

# A History of Love Stamps



**1973**  
The first USPS love stamp, designed by artist Robert Indiana.



**1982**  
The second love stamp, designed by artist Mary Faulconer.



**1984**  
Hearts replace the letter V, design by Bradbury Thompson.



**1985**  
Artwork by Sister Corita Kent.



**1986**  
Puppy love, design by Saul Mandel.



**1987**  
Design by John Alcorn.



**1988**  
The first love set with a second ounce denomination for wedding invitations. Design by Richard Sheaff.



**1990**  
The first love stamp issued in sheets and a booklet. Design by Jane Hertko.



**1991**  
Two unrelated designs by Harry Zelenko and Nancy Krause.



**1992**  
Mail more love! Design by Uldis Purins.



**1994**  
The first love self-adhesive, design by Peter Good.



**1994**  
Victorian-inspired doves and roses set, design by Lon Busch.



**1995**  
The first 'non-denominated' love stamp set. Design by Terry McCaffrey.



**1997**  
The first love stamps to not feature the word love. Design by Marvin Mattelson.



**1998**  
The first die cut love stamps. Design by John Grossman, Holly Sudduth.



**2001**  
Roses replace the letter O in this set. Design by Lisa Catalone.



**2002**  
Minimalist collage by designer Michael Osborne.



**2004**  
Sweetest! Design by Michael Osborne.



**2005**  
Design by artist Vivienne Flesher.



**2006**  
Bluebirds form a heart. Design by Craig Frazier.



**2007**  
Chocolate kiss centennial. Design by Derry Noyes.



**2008**  
Design by Ethel Kessler.



**2008**  
Design by Carl T. Herrman.



**2009**  
The first se-tenant love stamp issue. Design by Jeanne Greco.



**2010**  
Design by Derry Noyes.



**2011**  
The first forever and first set of ten love stamps. Design by Derry Noyes.



**2012**  
Connecting ribbon pattern. Design by Louise Fili.



**2013**  
Envelope with wax seal. Design by Louise Fili.



**2014**  
Cut paper design by Antonio Alcalá.



**2015**  
Great use of the 'forever' denomination. Lettering by Jessica Hische.



**2016**  
Quilled paper art. Design by Antonio Alcalá.



**2017**  
Skywriting design by Louise Fili.



**2018**  
Love flourishes, art by Anna Bond.



**2019**  
Hearts blossom, design by Antonio Alcalá.



**2020**  
Made of Hearts, design by Antonio Alcalá.



**2021**  
Love 2021, art by Bailey Sullivan.



**2022**  
Love In The Mail, art by Bailey Sullivan.



**2023**  
Kittens & Puppies, art by Chris Buzelli.



**2024**  
Design by Antonio Alcalá, art by Katie Kirk.

With thanks to all the stamp artists and designers for bringing more LOVE into the world.