

# Treat Cup Tutorial

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### Introduction.



For this tutorial, I am going to cover the steps to get the Treat Cup (in this case a Heart Treat Cup) situated in the center of your card, with the treats (in this case some M&M's) inside and a way to retrieve the treats without tearing the card apart. I will prepare a separate tutorial on making the scalloped trim square.

### Materials

Card Stock for Card Base:

- Very Vanilla 4-1/4" x 11" (DO NOT FOLD!)

Card Stock Layers for Base Card: The squares in the photo are

- Real Red 3-5/8" (without the scallop trim)
- Pretty in Pink 3-1/2"
- *Sending Love* Designer Series Paper 3-1/8"

Card Stock to place OVER the treat cup:

- Very Vanilla: 2-5/8"

Card Stock for INSIDE the card:

- *Sending Love* Designer Series Paper 2-7/8" square (should be the same paper as above)
- Very Vanilla Scrap for punching

Heart Treat Cup; Mini Square Envelope; Round Tab Punch; Full Heart Punch; Sizzix Big Shot, Movers and Shapers *Stampin' Up! Punch Windows*, Heart Shape

### Instructions

1. Attach the square layers to the front of the card. You won't have a fold for reference. But, if you place your card on a Cutting Mat or Grid Paper, you can see by the lines where the fold will be.



2. Place the Heart Window in the Movers and Shapers die, arranging it so that it is centered side-to-side and roughly in the middle of your layer set. We'll be correcting later.



3. Place the card base on the die with the layer side down, and the card centered inside the cutting blades. Run through the Sizzix Big Shot.



4. Remove the card from the Big Shot and fold.

5. Remove the backing from the Heart Treat Cup and adhere the cup on top of your layers, centering it more precisely this time. You can see in this photo that the cut made by the Movers and Shapers die wasn't perfectly centered top to bottom, but that I placed the treat cup so that IT is centered. The next steps will cover up this discrepancy.



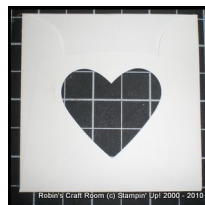
6. Using the Full Heart Punch, punch a heart in the middle of the 2-5/8" Very Vanilla square. Centering the heart on this size paper is easy: just make sure that the bottom of the card stock touches the bottom inside the punch and that it is centered side to side.



7. Place the punched 2-5/8" Very Vanilla Square over the Heart Treat Cup and adhere. See how that covers up the slight misplacement of the Sizzix cut?!

### Now on to the inside of the card!

8. Cut the flap from the Mini Square Envelope.



9. Punch a heart in the envelope as shown.

10. Attach the envelope to the inside of the card, placing the cut out heart over the opening in the card front.



11. Punch a tab in the scrap of Very Vanilla card stock. Fold and adhere to one side of the 2-7/8" square of *Sending Love* paper.

12. Insert this into the envelope. It will block the opening and keep any "treats" from falling out. Label the tab with "Pull Here" or something similar.



*\*Disclaimer! The idea of using the mini envelope for this purpose is not my original idea. But I can't remember whose it was! If it was yours, let me know and I'll give you credit here.*