52 WEEKLY SCROLLS

CHAPTER 11



This one was fun but time consuming...but love is timeless and always worth the extra work! I chose a vase that I could put all the mini scrolls in so that we could have out as a household decorative object. This was my chance to design a way for us to have quality time each week for just us (or her). I enjoy all the weekly events that we share together based on whatever she pulls out of the vase. All her friends really love hearing about this idea and from what I hear remind their mates that romance is possible for all.

The idea:

This was one of my hands on projects that worked out well. The final outcome of this gift is to have your glass vase that will hold 52 scrolls (one for each week) that are each individually wrapped with a bow. Each week she would take out one of the scrolls and you would do whatever it reads for that week. This is a nice way of building memories up on a regular basis one week at a time. Think of it as a gift that keeps on giving.

With our live getting busier and busier with both work and our family life I find the time we get to spend together is less frequent. By the time we both have a little time we could not think of anything to do and thus fell prey to the 'visual box of mind numbing and time stealing monster'. This year's gift was not only to outdo last year's challenge but design a way to create small and ongoing memories.

For example:

- 1) One half hour of a foot rub or back rub or hand rub
- 2) Go for a walk together
- 3) I will go shopping without complaining, once
- 4) Go out for dinner of your choice
- 5) You choice of a homemade breakfast
- 6) I will fold laundry all week
- 7) We will go out to the movies, your choice

- 8) We will go to the theatre
- 9) I will watch your television shows for the week
- **10)** I will make a dinner of your choice
- 11) We will play cards or any game of your choice
- **12)** We will go for a walk together
- 13) Picnic in front of the fireplace
- **14)** One night alone without our kids
- 15) I will watch a 'girl movie' of your choice at home
- **16)** I will buy you flowers
- 17) One kitchen dance of our choice
- 18) We will have a candle lit dinner
- 19) Let's invite friends over to play cards
- 20) Go for a walk together

Note:

The notes on the scrolls are what will make her happy and constantly thinking of you as wonderful.

Ingredients:

- 1) Designer onion paper (medium weight) must be able to go through printer
- 2) Ribbon
- 3) Scissors
- 4) Fancy glass vase (able to put hand into)

Instructions:

To make the scrolls you will have to use Excel or make all by hand. In Excel set up the sells to be 2" x 3" (height and width). You will be able to get nine scrolls per page. Place thick borders around all scrolls and then type your weekly message in a different font per cell (font height looks good between the sizes of 18 – 22 depending on font). When finished, print out your scrolls on a heavier 'onion paper (or equivalent), cut out each scroll, tie a ribbon with bow around each and place all into the glass vase.

One kitchen dance	We will go to	I will fold laundry
of our choice	the theatre	all week