Billet Doux enjoy designing your 'sweet notes'
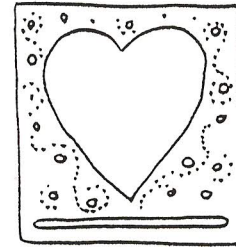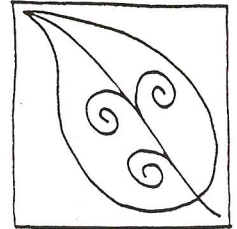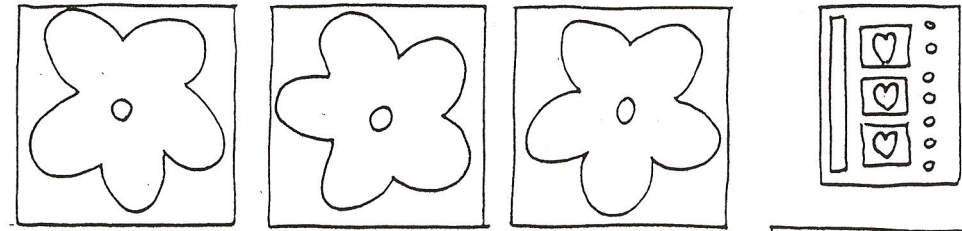
You will need pencil, paper glue stick, fabric scissors, paper scissors & Appliglue ◆ select a template ◆ trace it off on to card & cut out ◆ mark the outline with pencil on the fabric of your choice & cut out. ◆ experiment with where you think the fabric will be best placed on the card ◆ apply light dabs of paper stick glue on the back of the fabric & place it firmly on to the card.

Hints ◆ read the free Appliglue leaflet & **experiment on scrap paper before beginning.** ◆ edge and embellish your fabric designs with Appliglue ◆ fray the finer fabrics to create interesting edges ◆ use your nozzle like a crayon ◆ blend colours ◆ water down colours with a few drops of water & a squeeze of Appliglue on a saucer. & blend using a cotton wool bud & wash the colour over the card surface for a faded background ◆ less is more – keep it simple
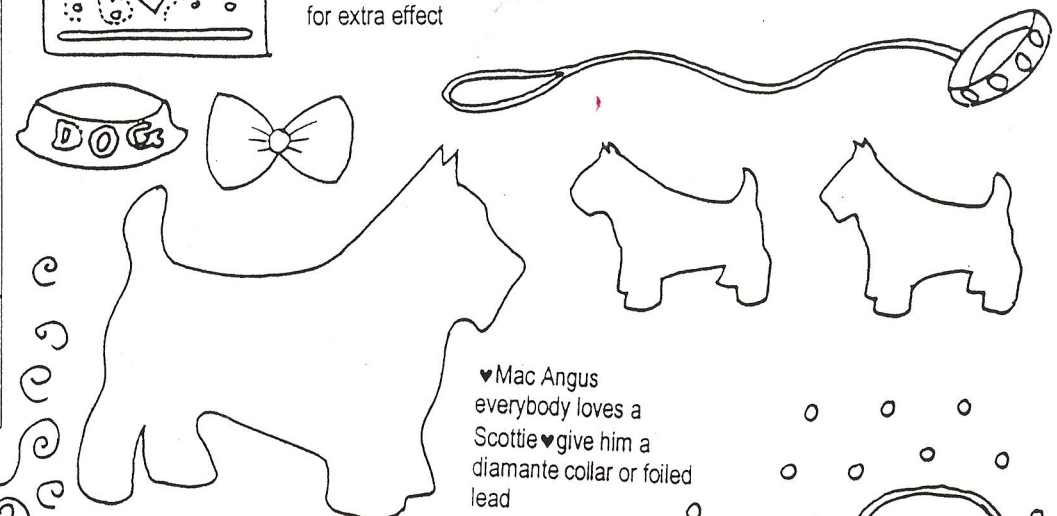
Other Ideas ◆ cellophane sweetie wrappers ◆ textured papers ◆ beads ◆ sequins ◆ buttons ◆ wool ◆ interesting threads ◆ fabrics ◆ keep the off- cuts of your fabrics for abstract designs ◆ extend your creations to gift tags, wrapping paper & dinner place cards.

Foiling ◆ if you have a piece of foil in your Billet Doux pack ◆ create your design outline with Appliglue ◆ let it dry completely ◆ place the foil over the top of the design, shiny colour facing you ◆ direct hot air from a hairdryer over the foil for 10 seconds & rub over the area with a tissue ◆ you will feel the raised impression of the Appliglue ◆ remove the piece & your design will be foiled. Use the same technique for foiling on to fabric

Finally: Once you have created your card, allow it to dry overnight. Appliglue may remain slightly tacky. AppliCraft envelopes are specially made to protect your Appliglue design. If using a regular envelope place a piece of greaseproof paper over the design.
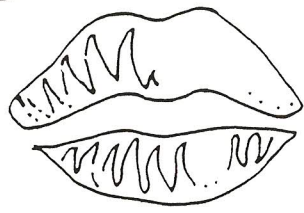
here are 3 designs which can be mixed & matched ♥ the background squares can be paper, foil or fabric. ♥ the flowers, hearts or leaves could be drawn with Appliglue or cut out shapes from paper or fabric ♥ applique the flower on to the square ♥ create the dots with coloured Appliglue or sequins ♥ foil the line for extra effect

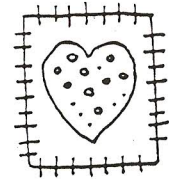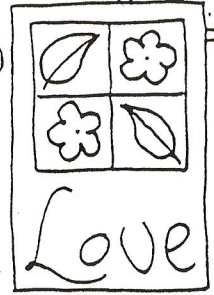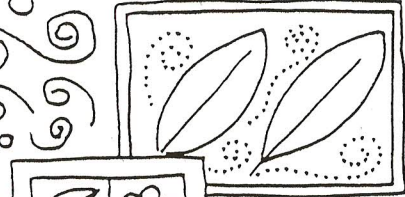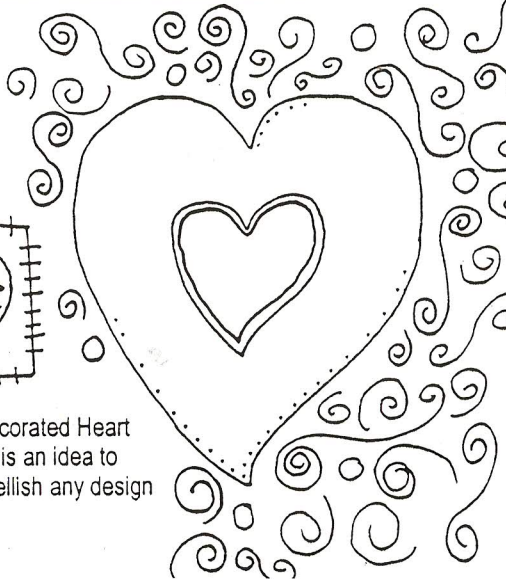♥Mac Angus everybody loves a Scottie ♥ give him a diamante collar or foiled lead

♥Kiss me go wild and either use these templates or be original and apply a little lipstick, kiss your card, apply Appliglue & foil in red!

♥Decorated Heart here is an idea to embellish any design

♥Freehand Ferns this design is perfect for foiling ♥ pencil in the design and then go over the lines with Appliglue ♥ the dots could either be plain sequined or foiled