

February Board Build Sheet

Build a dimensional, layered fabric display.

Swap fading paper for a premium fabric foundation that hides staple holes all month. Use these exact measurements to create a beautifully layered display.

● Key Board Dimensions

3/8 in

Staple size for heavy-duty gun

1/4 in

Title offset for crisp drop shadow

65-lb+

Cardstock weight for stable title letters

1 in

Heart strip width and sleeve gap

2 in

Visual breathing room between work sleeves

3 in

Title spacing below the scalloped border

Flat Sheet, Not Paper

A cotton-blend microfiber sheet completely resists fading and hides staple holes whenever you rearrange your mood boards or student displays throughout the month.



● Fabric Yardage & Border Lengths

Find your row: Board Dimensions

Board Dimensions	Your pick	Why
3x4 ft	1.5 yards	14 linear ft per border style
4x6 ft	Twin flat sheet	20 linear ft per border style
4x8 ft	Full flat sheet	24 linear ft per border style

● Step-by-Step Setup Order

- 1 **Prep the fabric** Iron on low and staple from the top center outward to maintain perfect tension.
- 2 **Layer the borders** Place a wide red scalloped border directly behind a narrower straight white-and-pink border.
- 3 **Install work sleeves** Staple heavy-duty clear page protectors at the top corners only, aligning the bottom level.
- 4 **Shape 3D hearts** Stack paper strips shortest to longest, staple the base, and attach an accordion-folded spring.
- 5 **Anchor the layout** Place the largest hearts near the title, scattering smaller ones diagonally among student work.

● Heart-Cut & Material Checks

- ☐ Choose cotton-blend microfiber to prevent tearing or sagging at staple points.
- ☐ Measure exact border lengths before stapling to prevent bottom corner gaps.
- ☐ Adjust your longest paper strip to scale the 3D heart size.
- ☐ Mount accordion springs slightly off-center for natural, varying tilt angles.

● Classroom Notes & Ideas

Enjoy styling your vibrant new classroom focal point!