

Valentine Card Holder



Materials Needed:

- Mini Bowdabra®
- Bowdabra® Bow Wire
- (2) Heavy Duty Paper Plates
- Heart Adhesive Foam Shapes
- Adhesive Rhinestones
- Tape
- Thin Width
- Purchase craft supplies for this craft visit us at C4K555.org

- Begin by cutting the top off of two heavy duty paper plates.
- Using a hole punch, punch holes approximately an inch apart. The heavy duty paper plates make it hard to punch both plates at the same time so do one and then lay the other underneath and use it as a template. Use a small piece of tape at the top to hold the plates in place.
- Weave a thin width ribbon in and out of the holes. Leave 12" of ribbon on either side for the handles.
- **To make the bow for the card holder:** Cut a 24" piece of Bowdabra Bow Wire and fold it in half. Lay it into the Mini Bowdabra. You'll have a loop at one end and two loose pieces at the opposite end.
- Cut a piece of ribbon for the bow's tails. Dovetail the ends: fold the ribbon in half lengthwise. Position your scissors at the folded edge of the ribbon and cut the end at a 45° angle. Lay your ribbon into the Mini Bowdabra.
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- Continue folding the ribbon back and forth until you have created as many loops as you desire.
- Scrunch ribbon down with the Mini Bowdabra Wand.
- While the bow is still in the Mini Bowdabra, thread the two loose ends of the Bowdabra Bow Wire through the loop at the other end.
- Pull the Bowdabra Bow Wire tightly while the bow is still in the Mini Bowdabra.
- Gently pull the bow out of the Mini Bowdabra. Separate the two loose ends of the Bowdabra Bow Wire and bring them around to the back of the bow. To tie off the bow, pinch the Bowdabra Bow Wire securely against the bow. Twist the bow 4 to 6 times in a clockwise direction.
- Fluff the bow. Tie bow onto thin width ribbon to form a ribbon handle. Decorate the front of the Valentine Card Holder with adhesive back foam and gems.