Gift Tags Galore

Make your own gift tags and make each gift you give that much more magnificent. Your family and friends will surely feel the love and care you've put into presenting their presents.
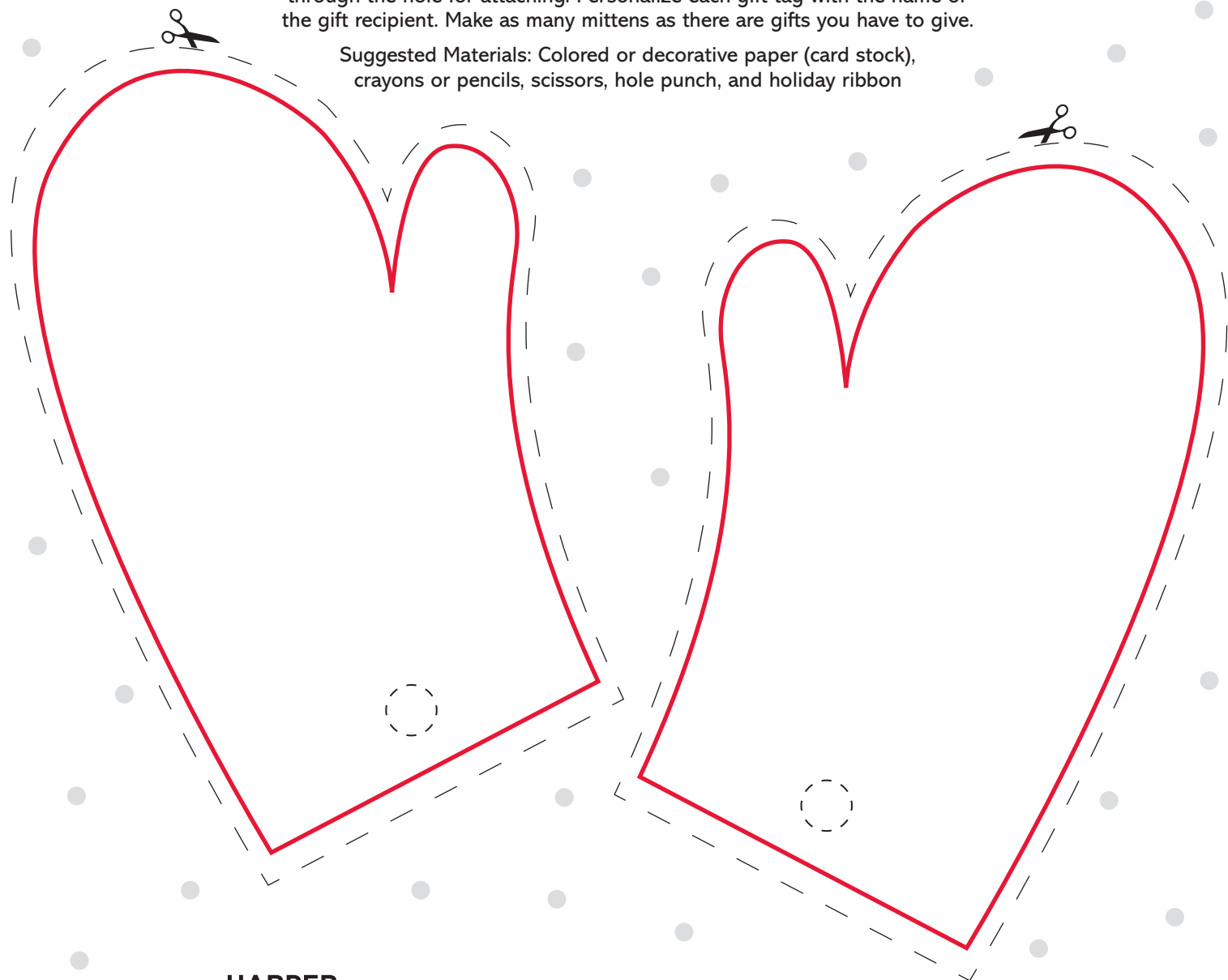
Here are several crafty ideas for improvising (that's a fancy word for using whatever's around to make something) your own gift tags. Work together with an adult, please!

❄ Collect holiday cards from Christmases past. Outline the shapes of cookie cutters onto the cards and cut out the designs. For a fancier effect, use scallop-edged scissors. Make a hole at the top of the tag with a hole punch, and thread ribbon through the hole.

❄ Keep 'em guessing with top-secret gift tags! Use a white crayon to write the name of the gift giver and the gift recipient on white construction paper tags. On Christmas morning, take turns running a colored marker over the tags to reveal who gets each gift and who gave it!

❄ For these "handy" gift tags, you'll need the mitten template and materials listed below. With help from an adult, cut out the mitten shapes and use them as templates to trace onto colored or decorative paper. Then cut out each pretty paper mitten and punch a hole through the cuff. Thread ribbon through the hole for attaching. Personalize each gift tag with the name of the gift recipient. Make as many mittens as there are gifts you have to give.

Suggested Materials: Colored or decorative paper (card stock), crayons or pencils, scissors, hole punch, and holiday ribbon

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