Vintage Valentine Tussie Mussie

Materials

Scrap cardboard

Vintage music paper

Pink Glitter

Modge Podge Sizzex Big Kick die

cut machine (optional) Heart die (optional) Glue gun

Cardboard Cone (7" x 3")

Vintage tinsel trim

Ribbon (for hanging)

Homemade aging spray



Directions

- Cover cone w/vintage music paper: Cut out a piece of music paper to cover the cardboard cone. Leave enough excess around the top so you cam fold that excess into the cone to leave a nice, covered edge. (There's a rough pattern on the blog post.)
- 2 Make heart embellishments: Cut 1 1/2" to 2" inch hearts, using a Sizzix Big Kick die cut machine and heart-shaped die, or just cut one free hand with scissors. Brush Modge Podge onto one side of the heart and sprinkle on pink glitter. Press lightly. Allow it to dry.
- Make rosette embellishment: Cut a 2" x 6" piece of music paper and fold into a fan, making each fold approximately 1/4" wide. Fold in half and hot glue together. Fold in half the other direction and glue together. Put dabs of glue between folds (at the center) to create/hold round rosette shape. (See blog post for photos.)
- Glue on ribbon loop: Glue a loop of ribbon to the back of the tussie mussie for hanging.
- Glue on tinsel trim: Hot glue the tinsel trim (or lace, rick rack, or other trim) around the edge of the cone (covering the ribbon from step #4).
- **Glue on rosette:** Glue glittery heart onto the music paper rosette, then glue the rosette onto the front of the tussie mussie.
- **7** Age the Tussie Mussie: Lightly spray the tussie mussie with a solution of strong coffee and a pinch of alum. (The alum keeps the coffee fresh.)
- Add candy & hang: Fill the cone with decorative shredded paper and add the candy of your choice. (I used pink milk chocolate Kisses.)

EnjoyYour Vintage Valentine Tussie Mussie!