

# Valentine's Day Pictures

A handmade picture will make everybody happy, not just on Valentine's Day. Decide yourself how much pink, how many hearts and which technique you'd want to use, whether collages, colouring images or simple embroidery. We have a few tips and templates for you to use or to get inspired. Our templates are made for 13×18 cm pictures, that fit perfectly into the IKEA picture frame.

- 1.** Simple fingerprints.  
All you need to do is dip your finger into paint and press it on paper.  
Two fingerprints = one heart.



- 2.** Colouring images.  
Colour your image with crayons, watercolours or markers, then put it into a frame. You can find the templates on the other page.



- 3.** The cut-out mask will hide everything around it, leaving only a picture in the shape of a heart. You can find a detailed guide and a template on the following pages.



- 4.** Printing with a template.  
Cut out a heart-shaped template and apply paint over it. You can find a detailed how-to on the following page.

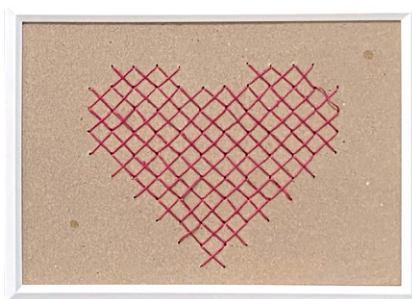


- 5.** A mosaic-collage.  
Use differently-coloured squares of paper to make your heart according to the guide found below.



- 6.** Collage.  
All you need to do is cut out a few differently coloured shapes and glue them onto some paper. You can find the templates on the pages below.

- 7.** Paper embroidery.  
Cross-stitch through the holes indicated by the template – nothing more to it. You can find the guide and template on the pages below.



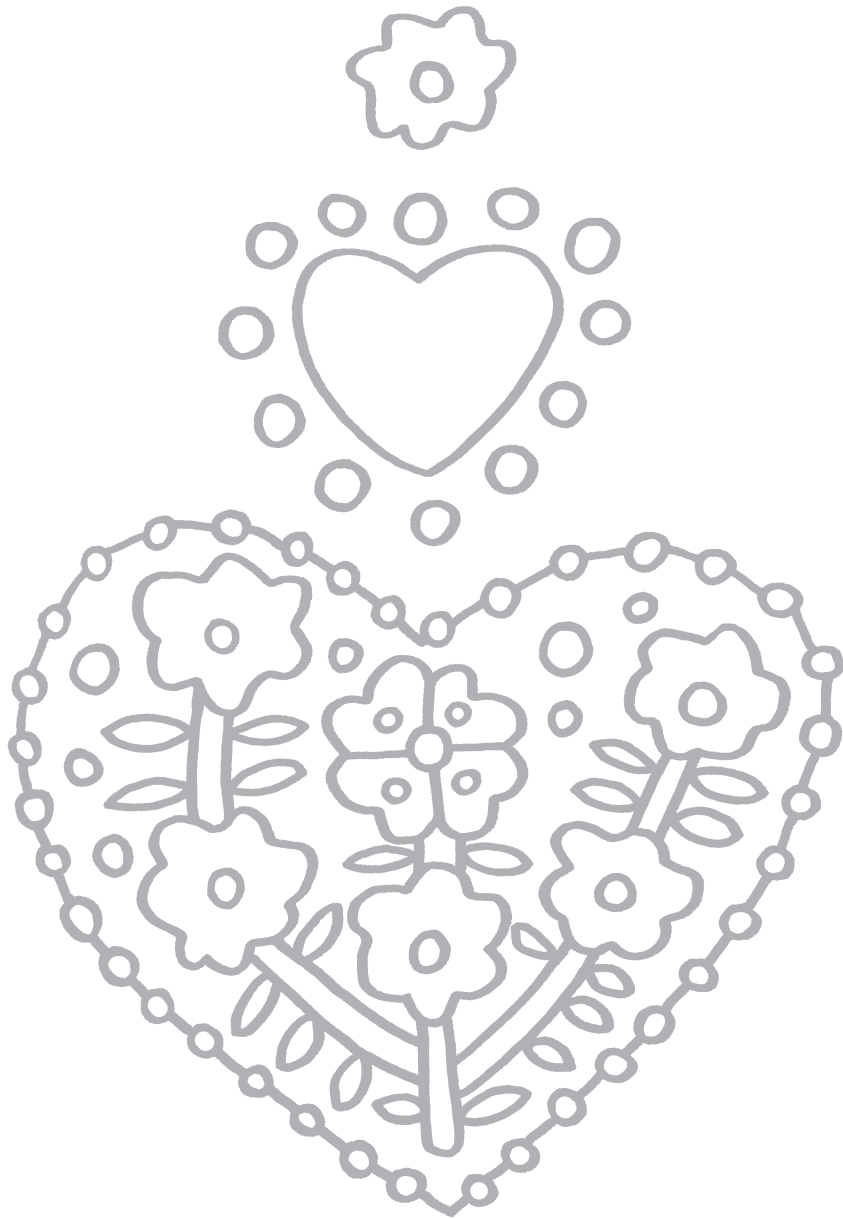
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Coloured papers

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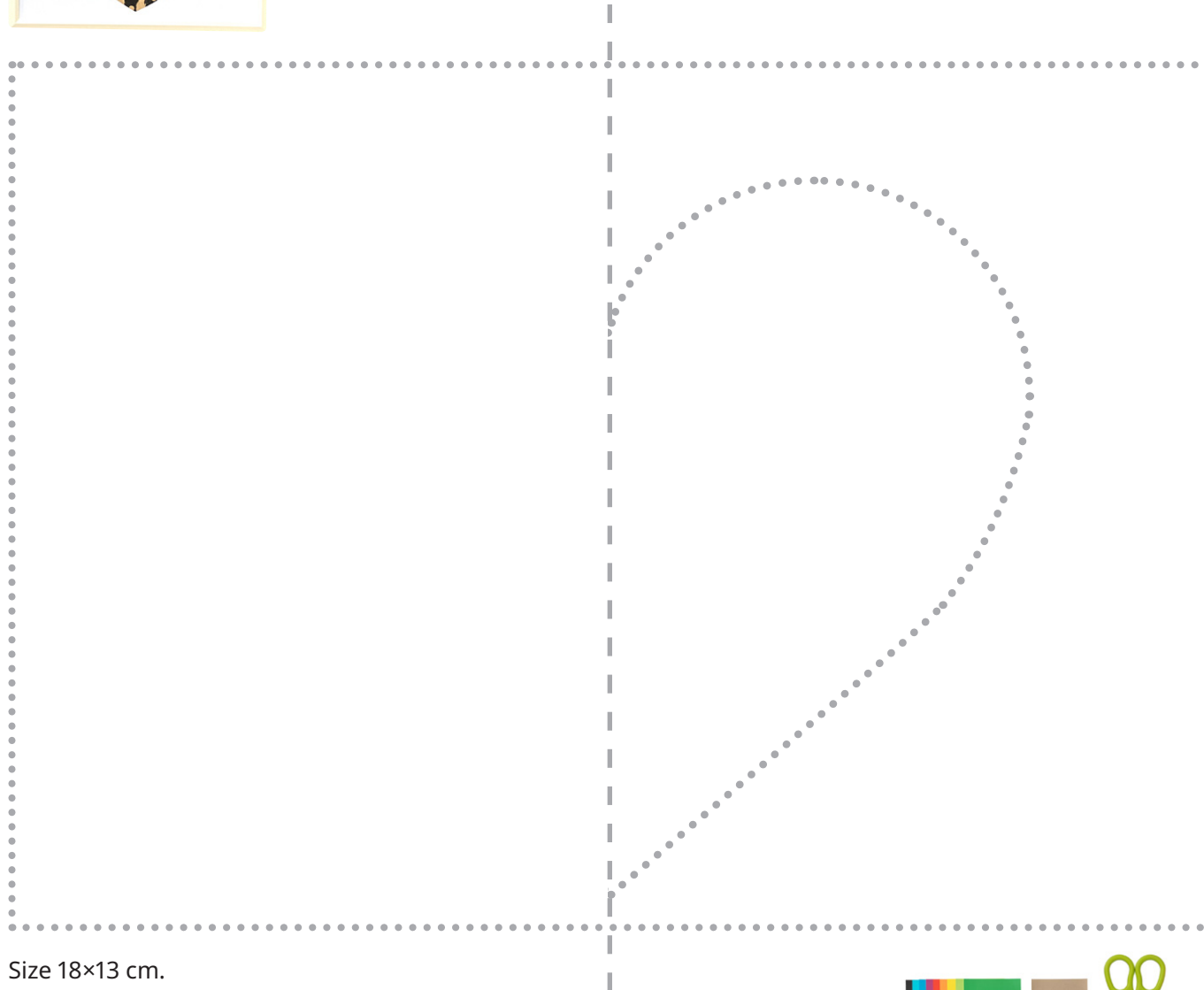


**2.** Colouring images.  
Colour your image with crayons, watercolours or markers, then put it into a frame.

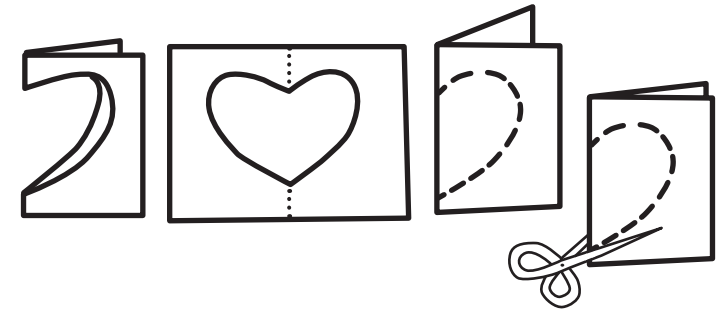
Two sizes 13×18 cm.



3. The cut-out mask will hide everything around it, leaving only a picture in the shape of a heart.



Size 18×13 cm.



Cut out a rectangle along the dotted line, fold over along the dashed line, then cut out the heart and you'll get your mask.



Prepare another rectangle, this one 18×13 cm, and cover it over entirely with some nice wrapping paper or a picture, using some glue.



Place the mask on the covered paper and the picture is done and ready to be framed.



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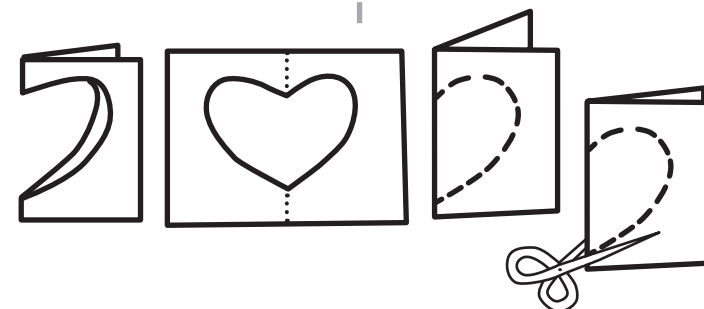
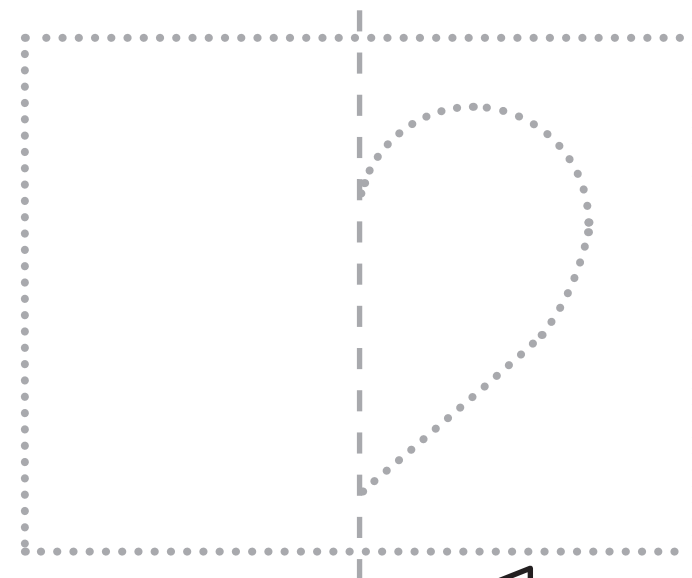




**4.** Printing with a template.  
Cut out a heart-shaped template and apply paint over it.



Size 18×13 cm.



Cut out a small heart-shaped template according to the guide.



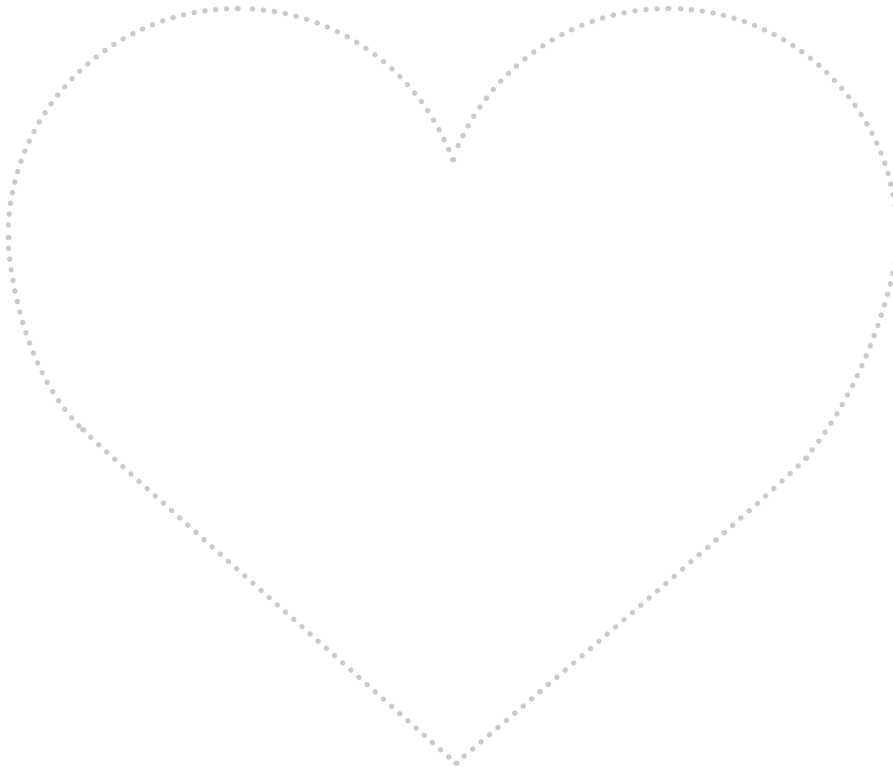
Cut out a rectangle along the dotted line, place the template on top of it, dip your fingertips in some paint and use them to paint the desired shape.

Remove the template after, only the heart will remain.  
Repeat the process twice to get three hearts in total.





- 5.** A mosaic-collage.  
Use differently-coloured squares of paper to make your heart.



Size 18×13 cm.



Choose 3 or 4 papers of different colours (small pieces are enough) and cut them to small strips around 1 centimeter wide.



Cut each strip into 1×1 cm squares.

Glue the squares next to each other, making the shape of a heart.



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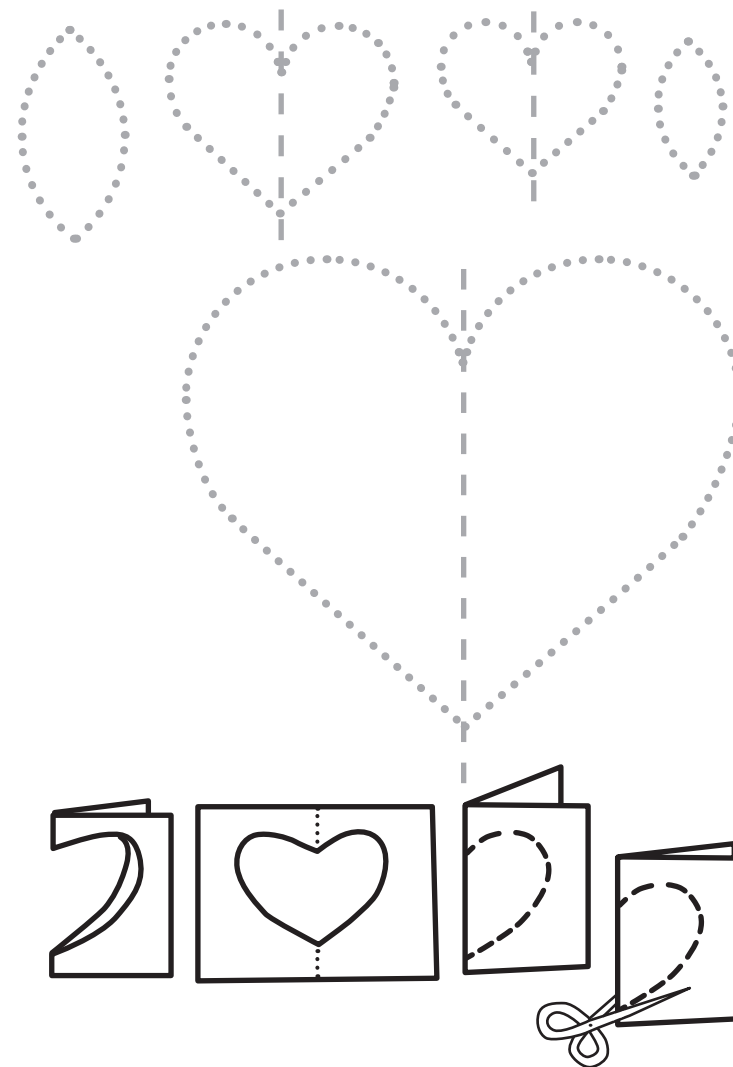


## 6. Collage.

All you need to do is cut out a few differently coloured shapes and glue them onto some paper.



Size 18×13 cm.



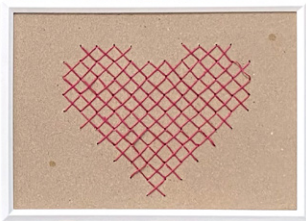
Cut out a few hearts from papers of various colours according to the guide. The templates will help you. Using the templates, cut out a few leaves as well. Glue all shapes on an 18×13 cm rectangle. And that's it!



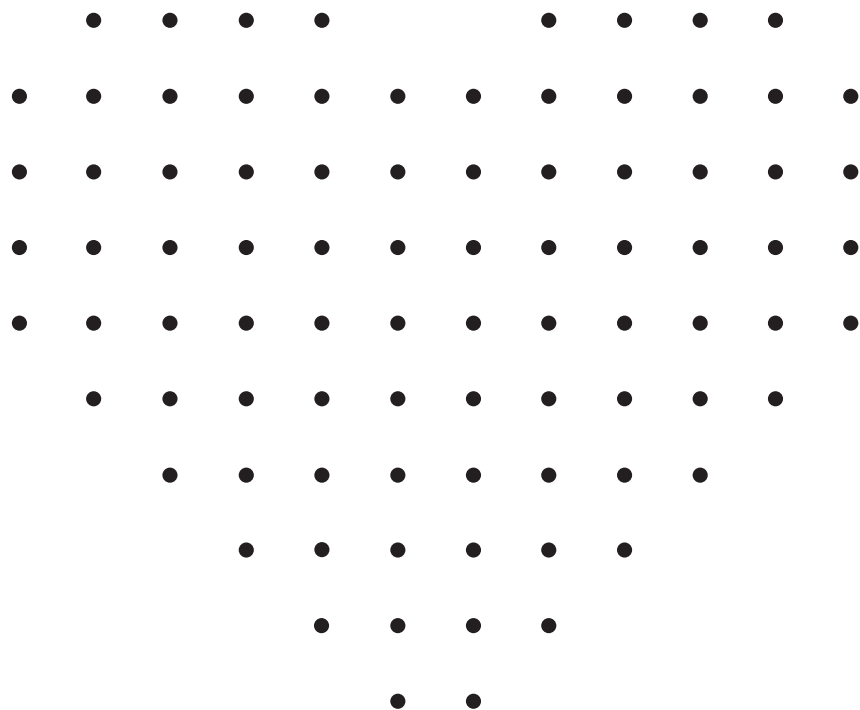
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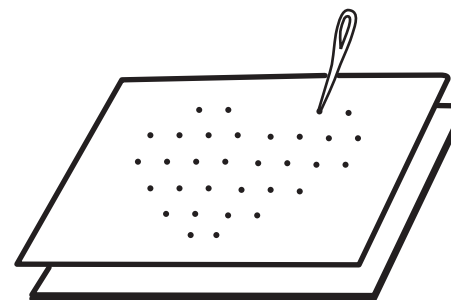




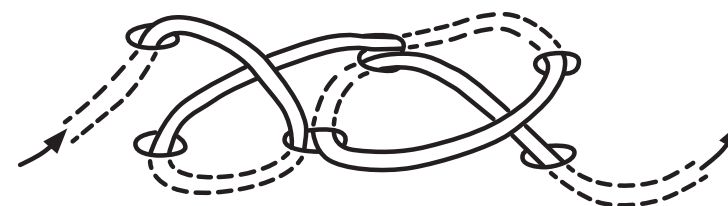
**7.** Paper embroidery.  
Cross-stitch through the holes indicated by the template – nothing more to it.



Size 18×13 cm.



Prepare a thicker and more durable paper base, 18×13 cm. Cut out a rectangle of the same size from regular paper and place it on top of the base. Using a needle and the template, stab holes through both layers.  
Then, cross-stitch the heart through the holes.



Cross-stitch



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