

Make Your Very Own Junie B. Valentime Mailbox!

Step 1: Gather all your supplies!

Scissors

Tape

Crayons, colored pencils, markers

Step 2: Decorate all the pieces. Turn Piece 4 so the straight side is facing you, and write your name on it—it will be the front of your mailbox!

Step 3: With a parent's help, carefully cut each piece along the solid lines. Then fold down along the dotted lines. Don't forget the small slit near the edge of Piece 2—it will help keep your mailbox shut!

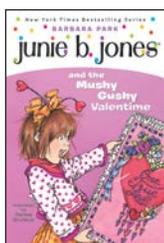
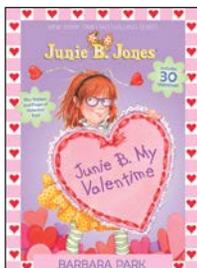
Step 4: Turn Piece 1 over so the "1" is on the bottom. The folded edges should be sticking up. Tape the short sides of Piece 2 to the outside of the folded edges. Piece 2 should be rounded like a half circle to create the body of your mailbox.

Step 5: Turn Piece 3 so the "3" is facing away from you, and turn the mailbox so the slit is in front of you. Push Piece 3 through the mailbox to the other end. The fringelike flaps should fit inside the opening on that end. Tape the folded bottom edge, side edges, and fringelike flaps to the inside of the mailbox. This will be the back end.

Step 6: With the open front side toward you, hold Piece 4 so the "4" is facing you, and tape the folded bottom edge inside the opening of the mailbox. This is your door!

Step 7: Hold Piece 5 so the "5" is facing you. Place the small cross on top of the cross on Piece 4, and tape Piece 5 to Piece 4. Insert the other end of Piece 5 into the slit in Piece 2. Voila! Your mailbox is built and securely shut. Leave it open when you're expecting "valentimes"!

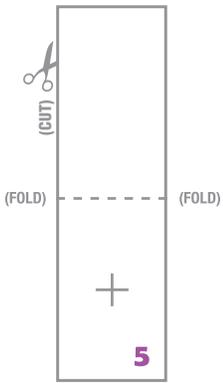
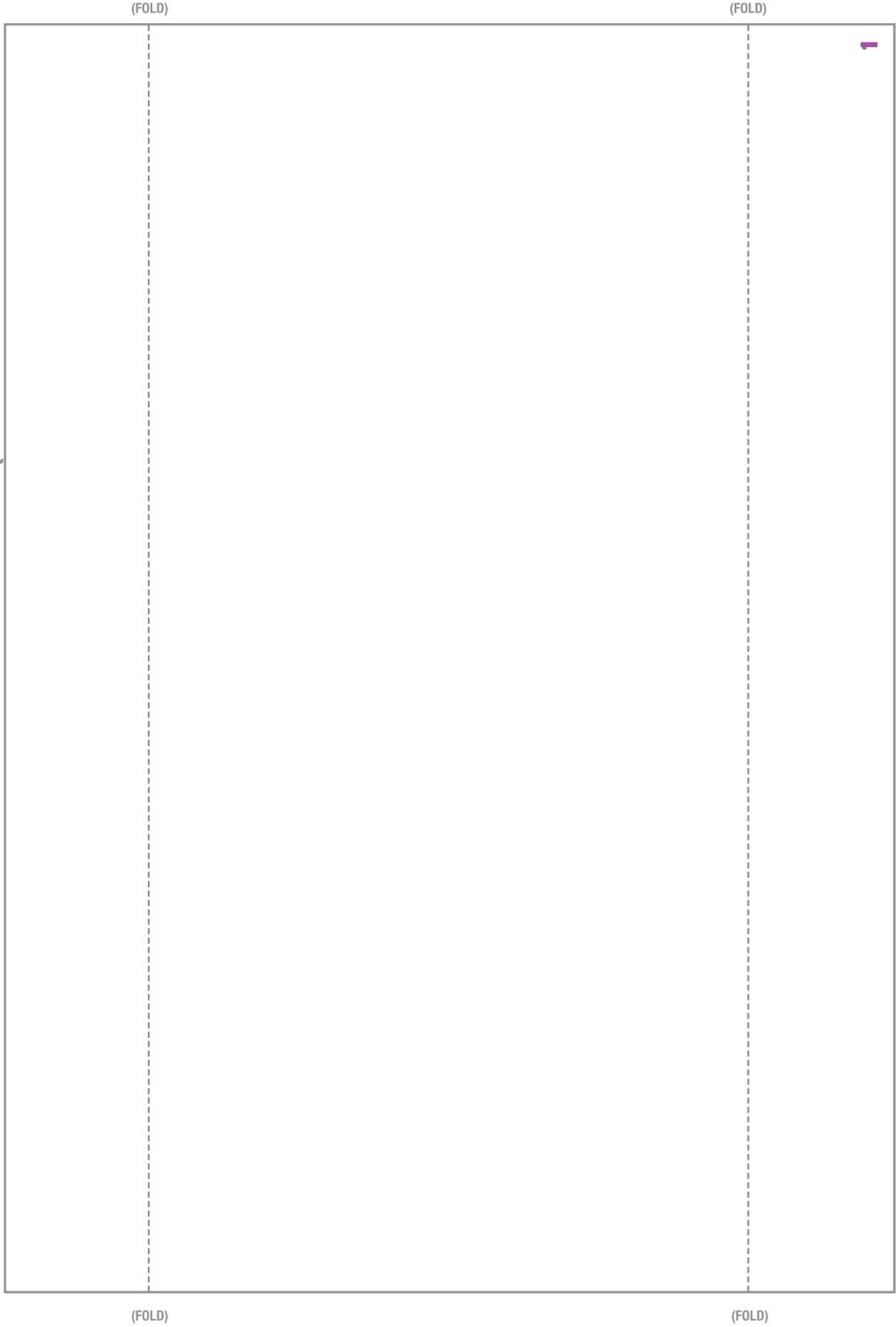
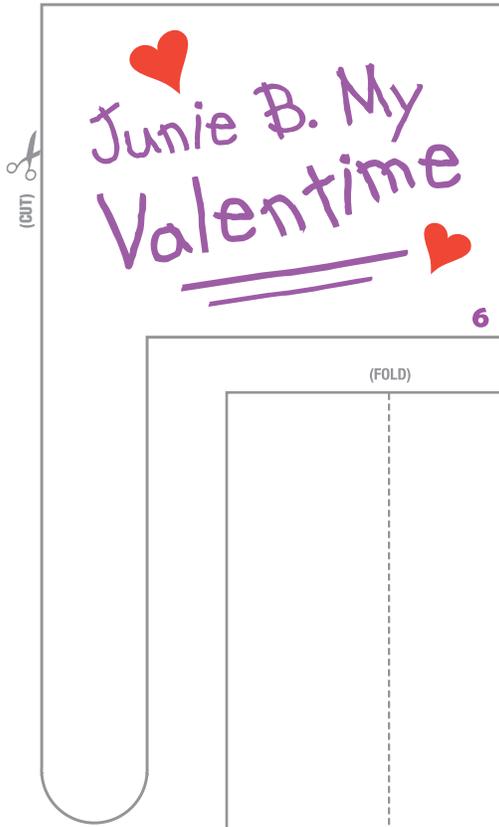
Step 8: Piece 6 is a flag. Tape it to the right side. Wowie wow wow! It's mail time!



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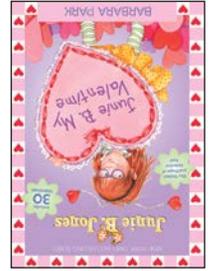


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