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Cindi shows you how to combine many types of mixed-media to create a uniquely decorated mason jar to hold special treats for someone special this Valentine's Day. Fill your jar with love notes, cookies, candy, hot chocolate or flavored tea packets, or even a small gift item and show them they are truly special to you.

#### **Materials:**

- Mason jars
- etchall® ([www.etchall.com](http://www.etchall.com))
  - Etching Cream
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- Makin's USA ([www.makins-usa.com](http://www.makins-usa.com))
  - Clay®
    - White
    - Red
  - Ultimate Clay Machine
  - Heart Clay Cutters 3 piece set
- Kunin™ ([www.kuningroup.com](http://www.kuningroup.com))
  - Ecofi™ Glitter FriendlyFelt™
    - Red
    - White
  - FanciFelt™ Twinkle Heart

- Shocking Pink
- ClassicFelt™
- Baby Pink
- The Buckle Boutique ([www.thebuckleboutique.com](http://www.thebuckleboutique.com))
  - Self-Adhesive Rhinestone Sheets
    - Red
    - Silver
- JudiKins™ stamps ([www.judikins.com](http://www.judikins.com))
  - French Love Letter background
  - Islamic Rosette
  - Calligraphic Flowers

Clearsnap© ([www.clearsnap.com](http://www.clearsnap.com))

- Colorbox® Crafter's Ink
  - Fire
- Colorbox® Cat's Eye Pigment Ink
  - Peony
  - Silver
- Beacon Adhesives®
  - Fabri-Tac
  - Tacky Glue
- DecoArt®
  - Americana® Mixed Media Stencil 6x8
    - Tags & Labels ([www.decoart.com](http://www.decoart.com))
  - Americana® Crystal Gloss Enamel
    - Red
  - Glass Paint Marker™ Value Pack
  - Americana® Multi-Surface Acrylics
    - Pink Cadillac
- Americana® Gloss Enamels™ Stick-On Stencils
  - Country
  - Fleur de Lis
  - Curly Alphabet
- Scissors
- Decorative edge scissors
- Silver cording
- Offray®
  - red 1/4" grosgrain ribbon,
  - 1/2" pale pink organza ribbon
- Fine paintbrush, pencil

## **Instructions:**

### **Red Hearts Jar**

Apply etchall® cream to entire surface of jar. Let set 15 minutes. Return creme to jar and rinse clean. Let dry.

Apply strip of hearts stencil to top section of etched jar. Lightly trace small hearts only (not the stars) all the way around jar. Place the single heart stencil between each set of the small hearts and lightly trace with pencil.

Use a fine paintbrush to paint in the hearts with the red Crystal Gloss Enamel. Let dry.

Open white Makin's Clay®. Roll with Ultimate Clay Machine® to #3 setting, or hand roll to approximately 1/8". Ink JudiKins script stamp with red Crafter's ink pad. Stamp into wet clay.

Use jar lid to trace and cut circle from stamped clay. Place small amount of tacky glue on lid of jar. Add stamped clay circle.

Lightly squeeze heart cutters together to create tall thin hearts similar to those from stencil. Cut one large and 2 medium hearts from stamped clay.

Trace large heart cutter onto red Glitterfelt™. Cut out heart.

Place tag stencil on to red felt. Use fine paintbrush to apply white paint to open areas of selected tag and transfer image to felt. Let dry. Cut around stenciled tag.

Cut strip of red Buckle Boutique self-adhesive rhinestone sheet and wrap round jar lid.

Place small square of self-adhesive rhinestone sheet onto one medium clay heart, trim around heart to cover top of clay heart with rhinestones.

Mount red felt heart to top of jar lid, then add clay heart with rhinestones to center of felt heart.

Add strip of rhinestone sheet to center of tag. Add large clay heart to center of tag. Mount medium clay heart to center of large heart. Paint top of medium heart with Crystal Gloss Enamel. Let dry. Make hole in tag and add red ribbon, tie around top of jar.



### **Light Pink Hearts Jar**

Apply etchall® cream to entire surface of jar. Let set 15 minutes. Return creme to jar and rinse clean. Let dry.

Mix small amount of red clay with white clay to create desired shade of pink. Roll with Ultimate Clay Machine® to #3 setting, or hand roll to approximately 1/8". Ink JudiKins calligraphic flowers with silver ink pad. Stamp into wet clay to create all over pattern.



Use jar lid to trace and cut circle from stamped clay. Place small amount of tacky glue on lid of jar. Add stamped clay circle.

Cut strip of pink felt the width of the edge of the jar lid. Mount.

Cut 1 large heart, 2 medium hearts and 1 small heart from stamped pink clay with clay cutters.

Paint one medium and the small heart with silver Dazzling Diamonds paint.

From white GlitterFelt™, cut one heart larger than largest clay heart and one about the same size as the largest clay heart with decorative edge scissors.

Mount single strip of silver self-adhesive rhinestones to center of lid. Mount medium white felt heart in center. Mount medium clay heart over white heart, then add the small silver heart.

Tie piece of pink organza ribbon around edge of lid.

Place border stencil from Fleur de Lis set onto top of etched jar. Stencil with Pink Cadillac paint. Repeat until pattern goes all around the jar. Let dry.

Mount 1" strip of pink felt around center of jar. Add single strip of silver self-adhesive rhinestones. Mount large white felt centered on pink felt strip. Add large pink heart and medium silver heart.

### **Hot Pink Hearts Jar**

Apply etchall® cream to entire surface of jar. Let set 15 minutes. Return creme to jar and rinse clean. Let dry.

Roll white Makin's Clay® with Ultimate Clay Machine® to #3 setting, or hand roll to approximately 1/8". Ink JudiKins Islamic Rosette with Peony ink pad. Stamp into wet clay, then leave enough space for lid and stamp again.

Use jar lid to trace and cut circle from stamped clay. Place small amount of tacky glue on lid of jar. Add stamped clay circle.

From second stamped rosette, cut large heart and medium heart. Paint medium heart with silver Dazzling Diamonds paint.

Cut strip of pink heart felt the width of the edge of the jar lid. Mount. Cut piece of silver cording and mount around top of jar lid where clay meets felt.

Use alphabet stencils to lightly trace BE MY VALENTINE around top portion of etched jar.

Use Fuchsia Glass Paint Marker™ to fill in letters. Let dry.

Cut strip of pink heart felt about 2 1/2" wide and mount to center of jar.

Make small holes in clay hearts, tie silver cording to hearts and wrap several times around felt in center of jar and tie in place.

