

Fu in a Heart Border

Full-size pattern and paper outline



Print at 100%. The gray outline is the square or circle to prepare; do not scale the folded guide separately.

50 mm

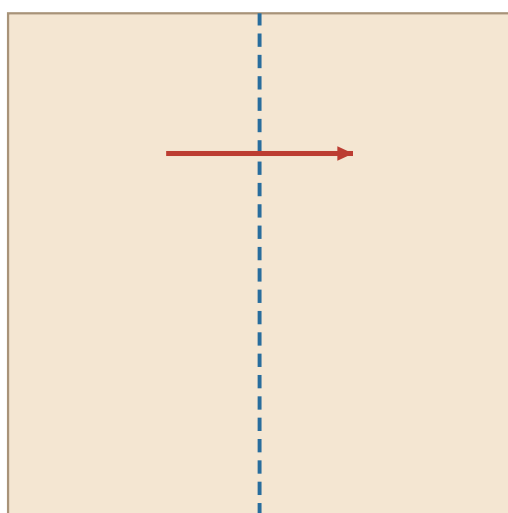
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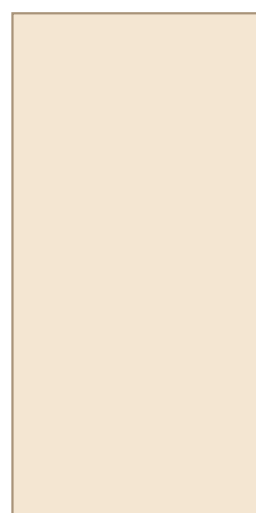
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Folding order

Fold the left half onto the right along the vertical center. The closed fold is the straight left edge of the half-pattern. Keep both layers aligned. Cut the border openings while folded, then cut the outer hearts. Keep the central lettering area solid. Unfold and use page 4 to finish the upright Fu and the small asymmetric border details.



1. 1x



2. 2x

Follow the numbers; x marks layers and arrows mark motion.

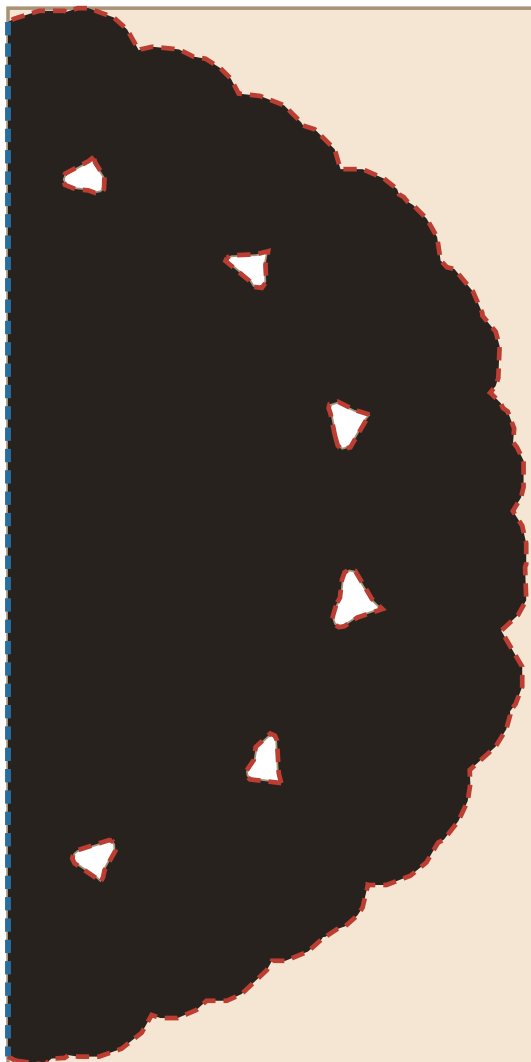
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Full-size folded cutting guide

One half · 2 layers · unfold to cut Fu



Black: keep. Tan: spare paper. Red: cut. Blue dashes: locate the fold.

On the folded stack, cut the red-marked border openings on page 3; leave the outer margin until the next step. Do not cut any part of Fu yet. Enclosed holes need a starting opening through both layers; use a craft knife and mat with adult help.

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Unfold and finish

Open all layers. Transfer the upright full pattern from page 1. Page 4 marks the remaining holes and edge trims in red; cut these on one layer only.



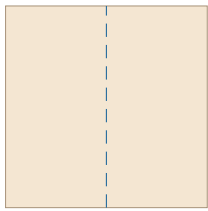
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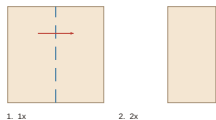
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All six steps



1. Prepare the paper

Print at 100% and check the 50 mm line. Use the square blank on page 1 and mark its center.



2. Fold in this order

Fold the left half onto the right along the vertical center. The closed fold is the straight left edge of the half-pattern. Keep both layers aligned.



3. Cut the border openings first

On the folded stack, cut the red-marked border openings on page 3; leave the outer margin until the next step. Do not cut any part of Fu yet. Enclosed holes need a starting opening through both layers; use a craft knife and mat with adult help.



4. Cut the outer edge last

Follow the red outer contour on page 3 and discard the tan margin. Keep the black paper touching the blue folded edges connected.



5. Open, then cut the lettering

Open all layers. Transfer the upright full pattern from page 1. Page 4 marks the remaining holes and edge trims in red; cut these on one layer only.



6. Flatten the finished piece

Support the fine bridges and press between clean sheets. If unsure, try the matching paper and layer count in the online studio.

Blue dashes locate a fold; red marks the next cut. Keep the black connecting paper. Layer counts are calculated; paper strength has not been physically tested.

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