Sheet stamp, (50c) Love Hearts Blossom 2019 – Banknote Corporation of America (BCA)

Genuine

5339

Semi Glossy surface (Daylight);
Tagged (SWUV);
Front: Very Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Dead (LWUV).

Backing paper:
Rouletted 11 & Die cut wave line with bridges.

Color Red: Solid.

Die cut: 10.7 x 10.8
Even, Peak-Valley

Date: Gray with spots,
"1" Horizontal serif

Microprinting USPS,
Small uneven font

Solid uneven Hearts

Orange Hearts: Solid

Lettering: Thin Gray
with some dark spots

Plate # B11111
Solid grainy font

Counterfeits

5339 CF1

Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Front: Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Hi-brite (LWUV)

Backing paper:
Rouletted 7.5 & Full Die cut wave line

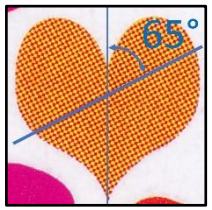
Color Red: with Yellow underlay

Die cut: 10.7 x 10.8
Uneven, Valley-Peak

Date: Black, White dots,
"1" Slanted serif

Microprinting USPS,
Large clear font

Solid: Pink hearts
Dotted: other hearts



Orange hearts: Red
chessboard angled 65°

Lettering:
White dotted Gray

Plate # B11111
All font dotted

5339 CF2

Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Front: Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Hi-brite (LWUV)

Backing paper:
Rouletted 7.5 & Full Die cut wave line

Color Red: with Yellow underlay

Die cut: 10.7 x 10.9
Even, Valley-Peak

Date: Gray with spots,
"1" Slanted serif

Microprinting USPS,
Large clear font

Dotted: Pink
Solid: other hearts

Yellow Hearts: Solid

Lettering: Gray with
some dark Gray spots

Scan

Plate # B11111

5339 CF5

Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Front: Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Almost Dead paper (LWUV)

Backing paper:
No Rouletted, Serpentine Die cut through paper &
Full Die cut wave line

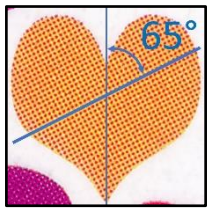
Color Red: with Yellow underlay

Die cut: 9.9 Uneven
Shallow Valley

Date: Gray with spots,
"1" Horizontal serif

Microprinting USPS,
Small uneven font

Solid: Red hearts
Dotted: other hearts



Orange hearts:
Red dots angled 65°

Lettering:
Thin Gray

Plate # B11111
Gray solid,other dotted

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Counterfeits

5339 CF7

Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Front: Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Hi-brite (LWUV)

Backing paper:
Rouletted 7.5 & Full Die cut wave line through paper

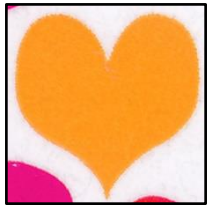
Color Red: with Yellow underlay

Die Cut: 10.75 x 10.8
Even, Valley-Peak

Date: Gray with spots,
"1" Slanted serif

Microprinting USPS,
Large clear font

Dotted: Purple
Solid: other hearts


Yellow Hearts: Solid

Lettering: Thick Gray
with some Gray spots

Scan

5339 CF8

Very Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Front: Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Hi-brite (LWUV)

Backing paper:
Rouletted 8 & Full Die cut wave line

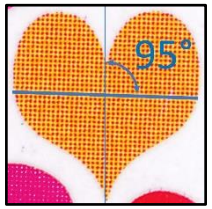
Color Red: with Yellow underlay

Die cut: 10.6 x 10.75
Even, Peak-Valley

Date: Gray with spots,
"1" Slanted serif

Microprinting USPS,
Small uneven font

Solid: Red
Dotted: other hearts



Orange hearts:
Red dots angled 95°

Lettering: Gray with
some dark Gray spots

Plate # B11111
Gray solid,other dotted

5339 CF11

Very Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Front: Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Hi-brite (LWUV)

Backing paper:
Rouletted 7.5 & Full Die cut wave line

Color Red: with Yellow underlay

Die cut: 10.6 x 10.7
Even, Peak-Valley

Date: Gray with spots,
"1" Horizontal serif

Microprinting USPS,
Small uneven font

Solid: Red and Pink
Dots: Purple & Orange

Orange hearts: Red
chessboard angled 95°

Lettering: Gray with
some dark Gray spots

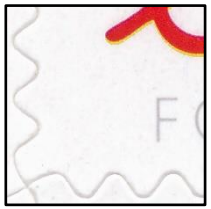
Scan

5339 CF12

Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Front: Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Low bright (LWUV)

Backing paper:
Not Rouletted; Full Die cut wave line

Color Red: with Yellow underlay


Die cut: 10.7 x 10.8
Even Valley-Peak

Date: Thin Gray,
"1" Horizontal serif

Microprinting USPS,
Small uneven font

Solid: Yellow hearts
Dotted: other hearts

Yellow Hearts: Solid

Lettering:
Thin Gray

Plate # B11111
Gray solid,other dotted

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Counterfeits

5339 CF14

Semi-gloss surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Front: Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Dead (LWUV)

Backing paper:
Rouletted 5 & Full Die cut wave line

Color Red: with Yellow underlay

Die cut: 10.75 x 10.9
Even, Valley-Peak

Date: Thin Gray,
"1" Horizontal serif

Microprinting USPS,
Small uneven font

Solid: Yellow hearts
Dotted: Pink & Purple

Yellow Hearts: Solid

Lettering:
Thin Gray

Scan

5339 CF16

Semi Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Front: Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Low bright (LWUV)

Backing paper:
Rouletted 8 uneven & Full Die cut wave line

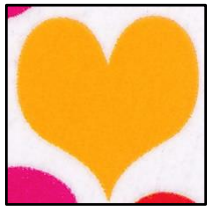
Color Red: with Yellow underlay

Die cut: 10.6 x 10.75
Even, Peak-Valley

Date: Gray with spots,
"1" Tiny Horz serif

Microprinting USPS,
Small uneven font

Solid Hearts with
slightly jagged edges



Yellow Hearts: Solid

Lettering: Gray with
some Dark Gray spots

Plate # B11111
Solid with jagged edges

5339 CF17

Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Front: Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Low bright (LWUV)

Backing paper:
Rouletted 8 uneven & Full Die cut wave line

Color Red: with Yellow underlay

Die cut: 10.7 x 10.8
Even, Peak-Valley

Date: Gray with spots,
"1" Tiny Horz serif

Microprinting USPS,
Small uneven font

Dotted: Pink hearts
Solid: other hearts

Yellow Hearts: Solid

Lettering: Gray with
some Dark Gray spots

Scan

5339 CF18

Stamps: Semi-glossy surface (Daylight);
Margins: Dull surface (Daylight);
Untagged:
Stamps off-white, margins White (SWUV);
Front: Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Hi-Brite (LWUV)

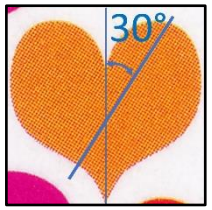
Backing paper:
Rouletted 6 & Full Die cut wave line
Pane size: 4x4 mm larger than genuine

Die cut: 10.6 x 10,8
Uneven, Peak-Valley

Date: Gray with spots,
"1" Slanted serif

Microprinting USPS,
Uneven font

Solid Red & Pink hearts
Dotted: Purple & Orange



Orange hearts:
Fine Red dots angled 30°

Lettering: Gray with
some Dark Gray spots

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Purple / Orange dotted

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Counterfeits

5339 CF19

Semi Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Front: Hi-brite (LWUV);
Backing paper: Low bright (LWUV)

Backing paper:
Rouletted 14 & Very faint Die cut wave line

Color Red: Solid

Die cut: 10.75 x 10.9
Even, Peak-Valley

Date: Gray, "1" Large
Horizontal serif

Microprinting USPS,
Large clear font

Uneven solid Hearts

Yellow hearts:
Solid faint

Lettering:
Thin Gray

Scan

5339 CF28

Glossy surface, White paper (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Front: Bright (LWUV);
Backing paper: ? (LWUV)

Backing paper: ?

Color Red: Solid.

Found single used in mixture.

Die cut: 10.7 x 10,9
Uneven, Valley-Peak

Date: Gray, Outlined,
"1" Horizontal serif

Microprinting USPS,
Solid outlined font

Solid outlined: Red-
/Pink
Dotted: Purple / Yellow

Orange hearts: Red
chessboard angled 95°

Lettering:
Solid outlined Gray

Scan

5339 CF33

Glossy surface, Off-white paper (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Front: Bright (LWUV);
Backing paper: Bright (LWUV)

Backing paper:
Rouletted 7 & Full Die cut wave line through paper

Color Red: with Yellow underlay

Die cut: 10.6 x 10,9
Uneven, Peak-Valley

Date: Gray, Outlined,
"1" Slanted serif

Microprinting USPS,
Solid outlined font

Solid outlined hearts
Pink faint dotted

Yellow hearts:
Solid outlined Bright

Lettering:
Solid outlined Gray

Plate # B11111
Solid outlined font

5339 CF33a

Semi-gloss surface, White paper (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Front: Low bright (LWUV);
Backing paper: Low bright (LWUV)

Backing paper:
Rouletted 7 & Full Die cut wave line

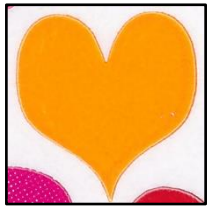
Color Red: with White borderline
Printing characteristics same as CF33

Die cut: 10.6 x 10,8
Uneven, Peak-Valley

Date: Gray, Outlined,
"1" Slanted serif

Microprinting: USPS,
Solid outlined font

Solid outlined hearts
Pink faint dotted



Orange hearts:
Solid outlined

Lettering:
Solid outlined Gray

Plate # B11111
Solid outlined font

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Counterfeits

5339 CF34

Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Front: Low bright paper (LWUV);
Backing paper: Low bright (LWUV)

Backing paper:
Rouletted 10 & Full Die cut wave line through paper

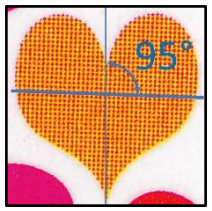
Color Red: with Yellow underlay

Die cut: 10.65 x 10,75
Even, Peak-Valley

Date: Gray with spots,
“1” Horizontal serif

Microprinting: USPS,
Small uneven font

Solid: Pink hearts
Dotted: other hearts



Orange hearts: Red
chessboard angled 95°

Lettering: Gray with
some dark Gray spots

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Gray solid,other dotted

5339 CF35

Glossy surface (Daylight);
Untagged (SWUV);
Front: Low bright paper (LWUV);
Backing paper: Low bright (LWUV)

Backing paper:
Rouletted uneven 7~8 & Full Die cut wave line

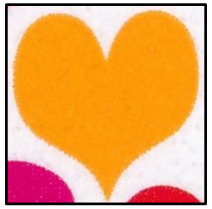
Color Red: with Yellow underlay

Die cut: 10.65 x 10,8
Even, Peak-Valley

Date: Gray with spots,
“1” tiny serif

Microprinting: USPS,
Blurred font

Solid: All hearts


Orange hearts: Solid

Lettering: Gray with
some dark Gray spots

Plate # B11111
Solid

5339 CF36

Semi-gloss surface, White paper (Daylight);
Tagged, stamps and margin (SWUV & LWUV);
Backing paper: Bright (LWUV)

Backing paper:
Rouletted 6 & Full Die cut wave

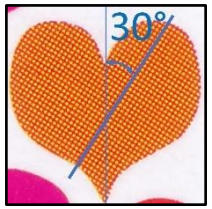
Color Red: with Yellow underlay
Pane size: 4x5 mm larger than genuine

Die cut: 10.6 x 10,5
Uneven, P-V or V-P

Date: Black, White
dots, “1” Slanted serif

Microprinting: USPS,
Even clear font

Solid: Red & Pink
Dotted: Purple / Yellow



Orange hearts: Red
chessboard angled 30°

Lettering:
Black with White spots

Plate # B11111
All dotted

5339 CF37

Glossy surface, Off-white paper (Daylight);
Tagged, stamps (SWUV & LWUV);
Untagged margins, dead (SWUV & LWUV);
Backing paper: Low bright (LWUV)

Backing paper:
Rouletted 10 & Full Die cut wave line through paper

Die cut: 10.65 x 10,75
Even, Peak-Valley

Date: Thick Gray,
“1” Slanted serif

Microprinting: USPS,
Solid outlined font

Alle hearts:
Solid, outlined

Orange hearts:
Solid outlined

Lettering:
Thin Gray

Plate # B11111
Solid outlined

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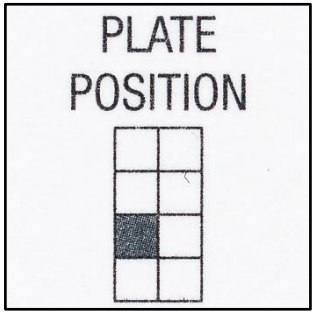
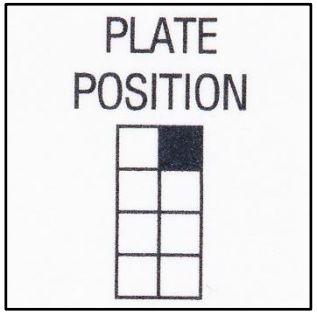
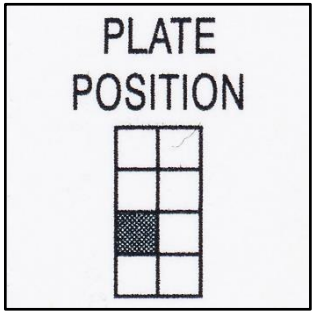
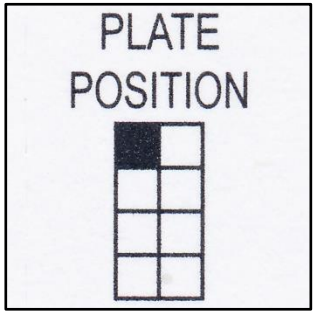
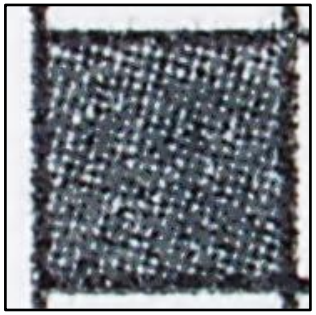
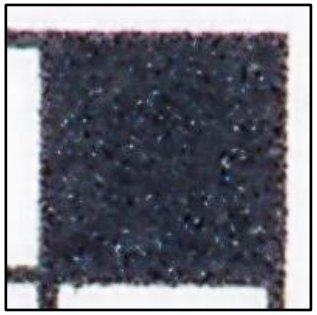
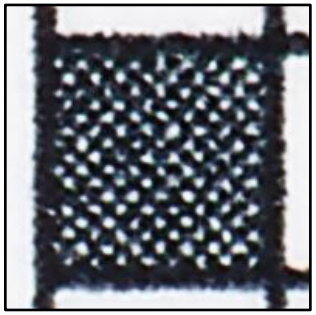
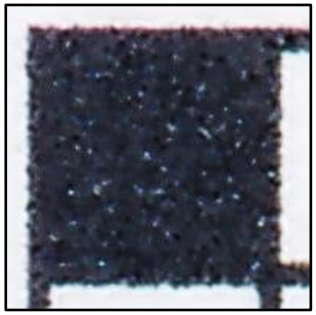
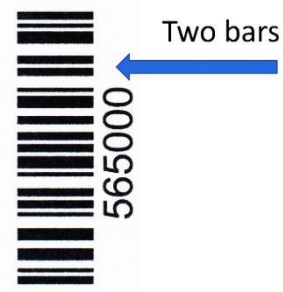
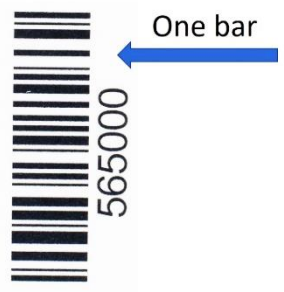
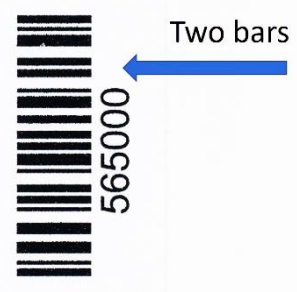
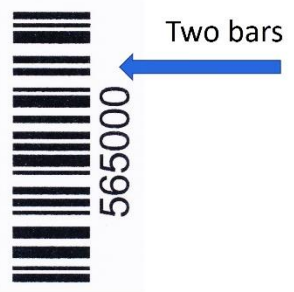
					
			

Plate position possible on all 8 positions, Waffle pattern 15° angle	Plate position Upper right (UR), Solid Black	Plate position Central Lower Left (CLL), Waffle pattern 45°angle	Plate position Upper left (UL), Solid Black		

Genuine	CF12	CF16	CF18		
					
Two bars	One bar	Two bars	Two bars wider space		

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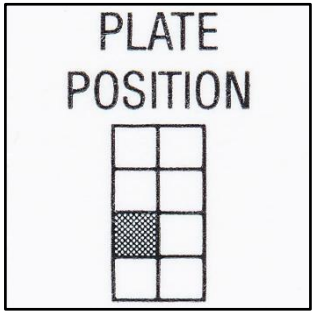	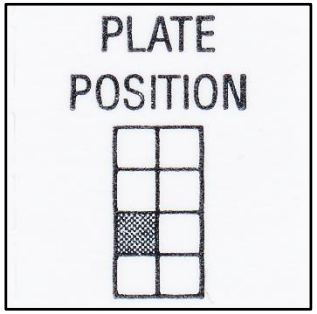	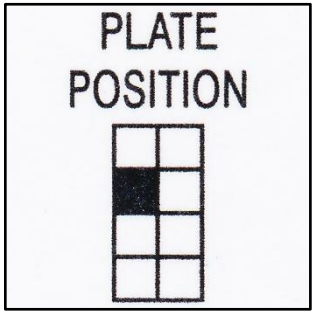	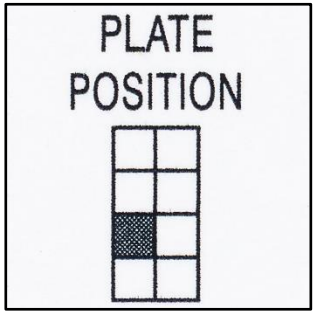	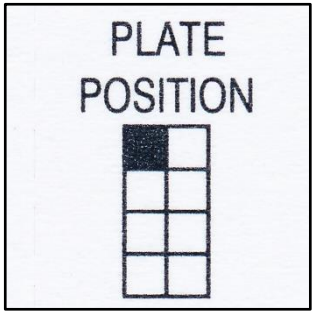	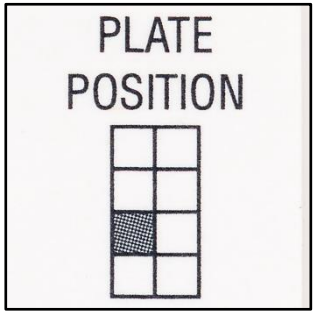
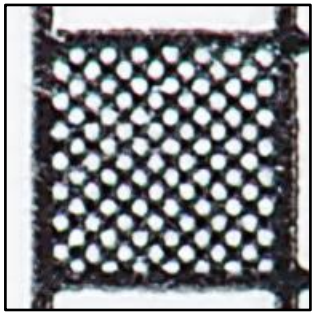	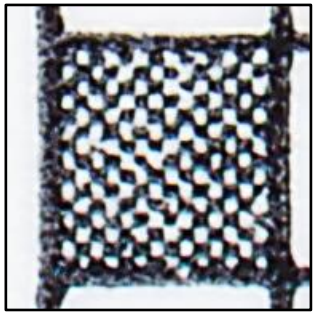	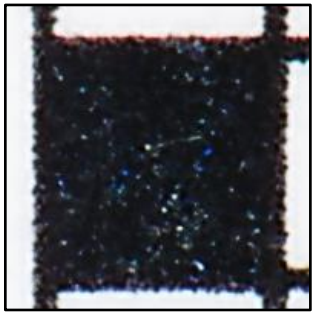	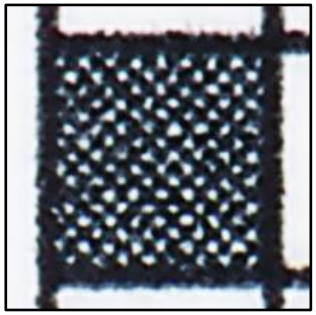	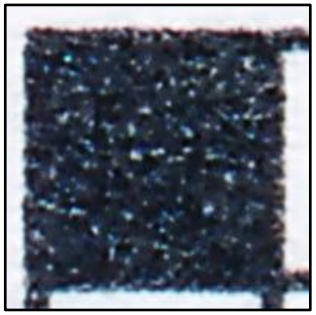	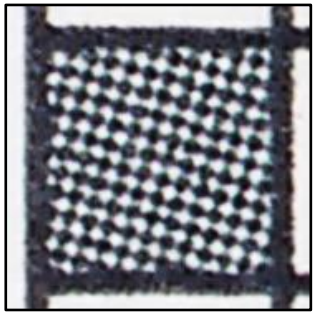
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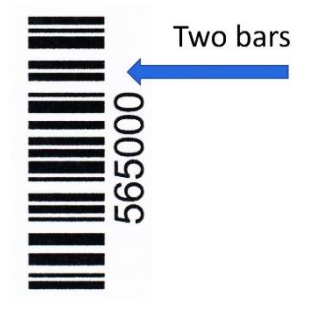	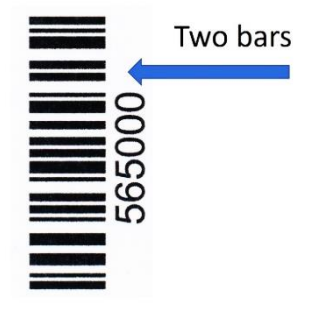	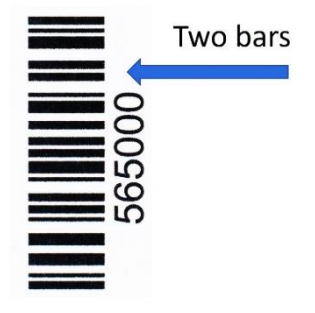	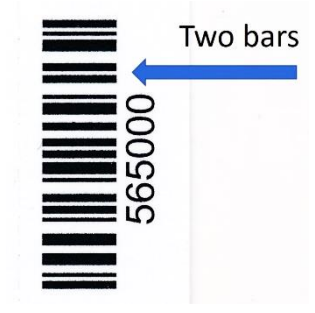	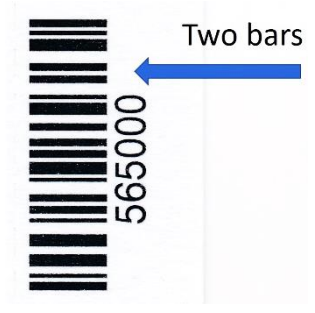	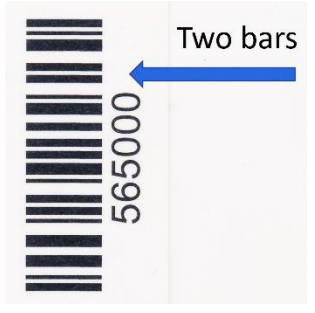
Two bars	Two bars	Two bars	Two bars	Two bars wider space	Two bars

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Sheet stamp (50c) Love Hearts Blossom 2019 – Banknote Corporation of America (BCA)

Genuine	Counterfeits			
Solid uneven	**Solid**	**Solid Outlined**	**Color look as Dotted**	
Red (Pantone 199)	Red	Dark Red	Yellow underlay spots	Blue grid overlay
Purple (Pantone 254)	Bright Purple	Dark Purple	Blue and Yellow dotted	Blue chessboard underlay

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Sheet stamp (50c) Love Hearts Blossom 2019 – Banknote Corporation of America (BCA)

Genuine

Solid uneven

Orange (Pantone 144)

Pink (Pantone 225)

Counterfeits

Solid

Yellow

Pink

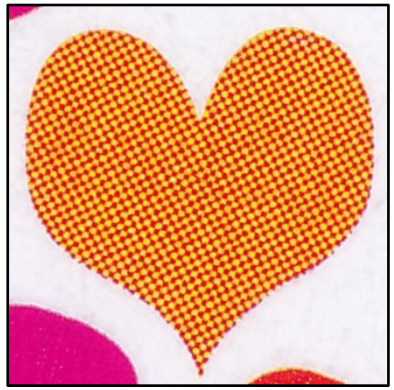
Solid Outlined

Orange

Color look as Dotted

Red dotted

Pink waffle pattern



Red overlay chessboard

Blue dotted

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Quick Identification Chart Genuine vs. Counterfeit for Scott #5359 Love Hearts Blossom 2019

Check

1 Tagging
2 Orange hearts
3 Red hearts
4 pink hearts
5 Purple hearts
6 Check other characteristics with comparison list or Scott Catalogue

Note:
"Dotted" can be dots over color or Waffled or Chessboard pattern

Red CF numbers, not in Scott yet

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Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	
Tagging	**Orange**	**Red**	**Pink**	**Purple**	**Check CF #**	**Orange Heart**
Tagged swuv	solid	solid	solid	solid	Genuine	
Tagged s&lwuv	dotted	solid	solid	dotted	CF36	chessboard 30° angled
	solid, outlined	solid, outlined	dotted	solid, outlined	CF37	
Untagged	dotted	dotted	solid	dotted	CF1	dotted 65° angled
		dotted	dotted	dotted	CF10	
		solid	dotted	dotted	CF4	
					CF5	dotted 65° angled
					CF8	dotted 95° angled
		solid, outlined	dotted	dotted	CF11	chessboard 95° angled
					CF13	
					CF25	
		solid	solid	dotted	CF18	fine dotted 30° angled
		solid, outlined			CF26	
					CF28	
		solid, Yellow underlay			CF34	chessboard 95° angled
	solid	solid	dotted	dotted	CF14	
					CF20	
					CF22	
					CF27	
					CF30	
	solid	solid, Yellow underlay	dotted	dotted	CF12	
		solid, outlined			CF24	
		solid	dotted	solid	CF23	
					CF29	
		solid, outlined	dotted	solid	CF17	
					CF21	
	solid, outlined	solid, outlined	dotted	solid, outlined	CF33	
					CF33a	
	solid	solid	solid	dotted	CF2	
					CF3	
					CF7	
					CF31	
					CF32	
	solid	solid	solid	solid	CF6	
					CF9	
					CF15	
					CF19	
	solid	solid, outlined	solid	solid	CF16	
	solid	solid, Yellow underlay	solid	solid	CF35	

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