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I'm Wild About You Valentines And Treat Bags

Materials:

- Red and black construction paper
- Zebra or animal print tissue paper, bag, or printed paper
- Elmer's clear glue
- Scissors
- Ribbon
- Hole punch
- Glue sticks
- Glue dots or a stapler

I love zebra's; they are fun to draw and easily recognizable by little ones, who seem to quickly associate them with the letter **Z**

I was in **Big Lots** the other day and picked up some things for my poodle pup Chloe.

Do you know they have designer doo-doo bags for dogs?

Well the nice thing about that, is they are sturdy, come in packs of 50 to 100 for around \$2-\$3.

This is way less expensive than the designer treat bags for kids, that are smaller, flimsier, and come in packs of 12 – 18, which forces teachers and parents to buy multiple packs.

Now if you can just get past the idea of what their initial purpose is for, you'll be fine.

Anyway...I bought some with a zebra print, because I wanted to make some *"Wild about you"* valentines and well...you be the judge, I think they turned out really cute.

It seems that animal prints are quite the rage, as you can buy zebra, leopard and giraffe prints in scrap paper as well as tissue paper.

I also made a copy of my doo-doo bag for you to print off, in case you can't find anything, but I really like the see-through affect that the bag or tissue make.

Run off my template on red construction paper and fold.

Remind students to keep their paper folded and cut on the lines. If they listen and follow directions they will come up with a special "February shape".

Using Elmer's glue, have students glue their heart to a zebra print bag or piece of tissue, then trim around the edges.

You can add a ribbon accent with glue dots or a stapler.

Punch a hole in the point as well as the hangtag and tie on with ribbon.

Your students can make these as a special valentine for their family and/or you can surprise them with a treat bag and use the "Wild about you." as a hangtag.

Follow this activity up by singing my Z-E-B-R-A song to the tune of **Bingo**. You can download these at:

<http://bit.ly/ys7rbX>

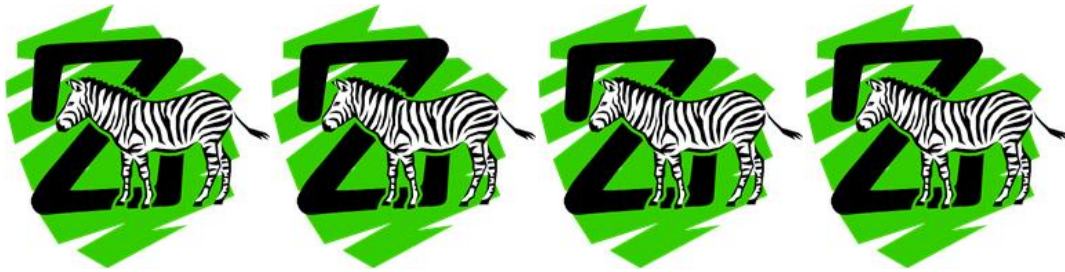


Students can also color this adorable letter Z or turn it into a pinch and poke or dot-to-dot.

Click on the link for the zebra Z and the entire animal alphabet from this outstanding site for kids.

http://www.education.com/slideshow/color-animal-alphabet/Color_Letter_A/

Whatever you're planning for Valentine's Day, I hope you have a wildly wonderful time!



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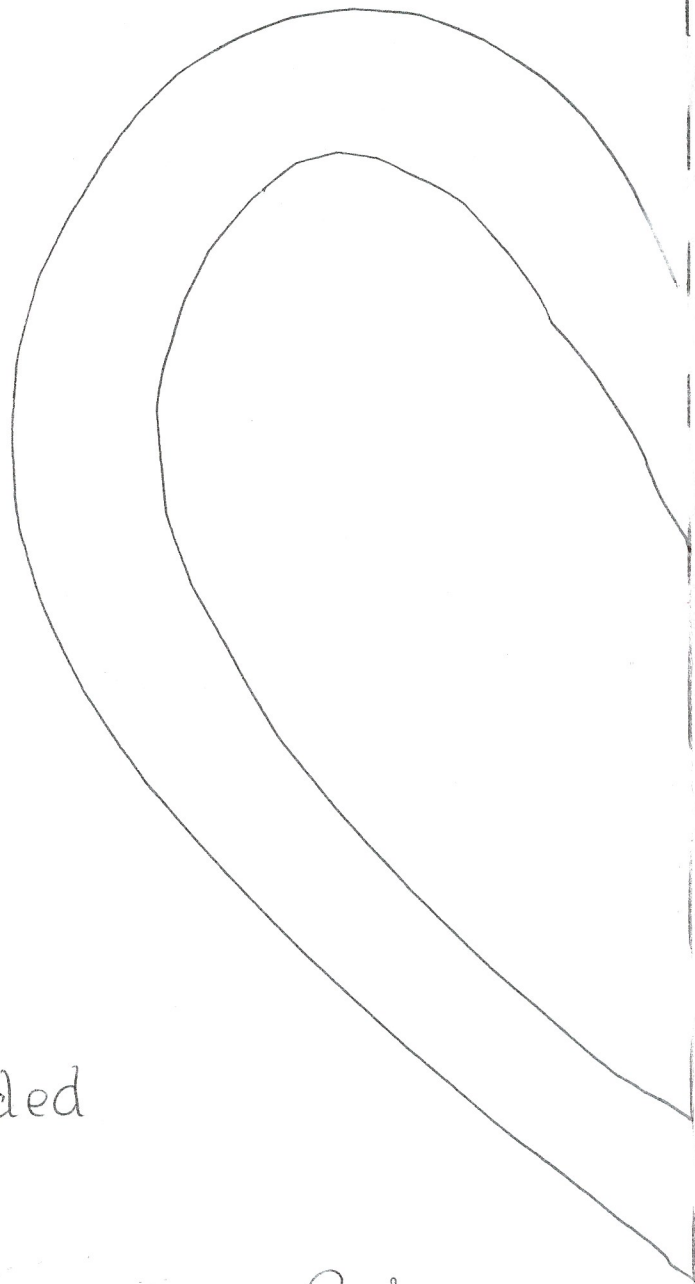


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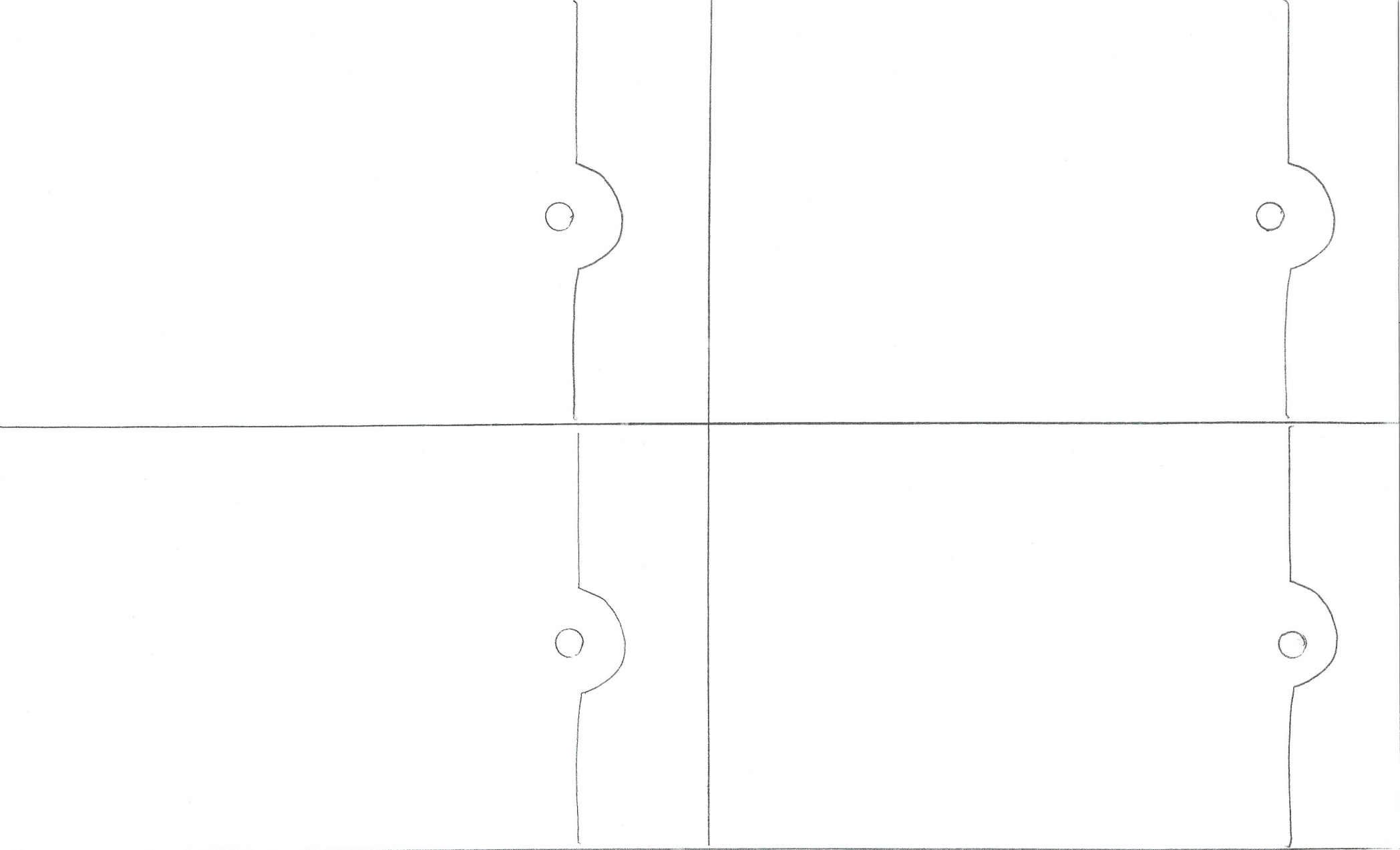
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Keep folded

Red
Cut out center



Red Hangtags For Mat Bags

