

Valentine Reflections: A sweet seasonal vignette

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Setting:

- #42220 White Beadboard Specialty Wallpaper
- #11778 Grey Distressed Stone Sheets

Furnishings and accessories:

- #H5004 1/24 Scale 4-Light Window
- #H5023 1/24 Scale Standard 8-Light Window
- #9673 Mirrored Sheet
- #16472 White Sisal Wreath
- #23181 White Storage Table

Tabletop:

- #62745 Heart Dishes and Candy
- #11208 Valentine Card Set
- #61049 Iced Heart Cookies on Plate
- #77104 Three Little Bears
- #67239 Tulip Centerpiece

Lower Shelf:

- #67131 Heart Cup and Saucer
- #9414 Two Trays
- #62745 Heart Dishes and Candy
- #77104 Three Little Bears
- #42350 Pink Rose Pillow
- #84013 "Love Grows" Garden Flag
- #84011 Garden Flag Stand



Craftly Tips:

Wreath: If you find or have a sisal wreath: Remove bow and hanging cord (may have to clip away with scissors); bend wreath into heart shape with small pliers or a hemostat; fluff any crushed fibers and trim strays.

As an alternative, use one or more #28251 Grapevine Wreaths and decorate appropriately. Or, use a fat chenille stem (pipe cleaner) from a crafts store to form the heart.

Glue flowers (#24484 Pink Million Stars Flowers used here, with a snippet of #36171 Reindeer Moss) as desired.

Tray: Paint with 2-3 coats of #55308 Liquitex Gesso, leaving brush marks to suggest wood grain. When thoroughly dry, brush #80873 Grey Age-It EASY very quickly over the surface.