

Paper Heart Flower

MATERIALS:

- FLOWER TEMPLATES
- COLORED PAPER
- STRAW (STEM)
- PAPERCLIP
- GLUE DOTS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Begin by tracing the templates on the colored paper and cutting them out.

2. On the smaller flower shape, write your message, then place 4 Glue Dots on one section of each heart (See picture 1) so that the Glue Dots don't get in the way when you fold.

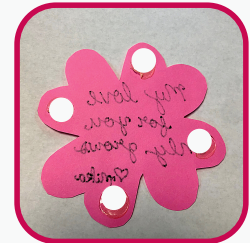
3. Stick the smaller flower directly in the center of the larger flower.

4. With the message side up, fold in half so that you have two full hearts toughing (see picture 2), then unfold.

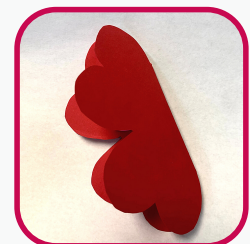
5. Now fold in half the other way, still with the message side up, still with the two full hearts toughing (see picture 3), so that your folds make a plus sign shape. Unfold.

6. Flip the flower over so that the message side is down and the solid side is up. Now fold in half so that you are splitting two of the hearts and only have one full heart touching (see picture 4), then unfold.

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8. When you are done folding, you should see that your fold lines are the same as those in picture 5.

9. Flip back to the message side and push down in the center (see picture 6). This should fold the two sides of the flower in (see picture 7). This should create the folded heart shape.

10. Now, get your bee shapes and cut them out if you haven't already. Place a glue dot on one of the bees and place the paper clip on it (see picture 9). Line up the other bee shape and press them together. This will hold the heart together.

11. Place two Glue Dots (if you can, fold them in half so that they take up less room and the straw will cover them up) on the back of your heart, one near the top and one near the bottom. To determine which side is the back, open your flower and make sure that once the straw is stuck down and you open your heart that the message isn't upside down. Stick down the straw.

12. Put one Glue Dot on the tip of the leaf and one very close to the base, as close as you can to the connecting strip without going over (see picture 11)

13. Finally, wrap the leaf around the straw, line up the two sides of the leaf, and press them together.

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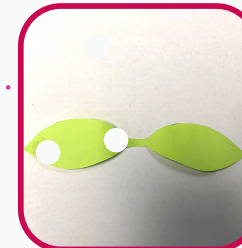
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