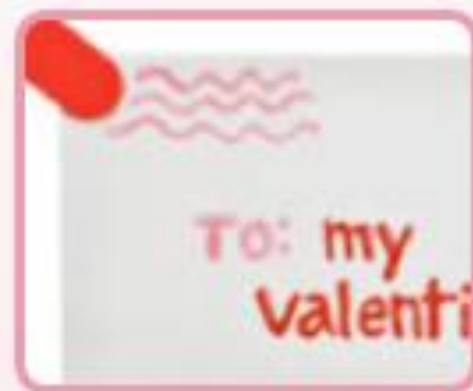


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Letter from the Editors

Happy Valentine's Day, Readers!

Valentine's Day is a great time to get kids excited about crafting. Kids can make their own Valentine cards to hand out to their friends and family, or they can make small, homemade gifts for that special someone. Every grade school throws Valentine's Day parties, so check out our school party crafts, too! Another great way to get kids involved in crafting is through decorating. Kids and adults alike enjoy decorating for holidays, so spend some quality time with a special child and make homemade Valentine's Day decorations together.

We hope you and your kids and grandkids have a wonderful holiday. Valentine's Day is all about love, so show your kids how much you love them by spending time making crafts with them and teaching them to make the crafts you've been doing for years.

You can find more craft projects, great activities for kids and decorating ideas at www.FaveCrafts.com.

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We hope you enjoy reading and creating!

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Homemade Valentines

Puppy Love Card

By: Duncan Enterprises

There's nothing like puppy love! Create an adorable Valentine's Day card for your favorite person that they'll paws-itively love!



Materials:

- Aleene's® Paper Glaze
- Aleene's® Crystal Clear Tacky Spray™
- Cardstock: Red, White, Black
- Permanent Marker: Black
- Microbeads: Clear
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Paper: Silver
- Making Memories Letter Stickers: Silver

[Click here for patterns](#)

Instructions:

1. Using photo as a guide, trace all pattern pieces on correct color papers. Cut out.
2. Spray one side of black hearts with Aleene's® Crystal Clear Tacky Spray™. Turn over and place on top of large silver hearts. Spray one side of large red hearts with Tacky Spray and place on top of black hearts.
3. Spray one side of small white hearts with Tacky Spray. Press onto small silver hearts.
4. Place large hearts upside down and on top of each other. See photo. Spray tip of bottom heart with Tacky Spray. Place top heart right on top of sprayed area. Refer photo for placement.
5. Spray back of one small heart and press right side up in center of top heart for nose. Repeat for heart at chest. See photo.
6. On remaining 4 small hearts spray tips on backs and press on for ears and feet. See photo.
7. Draw in eyes with permanent marker. Apply sticker letters below heart on chest.
8. Apply Aleene's® Paper Glaze to all small hearts and sprinkle on microbeads. Let dry.

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Candy Valentines with Printable

By: Monita Plamondon of
momomushy.blogspot.com

Follow these instructions to print and assemble valentines that you can fill with candy. Download and print the pdf pattern for the cutest valentines ever.



Materials:

- [Download the printable here.](#) There are four different designs on one sheet.
- 8.5 x 11 matte photo or heavy cardstock paper.

Instructions:



1. Cut the valentines out. If it's printed on matte photo or heavy cardstock paper, lightly score the lines with an exacto knife. This makes it easier to fold.



2. Fold the tab and the half line. Glue the tab. Press firmly and wait for it to completely dry.



3. Squeeze the valentine open. Fold down the flaps on one end. It should fold down easily, especially if you scored it. If you need to you can glue or tape this end so whatever you put in it doesn't fall out.



4. Fill the valentine with your favorite Valentine's Day candy. Fold down the flaps to enclose.

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Hippity Hoppity Valentine Card

Leap for joy on Valentine's Day with this adorable Hippity Hoppity Valentine Card! Make one for all of your friends or the special someone who makes your heart skip a beat!



Materials:

- Aleene's® Paper Glaze
- Aleene's® Crystal Clear Tacky Spray™
- Red embroidery floss
- Making Memories Letter Stickers: Silver, Red and Black
- Single hole punch
- Cardstock: Black, Lime, Green, Red, Bright Pink, Light Pink
- Micro beads: Light Pink, Dark Pink and Red
- Scissors
- [Pattern](#)

Instructions:

1. Using photo as a guide, trace patterns on correct color paper. Cut out with scissors.
2. Fold down just enough of the large green circle so that the light green half circle fits on top. Spray back side of light green half circle with Aleene's® Crystal Clear Tacky Spray™ and press onto folded part of large green circle. Refer to photo.
3. Punch holes along bottom edge of large green circle. Thread embroidery floss through holes several times to make sure it stays together, tying at ends.
4. Spray bottom edge on front of green part of eyes with Tacky Spray and place on top back of body. Refer to photo for placement.
5. Spray back of black circles with Tacky Spray and press in middle of green eyes. Refer to photo. Spray back of frog with Tacky Spray and place onto front of card.
6. Spray back of all small hearts and press in place scattering all over mouth. Refer to photo.
7. Punch out 2 holes from black cardstock. Spray backs and press in place for nose. Refer to photo.
8. Add Aleene's® Paper Glaze to all small hearts that are on mouth. Sprinkle micro beads over Paper Glaze. Let dry.
9. Using letter stickers, spell out desired words on heart.

Be My Valentine Post Card

By: DecoArt

Send your sweetie something sweet. Make your own Valentine's this year with foam paint. In six easy steps you can send your loved one a nice post card.



Materials:

- DecoArt Products Required
- Foam Paint
 - FPG02 - Pink Glitter
 - FP04 - Red
- Craft foam: 6-mm white, Darice Foamies #1199-20; 2-mm red
- 3/4" light pink foam heart shape, Darice Foamies
- Lo-temp glue gun and glue sticks
- Craft knife
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Red foam craft stick, Darice Foamies #1040-88

Instructions:

1. Measure and cut 4" x 6" piece from white craft foam.
2. For stamp, cut 1 1/2" x 1" piece from red craft foam.
3. Glue red piece to upper right hand corner of postcard for stamp; glue pink heart in upper area of red stamp.
4. Use Pink Glitter to paint wavy lines for return address and "TO:"
5. Use Red to paint "my valentine" on address area; let dry.
6. Glue one end of craft stick over upper left hand corner angled toward corner. Attach by looping around bag handle or ribbon on gift box and glue other end of craft stick to back side of postcard at upper left, aligning with front end.

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Valentine's Day Decorations

Valentine's Day Heart Tree

By: Colleen Mullaney, www.colleenmullaney.com

A perfect project for all of your little valentine's. What child isn't excited about working with foams? Soft, safe, and colorful foamy hearts look like works of art swirling from winter's branches. Set in a glass cylinder in a bed of crystal beads, it is a welcome cheery accent, and a wonderful way to display your child's work.



Materials:

- Foamy sheets in purple, pink, red, and white
- 2 sizes plastic heart cookie cutters
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Assortment of pre-cut foamy hearts
- Hole punch
- Ribbon for hanging
- Cut branches
- Glass beads
- Glass cylinder



Instructions:

1. Cut branches and arrange in the glass cylinder filled with glass beads.
2. Trace cookie cutter template on foamy sheets. Cut out heart shapes and decorate.



3. Punch a hole in the top center of the heart. String ribbon through and tie to a branch.



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Foam Heart Frame

By: DecoArt

Frame your beloved with pink and red hearts for Valentine's Day.



Instructions:

1. Preparation: Remove any tags or labels from item.
2. Referring to photo for placement, attach stickers to frame.
3. Use Red Foam Paint to dot around or on hearts, or add lines around edges.
4. Use White to paint stripes, dots, plaid lines, or borders; let dry.

Materials:

DecoArt Products Required

- Foam Paint
 - FP01 - White
 - FP04 – Red
- Foam heart sticker shapes in various sizes, red, hot pink, and white
- Foam heart frame - Darice Foamies Fun Frames, 1038-16 Heart Frame/pink

Valentine Plastic Lid Photo Frame

By: Mary Lyon

Make this clever little picture frame that stands by itself, and is as sweet as the love in your heart. This easy Valentine craft idea is very inexpensive, and you can assemble it with things you probably have in your kitchen junk drawer, right now!



Materials:

- A favorite photograph, suitable for framing
- 1 Round plastic lid, 3 ½ to 4 inches in diameter
- 1 Smaller round plastic lid, about 3 inches in diameter
- 18 – 20 colorful candy “conversation hearts”
- Pipe cleaner in a Valentine’s Day color
- 1 Plastic lid from a juice or milk bottle
- 1 Smaller plastic cap from a soda bottle
- Double-sided tape
- Pencil with an eraser
- Scissors
- Medium-heat glue gun

Instructions:

1. Choose a favorite photo. Center the 3-inch round plastic lid on it and draw around the lid with a pencil. Then cut along the line you drew, so you have a nice round picture, 3-inches in diameter.
2. Place the photo in the center of the inside of the larger round plastic lid. When you have it centered just right, anchor it in place with double-sided tape.
3. Arrange a handful of multicolor “conversation hearts” around the photo, word-side up, just inside the rim of the lid. Make sure they all fit. If you wind up with gaps, get the pipe cleaner. Bend the pipe cleaner so it’s slightly curved and fit it into the lid, just inside the rim. Glue into place with the glue gun and let dry for about 30 seconds. Then try the hearts again, to make sure they fit snugly, “framing” the photo. When you’re happy with the fit, glue the hearts in place, three at a time. Let the glue dry.

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4. Now make a “stand” for your round Valentine frame. Place the plastic lid from the juice or milk bottle right-side-up on your work surface. Glue the soda bottle lid, right-side-up, onto the top of it – NOT centered, but over toward one side. What you now have is a “two-level” lid. Let the glue dry.
5. Put a few drops of glue on both levels of the two-level lid you just made – on the same side. Set it firmly on your work surface, and stand your Valentine frame upright directly against it, so the back of the frame meets the glued edges of the two-level lid. Press in place for a few moments, until the glue dries.

Now, place your stand-up picture frame where everyone can admire it. It will remind you of your Valentine for the rest of the year!

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String of Hearts

By: Little Birdie Secrets

Do you wear your heart on your sleeve or on your string? This fun craft necklace or decor accent can be made for any heart lover. Wear it all year round, especially on Valentine's Day!



Materials:

- Various papers
- Buttons
- Heart punch or die cuts
- Glue - I used Tombow's Liquid mono glue
- String or crochet thread
- Extra embellishments (Optional) - I used rhinestones and Stickles glitter glue to dress mine up



Instructions:

1. Punch out or die cut hearts from various papers. Embellish them with glitter glue, rhinestones, ink, etc.



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2. Lay out a piece of string and start designing your heart string, alternating hearts and buttons. You'll need two of each heart and button so you can glue them together on either side of the string. Be sure to leave room at the top if you intend to tie it together or to something else.



3. When it looks the way you want it, apply glue to one heart and lay the string on top. Apply glue to second heart and place on top, matching it up with the first heart. Hold for a few seconds. Repeat with remaining hearts and buttons. The buttons won't be completely flat when glued together, but

as long as they are glued to the string and touching on one side, they will be fine. Allow to dry for a few minutes.



4. I wanted mine to hang from my light fixture, so I spaced the pieces out a bit. Then I tied them to a piece of red tulle and tied the tulle to the chandelier. My son wanted his to be a necklace, so I tied his ends together.

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That's it! This is such a fun project to do with little ones, although I did help with the gluing. My son loved making his necklaces, and practiced making patterns like he's learning to at school. He even wore one to kindergarten the next day. He said every kid in his class and his teacher all commented on it--he was so proud! Don't you love it when kids love to craft as much as you do?



Next he made this one to give to Grandma who came to visit. She loved it and wore it every day she was here.



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Conversation Heart Frame

By: DecoArt

Surround your sweetheart (or at least a picture of same) with loving sentiments with a picture-perfect, Valentine-themed photo frame.



Instructions:

1. Use White Foam Paint to embellish hearts with lettering, dots, stripes, etc., as desired. Let dry.
2. Position and adhere hearts randomly on frame.
3. Use Black Foam Paint to dot spaces between hearts. Let dry.

Materials:

DecoArt Products Required

- Foam Paint
 - FP01 - White
 - FP09 – Black
- Foam adhesive or low-temp glue gun and glue sticks
- Foam hearts: assorted sizes and colors
- Foam frame, pink with 'LOVE' beads

Button Heart Ornaments

By: Kim of Yummy Cuppy Crafts

With Valentine's Day on everyone's mind now is the time to get creative and crafts. This tutorial comes to us from a very crafty lady. Button heart ornaments are adorable to decorate any room. Everyone has buttons in their craft stash, right? I have bags and bags of old buttons I've accumulated and have left over from previous craft projects. This was a great way to use some of them by making fun and festive Valentine Heart ornaments! Besides, I'm all about making use of what you already have around the house! As a mother of 4, this is a great activity to do with your kids.

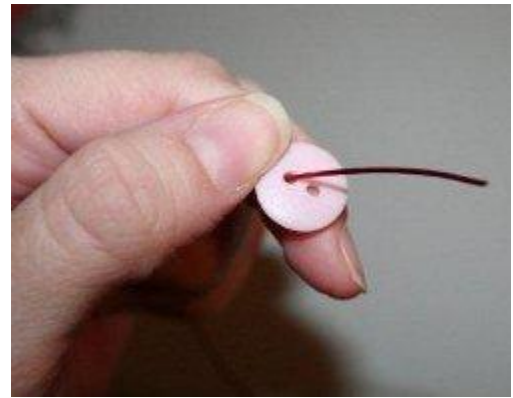


Materials:

- Buttons with at least 2 holes (red, pink, white)
- Colored Wire (the thinner the better, but make sure it's strong enough to hold shape)
- Wire cutters
- Ribbon

Instructions:

1. Cut about 12 inches of wire.
2. String the first button, leave about 1 inch of wire at the end for twisting the ends when you are done. Go through one hole until the button is in its final position, then string through the other hole. The button will not slide down the wire if you string it through both wires at the same time.

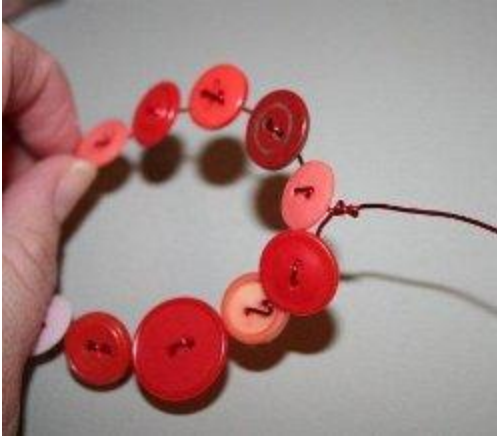


3. Repeat step 2 until you have strung about 12 buttons. You can use all one color, or alternate colors, depending on the look you want. This will give you about a 3 inch tall heart ornament.



4. Once you've strung all your buttons, bend into your heart shape. You can have your ends meet at the base of the heart or at the top, it's up to you.

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5. Twist the two end wires together. If you have left over wire, you can swirl the ends at the bottom of the heart to make a fun design, or you can clip them and bend it under so it doesn't poke anything.



6. Take a piece of ribbon and tie a loop to the top of the heart for hanging.



Gifts for Kids to Make

Pencil Perfect Valentines

By: Duncan Enterprises

Write on! A perfect Valentine's Day gift for all of your friends thanks to your creativity and Aleene's® Crystal Clear Tacky Spray™ and Paper Glaze!



Materials:

- Aleene's® Paper Glaze
- Aleene's® Crystal Clear Tacky Spray™
- Making Memories Letter Stickers: various colors
- Papers: solid red, various plaids
- Single-hole punch
- Pencil, 1 for each card

[Click here for patterns](#)

Instructions:

1. Trace large heart pattern on solid color papers. Trace smaller heart pattern on plaid papers. Cut out.
2. One at a time, spray backs of small plaid hearts with Aleene's® Crystal Clear Tacky Spray™. Turn over and press onto solid colored hearts, making sure they are centered. See photo.
3. Using stickers, spell out words in middle of hearts. Refer to photo.
4. Apply Aleene's® Paper Glaze around solid-colored rim areas of hearts. Let dry.
5. Punch 2 holes on each side of heart. Refer to photo for placement of holes. Push pencil through.

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Candy Jar for You and Me

By: DecoArt

Create a cute candy jar to share with your sweetie on Valentine's Day or Sweetest day. In only six easy steps you can have this jar filled with delicious little candies.



Materials:

- DecoArt Products Required
- Americana Gloss Enamels
 - DAG01 - White
 - DAG67 - Black
 - DAG265 - Tuscan Red
- Foam plate
- 3/4" masking tape
- Clear contact paper (adhesive)
- Scissors
- Ruler
- 6 3/4" x 4 3/8" glass canister with metal lid, Hobby Lobby #853820

Instructions:

Preparation: Remove all stickers or labels from surfaces before painting.

1. Draw 1 3/4" and 2" hearts onto clear adhesive paper and cut out shapes.
2. Use masking tape to mark off 4 1/2" wide area on front of jar, aligning tape with bottom and top edge below rim; press edges down securely.
3. Refer to photo for position and adhere heart shapes to jar inside of masked area; press edges down securely.
4. Use pouncer and Tuscan Red to stamp layer of paint over inner edges of tape and over hearts to cover masked area with paint. Let dry and carefully remove heart stencils and tape.
5. Use round brush and Black to write "U" and "Me" on hearts; let dry.
6. Use end of brush handle dipped in White to dot over Tuscan Red area; let dry.

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Conversation Heart Felt Ring

By: Molly Kozera of A Bit O'Shine

Turn a boring hair elastic into a sweet conversation heart with a bit of felt and some embroidery. Wear this felt ring in your hair on Valentine's Day, on a finger or give as a fun gift. Make bigger hearts from the felt for larger conversation messages.



Materials:

- hair elastic
- Two colors of coordinating felt, craft or wool felt
- heart and circle templates
- scissors
- hand sewing needle
- embroidery thread (approx. one 8 inch length for the entire project), divided into three groups of two strands each
- tacky glue
- pen
- clothespins

Instructions:

1. To make my template I used a tiny cookie cutter and traced around it on the back of a cake box I dug out of my recycling bin.



2. When I compared the size of the heart to the size of my finger I knew it was too big so I simply used it as a guide to draw the size I needed within. The heart I used ended up being a hair shy of an inch wide and about 5/8 of an inch tall.



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3. I have a huge bag full of felt scraps and as you can see it's not going to take much to cut out the heart.



4. I traced my template onto the felt using a regular ink pen but be sure to trim just inside your markings so you don't end up with this dark fuzz on your final product.



5. Once the heart was cut out I also cut two circles one approx. 3/4 of an inch (18mm) and one approx. 1 inch (22mm) out of my coordinating color of felt. (I used two cake decorating tips as my templates).



6. The hair elastic was an old one I had my bathroom drawer and was one that just didn't hold my hair back very well. I wasn't sad to put it under the knife, so to speak. :)



7. To make the ring, cut a section of the hair elastic just a bit smaller than the actual size of the finger (remember it is going to stretch when you put it on). Use the smallest of the two circles and tacky glue it to your cut section of hair elastic. I secured it with clothespins to hold it in place while drying.

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8. While you're waiting you can make the "conversation" part of this project. Conversations hearts have brief and horribly spelled messages so I chose "Luv U" for its brevity and because I knew it would be easy to stitch. :) You could probably draw on a guide for yourself but I didn't want to chance there being dark marks not hidden by the thread. Freehanding is possible (as evidenced by mine!) but make sure to start in the top center and stitch the "u" for "luv" this will assure your word is centered. Of course there's always the chance of a little crookedness (I knew you'd be too polite to bring it up yourself) but just remember that real (candy) conversation hearts aren't perfect either!



9. I centered my messaged heart onto the center of the large (1 inch) circle and stitched around its border.



10. Once the glue on the small circle and hair elastic was dry, I took a leftover scrap of embroidery thread and put a couple of stitches across the elastic. I don't know that it's necessary but it made me feel better.

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11. Then I applied plenty of tacky glue to the top of the small circle and placed it in the center of the large circle (this should hide all of your stitches from securing the heart). I again used clothespins to secure it while drying, placing four total around the circle.



12. When it dries you'll have a sturdy, wearable token of affection for your Valentine made with humble scraps and throwaway items, but more importantly made with love!



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Easy Valentine Photo Pins

By: Mary Lyon

Here's an easy way to win hearts and minds! Make a VERY special pin for Mom, Grandma, or another Valentine sweetie. You can customize this Valentine craft as much as you like.



Materials:

- A favorite photo, small collage of photos, special drawing or other beloved kid art.
- 1 Red pipe cleaner.
- 1 Sparkly jewel, bead, charm, small silk flower, or pretty button.
- 1 Pin backing from a bead or craft store.
- Scissors.
- Medium-heat glue gun.
- Double-sided tape and clean scrap paper (optional).

Instructions:

1. Fold the pipe cleaner exactly in half. The folded point will be the upper point of the heart. Then take each side and curve it around and down so the pipe cleaner starts to form a heart shape. Select the best part of your photo and position the pipe cleaner heart over it to determine the perfect placement. Then twist the bottom ends of the pipe cleaner closed. There should be about an inch-and-a-

half left over. NOTE: To make your heart even on both sides, simply make sure the ends of the pipe cleaner, beyond the twist, are the same length.

2. If your photo is a color copy or part of a drawing, now is when you can reinforce it. Attach the clean piece of scrap paper to the back with double-stick tape.
3. Now, glue the pipe cleaner in place, to frame your photo/art. Start with a little drop of glue at the top of the picture, and glue the folded point of the pipe cleaner heart to it. When the glue sets, start working your way down one side, and then the other, with small drizzles of glue to secure the rest of the pipe cleaner heart in place. Work slowly, bit by bit, allowing the glue to set each time before proceeding. By the time you reach the twist at the bottom of the heart, the ends of the pipe cleaner beyond it should still be sticking out.
4. Coil both of those loose ends in a tight spiral – up into the bottom of the heart, like a rosette. Apply another tiny spot of glue to the center of the rosette. Then add the jewel, fancy button, pretty bead, or other small decoration. Let the glue set until it's completely dry – for a couple of minutes or so.
5. Turn the heart over and glue the pin backing to it, and let that dry completely. Then you really can wear your heart on your sleeve!

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Felt Conversation Heart Pins

By: The New Image Group

Make a special conversation heart for your sweetheart this Valentine's Day! Easy to make with the kids, and contains fewer calories than those little candies!



Instructions:

1. Cut out 6 Each of hearts on both 12 x 18 Sheets of EZ Felt. [Download the heart here.](#)
2. Use the 1" Stick-It Felt Letters to arrange your favorite Valentine sayings on your Heart.
3. Remove adhesive-backing from Letters and place on Heart.
4. Glue 1" Pinbacks to back of Heart. Let dry.



Materials:

- Scissors
- Fabric Glue
- 12 1" Long Pinbacks with Safety Clasp
- 1 12 x 18 Red EZ Felt Sheet
- 1 12 x 18 White EZ Felt Sheet
- Stick-It Felt 1" Letters
- [Conversation Hearts Pattern](#)

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Hugs and Kisses Tic Tac Toe

By: DecoArt

A great craft idea for the kids to help out with. Kids can make this box for their mom on Valentine's Day. Painting is fun and it will help with their color skills.



Materials:

- DecoArt Products Required
- Americana Gloss Enamels
 - DAG04 - Sand
 - DAG276 - Razzle Berry
- Five 3" square wood pieces
- Five 2" square wood pieces
- Five 2" circle wood pieces
- Sponge brush
- #6 flat brush
- #0 liner brush
- Low-temp hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Tracing and transfer paper
- Water container
- Palette or plastic plate
- Paper towels
- 1 1/4" round sponge pouncer
- 9" square papier-mâché box

Instructions:

Note: Let dry between steps.

1. Use sponge brush and Sand to paint box base.
2. Mix Razzle Berry and Sand together 5:1. Use sponge brush to paint box lid with mix.
3. Use sponge brush and Razzle Berry to paint large squares and Sand to paint small squares and circles.
4. Position and adhere large squares on box to form tick-tack-toe board. (Refer to photo for placement.)
5. Paint lid edges to match Razzle Berry squares.
6. Use pouncer and Razzle Berry to stamp dots in circle centers.
7. Use #6 flat brush and Razzle Berry to paint "X" on each small square.
8. Trace and transfer lettering on box.
9. Use liner brush and Razzle Berry to paint lettering.

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School Party Crafts

Kids' Valentine Box

By: DecoArt

Create this kid-friendly box as a classroom or youth group project this Valentine's Day.



Materials:

DecoArt Products Required

- Americana Acrylics
 - DA265 - Tuscan Red
- Craft Twinkles Writers
 - DCTW02 - Silver
- Americana Spray Sealers
 - DAS13 - Americana Matte Spray
- 1" foam or flat brush
- Foam plate
- School glue stick
- 1 1/2" heart hole punch, EKSuccess Paper Shapers, PSPWP2
- Three coordinating scrapbook papers (We used red with white dots, The Goods/American Crafts, 39913; cream with red dots; and salmon paisley, Bo Bunny Press, 12VP814.)
- Craft knife
- Ruler
- Pencil

- Flat surface (not glossy finish) photo/video box

Instructions:

1. Have adult use craft knife to cut 1" x 8" opening at center of box lid.
2. Use 1" brush and Tuscan Red to paint box and box lid.
3. Punch eight hearts from each paper.
4. Use glue stick to apply heavy coat of glue to back of hearts and attach them to box. Note: be sure to cover heart surface completely, especially along edge.
5. Use Silver Craft Twinkles to outline edges of hearts; let dry.
6. Spray with Americana Matte Spray; let dry.

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Kids Valentine Cone

By: DecoArt

This craft is great for little kids to make. They can fill this foam cone with all sorts of treats for their Valentine party at school. Foam paint makes decorating loads of fun.



Materials:

- DecoArt Products Required
- Foam Paint
 - FP07 - Purple
 - FP12 - Silver Metallic
- Ruler
- 9" paper or dinner plate
- Scissors
- Lo-temp glue gun
- Six foam heart shapes, 1 each of large and small scallop-edged heart in white, pink, purple, Darice Foamies #1028-45
- Hole punch
- 36" length of ribbon (We used 3/8" pink grosgrain ribbon with white dots.)
- 12" x 18" sheet of light pink craft foam

Instructions:

1. Measure and cut 12" square from foam. Use plate for pattern to round off one corner of square and cut.
2. Overlap straight edges 1/4" and glue together to form cone.
3. Referring to photo for placement, center and glue hearts over overlap of cone for front.
4. Use Silver Metallic to paint letters on hearts to spell "sweet!"; let dry.
5. Use Purple to embellish around hearts with dots and swirls; let dry.
6. Press cone flat and punch holes inside sides of pocket 1/4" from edge.
7. With ribbon centered flat across back of cone pocket; pull ends of ribbon through holes to inside of pocket and tie ends into bow for hanger.

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Decorated Valentine's Bag for Valentines

By: Kristin Fitch

Does your child need a bag to collect all of his Valentines and goodies on Valentine's Day for school or a party? Let the kids help you make this super cute and easy Valentine's Bag in a snap.



Materials:

- Paper Bag- Colored or Brown Bag
- Colored Foam or Construction Paper
- Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Markers
- Ribbon or String (Approx. 8-12 inches)
- Hole Punch

Instructions:

1. Take the top of the bag and fold the 2 corners in to make a point at top (while bag is flat and lying down).
2. Now fold over the top of the bag, to make an envelope-type flap.



3. Cut a 1 1/2" slit in center of front of bag, to accommodate the point of the flap and keep bag closed. To strengthen this cut, you can attach a piece of foam or paper to the front or inside of bag, making a slit in this attachment also.
4. Make a hole with punch on the back side edges of the bag.
5. Thread string through holes on both sides and tie off, removing excess string.
6. Decorate the bag with foam or paper, attaching pieces with glue stick.



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Candy Kiss Mice

By: Maria Neri

[Maria Neri](#) always has cute Valentine's Day craft ideas. These candy kiss mice make great gifts for the kids to pass out to their friends. Use These Valentine kids craft ideas to get started.



Instructions:

1. Make mouse ears. Cut a 1/2" U shape from your grey paper. Cut a 3/8" U shape from your pink paper. Adhere pink U to grey U. Trim if needed. The open end of the U is the bottom of the ear. Make 2.
2. Adhere two candy kisses together placing ears between the two candy kisses; fat bottom end to fat bottom end. You may need to hold in place for a few minutes if using liquid glue.
3. Adhere two wiggly eyes to front of mouse. Cut a 1/4" to 1/8" x 3" strip from your silver paper for the mouse's tail. Diagonal or triangle shape one raw end. Adhere tail to back of mouse.

Materials:

- Chocolate candy kisses (2 per mouse)
- Tiny wiggling eyes
- Grey paper
- Pink paper
- Silver paper
- Scissors
- Glue or glue dots

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Initial Heart Purse

By: DecoArt

This foam heart purse is great for little girls. You can personalize it with an initial. This is a short and simple craft to make for Valentine's day. It'd be fun for her to carry it around school during her holiday party.



Materials:

- Foam scalloped heart sticker
- Pink foam change purse by Darice Foamies #1046-40

Instructions:

Preparation: Remove any stickers or tags from foam surface.

1. Refer to photo for placement and attach large heart sticker to front of purse.
2. Use Silver Glitter to dot around heart and along scallop edge at top of purse; paint initial at center of heart. Let dry.
3. Use White to define initial; let dry.

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In this eBook, you'll find 21 crafts to celebrate Valentine's Day with your kids. Teach your kids how to make the crafts that you already enjoy with these kid-friendly Valentine's Day projects. Spread the love this Valentine's Day by spending quality time with your kids and giving homemade Valentine's cards and gifts.

Included in this eBook:



- Puppy Love Card
- Valentine's Day Heart Tree
- Button Heart Ornaments
- Easy Valentine Photo Pins
- Decorated Valentine's Bag for Valentines

