease download a pdf file from “The Design Room at sonnetsstudios.com . Using the pdf file the template can be printed directly on to the rear of your paper.
2. Select a coordinating paper and trace the leaf shape from the template provided to the rear of the paper.
3. Lay a piece of floral cloth wire on the white paper doily. Adhere one of the paper heart shapes atop both the wire and the doily. This will secure your “stem” and will become the rear of your flower.
4. Adhere the second flower heart to the top doily.
5. Fold the leaf shape on the dotted line. Wrap the it around the floral stem and secure with adhesive. Create a “vein” in the leaf but adhering a remnant of ribbon down the center of the patterned paper leaf.
6. Continue to embellish the heart “bloom” by topping the heart bloom with stickers, chipboard and ribbons as desired.



