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Happy Valentine's Day



Welcome to the first issue of *The Fabulicious*.

I'd like to start by introducing myself. I am Kate, a small business owner with a passion for all things creative.

Every month, I aim to inspire and promote creativity, along with sharing the latest news from my small business, Hilda & Dolly.

This (short, but very sweet) first issue, has lots of news from Hilda & Dolly. I would love in the future to include other news and views from makers in our community. I want to help promote all the lovely things we do as small independent businesses!

Enjoy the issue.

Kate

Founder The Fabulicious

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Share your news, your makes, your ideas..!

Do you have a passion for crafting? Share a 'how to' with our readers! Have you got a new range you would like to promote? Is there an event coming up you would like to spread the word about? Feature in the next issue! Email for more details.







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LOVE IS IN THE AIR

New for 2024! Hilda & Dolly presents these fabulous Valentine's cards. There's much more to look at online so be sure to take a look at the full range of products **here**.



Confetti Sprinkles Valentine Card

£3.50

A card filled with love and confetti, perfect for your loved one this Valentine's day! Hearts, diamanté and a little bag of paper confetti!

Spread a little magic with this card! This card contains paper sprinkles. Create a great little surprise by popping these sprinkles into your card for real WOW POW-ER!

Personalise this card with any name.

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Valentine Slogans Card

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A Valentine card for your loved one which literally says it all. From 'True Love' to 'Together Forever', this one has it covered.

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Glitter Heart Valentine Card

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A bright bold, red glittery love heart says it all for a special someone the Valentine's day. A simple, stand out and very elegant design.

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A handmade pink windmill, complete with ruby heart centre and silky red ribbon, ready to wish someone really special a very happy Valentine's day.

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Hugo





Hot Stuff Baby Card

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A bold and bright typographical card to send to you 'hot stuff'. Perfect for Valentine's or just because! Let you 'hot stuff' just how much they mean to you baby with this beautiful statement card.

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A fabulous bold typographical print for your home. Perfect for your wall or a gift for your 'hot stuff baby!'.

Available in A5 and A4. Print only.

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Yorkshire Reyt Valentine's Day Card

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A proper Yorkshire Valentine's card to wish a reyt bobby dazzler a very happy Valentine's day!

Buy here.

Happy Valentine's Day

Origami Paper Heart Valentine Card

£3.50

A hand folded origami paper heart with all it's lovely neon polka dots stands out proud to wish your loved one a Happy Valentine's Day!

Buy here.

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Who doesn't love a good doodle?

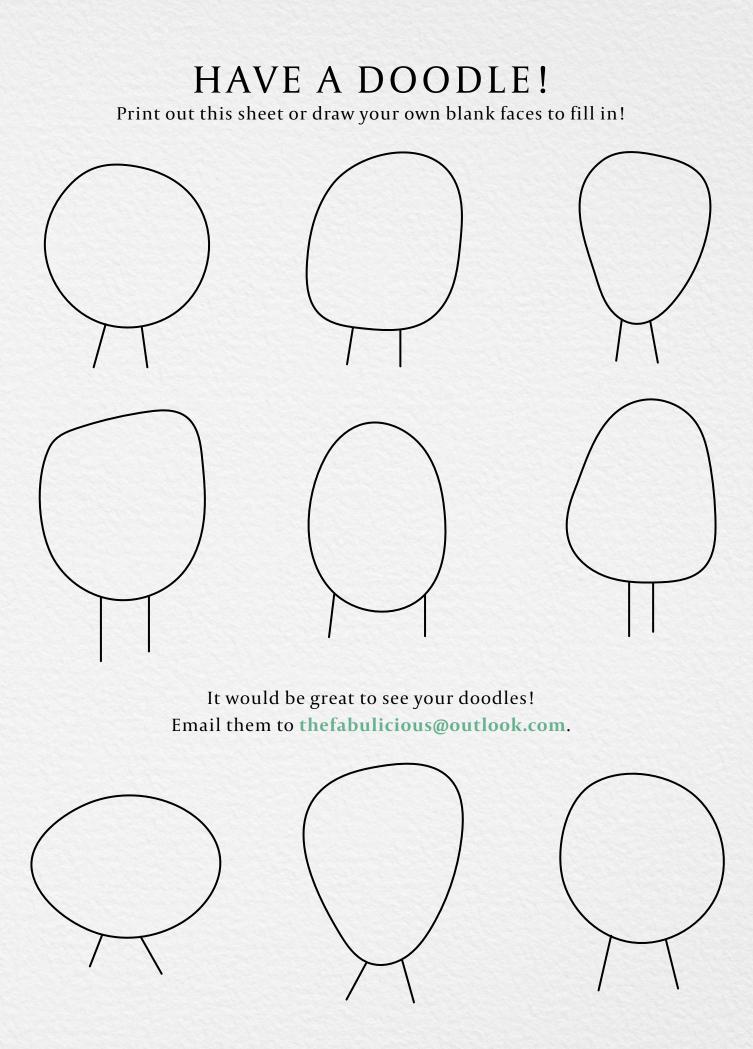
Doodling can be very therapeutic and it's a great way to 'doodle out' your thoughts and get creative! The art of aimlessly doodling is said to be very relaxing. It certainly works for me. I urge everyone to have a go.

I've set up a little doodle exercise here so why not have a go and see what you can imagine. Print out the blanks on page 7 or use a blank page and copy out the blanks before you begin.

Add in the facial features: eyes, nose, mouth. Maybe ears, cheeks and eye brows... Experiment with as many different styles as you can think of!

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HOW TO MAKE Origami Paper Hearts I'd like to show you how to make a paper heart. These are very simple to make and quite addictive once you have made your first few.

This design was one of the first in the Hilda & Dolly card range, so it's definitely a favourite. I hope you enjoy making this heart!

Change the size of your square to create different sized hearts. This will give you a different feel to the design. Why not do a few smaller hearts in different colours. These would look great on a card!

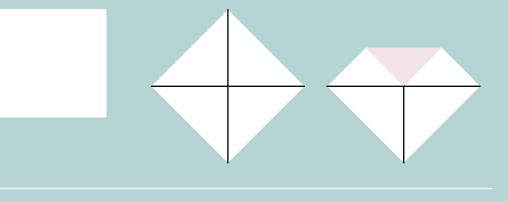
Experiment with different papers. I especially like to use wrapping paper for these hearts but you can use any scrap paper, art paper or even wallpaper.

Collect scrap

papers. I have a huge collection of scrap paper. From gift wrap, card liners and off cuttings. Nothing is wasted. I file the scrap paper by colour so I can easily pop my hand on a wonderful off cut whenever a creative spark arises.



Step 1 Cut out a perfect square. The size I use here is 10cm x 10cm. **Step 2** Make three folds in your paper as shown below. Step 3 Bring the top point down to the centre of the paper.

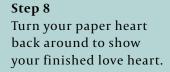


Step 4 Bring the bottom point up to the top edge of the paper. **Step 5** Fold one half up and over to the top edge of the paper.

Step 6

Fold the other half up and over to the top edge of the paper to form the making of a heart shape.

Step 7 Turn your paper heart around and tuck the four upper points in.



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