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## Letter from the Editor

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Greetings, families!

Valentine's Day isn't just for lovebirds anymore. February 14<sup>th</sup> is the perfect opportunity to tell family and friends how much we care about them. With these Valentine's Day crafts for kids, there are plenty of ways to make this holiday meaningful and fun for the whole family. Homemade Valentine cards, festive accessories, and home décor are just a few examples of the types of crafts you can make with your children to celebrate this heartwarming holiday.

This eBook features a stunning selection of cards, treats, and decorations that are quick and easy to make. There are plenty of ways little ones can pitch in to make your home a Cupid-friendly zone.

There are tons of great ideas for the classroom, too. If your child's school is hosting a Valentine's Day party, share some of these cute crafts with the teacher to help inspire creativity in the classroom. The activities included in this eBook are wonderful for keeping students engaged and having fun.

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Happy crafting!

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## Adoring 3D Heart Garland

By: [Miggy from This Little Miggy Stayed Home](#)

This February, make an [Adoring 3D Heart Garland](#) for your home. You can make these Valentine crafts for kids as a family. Wear your heart on your sleeve and give the garland as a gift to your loved ones.



### Materials:

- Paper in several shades and colors
- Pencil
- Heart shape or heart hole punch
- Scissors

### Instructions:

1.) Fold two pieces of paper as shown. Trace half the heart and cut it out. Set aside each identical pair.



2.) Line up hearts in desired order.



3.) Sew a straight stitch down the middle of your first pair of hearts. Repeat with remaining hearts, leaving a gap between each set.



4.) Fold the sides of each heart.



5.) Hang your garland.

## Scratch Off Valentine Cards

By: [Amanda Formaro from Crafts by Amanda](#)

Give someone a valentine they'll never forget this year by making these Valentine's Day crafts for kids. Making these Scratch Off Valentine Cards is surprisingly simple, and you can use them in a few ways. You can either create custom gift certificates for your friends to use on special days, or you can simply hide a message underneath the heart. These Scratch Off Valentine Cards even come with free printables, so they're incredibly easy to make.



### Materials:

- Dishwashing liquid
- Red metallic paint
- Contact paper (approx. 12" x 6")
- Card stock
- Cutting board or scissors
- Glue Stick

### Instructions:

- 1.) Mix together one teaspoon of dishwashing liquid and 2 teaspoons of red metallic paint.
- 2.) Place contact paper, backing side down, on work surface. If it curls, anchor the corners with heavy objects to hold it flat. Paint the contact paper with red paint mixture and allow paint to dry for several hours. Repeat for a second coat. Allow paint to dry overnight.



- 3.) Make your cards. Use the template below or create your own simple gift certificates in Word and center align your text.

### Valentine Gift Certificate

This gift is redeemable on your **birthday**.  
Scratch off heart to reveal your treat!

Go to the  
movies

### Valentine Gift Certificate

This gift is redeemable **TODAY**.  
Scratch off heart to reveal your treat!

Get our of  
chores free!

4.) Print off your gift certificates. Use a glue stick to attach the printed certificate to patterned card stock.

5.) Use paper cutter to trim the card stock, leaving a border around the certificate.



6.) Cut hearts from red painted contact paper. Peel off the backing and adhere the heart over the top of the gift section of the certificate.



7.) Hand out your cards and have a blast watching your valentine uncover his surprise!



## Candle Holder Heart Trio

By: [Paint Me Plaid](#)

Create a candlelit scene for Valentine's Day with these pretty Mason jar crafts. The [Candle Holder Heart Trio](#) is an easy Valentine's Day craft for kids that you'll want to use for your Valentine's Day decorations every year. The Candle Holder Heart Trio is surprisingly simple and uses only a few materials, but it's an elegant addition to any home. You could also use this Mason jar craft idea as a homemade gift for Mom or Grandma.



### Instructions:

- 1.) Clean and dry baby food jars well; discard lids.
- 2.) Rip tissue papers into approximately ½ inch strips (You will need more of the floral paper).
- 3.) Use floral tissue paper strips alternately with the solid colors. Use a different solid color for each jar. Adhere papers with Mod Podge to outside of jars, carefully smoothing down the papers with your fingers. Apply the papers vertically, alternating the floral with a solid color, slightly overlapping each paper. Allow the paper to extend the top and bottom of the jars. Allow to dry.
- 4.) Sand away the excess paper from the top and bottom of jars. Sand inward in one direction until smooth.
- 5.) Apply a coat of Mod Podge to each jar to seal. Allow to dry.
- 6.) Gather jars to form a trio and glue together with hot glue.
- 7.) Wrap wire around lip of each jar twice and bring ends up the middle, twist twice with pliers and create a heart (Refer to photo). Snip ends of wire.

### Materials:

- Mod Podge Gloss – CS112013
- Baby food jars
- Red floral wire
- Tissue papers – floral & 3 solid colors
- Hot glue
- Sand paper
- Paint brush
- Wire Cutters
- Needle nose pliers

## Charm-ing Conversation Heart Necklaces

By: [Kellie from Eclectic Chica](#)

Charm your classmates this Valentine's Day with cute [Charm-ing Conversation Heart Necklaces](#). While candy is sweet, this personalized jewelry is much sweeter. These Valentine's Day kids' crafts can be used as valentines for everyone, and your children can wear these accessories after Cupid's day too. Write special messages to your BFFs and maybe even your crush!



### Materials:

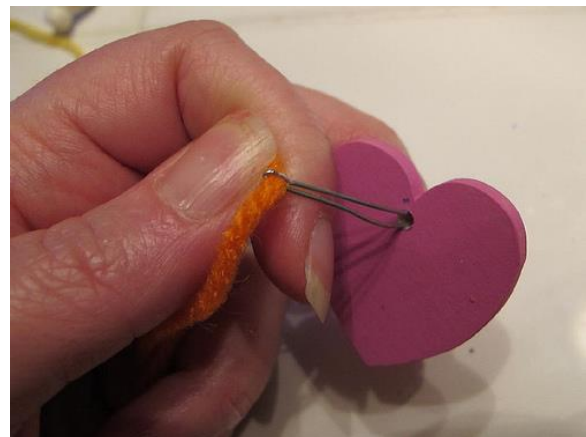
- Wooden heart shapes, about 1/4 inch thick and 2.5 inches wide
- Acrylic paint
- Paint brushes
- Black Sharpie marker
- Drill
- Yarn
- Beads

### Instructions:

- 1.) Paint the hearts. Be sure they are dry on one side before turning them over.
- 2.) Cut yarn in lengths long enough to go over the intended recipients' heads.
- 3.) Have an adult drill small holes into the hearts. Be careful not to drill holes too close to the edge of the heart.



- 4.) String the hearts with the yarn. If the drill hole is small, you can make a threader by folding some thin wire in two.



- 5.) If desired, bead the necklace. Tie ends securely and it's ready to wear!

## Plastic Bottle Love Bug

By: [Pattie Donham Wilkinson for I Love to Create](#)

The [Plastic Bottle Love Bug](#) is a homemade Valentine's Day card and a cute candy holder all in one, and you only need a few simple materials to make it. Put any special message you want on this recycled craft for kids to show someone how much you care. You could even use this Valentine's Day craft idea as a festive decoration for your house. You'll never want to celebrate Valentine's Day without a Plastic Bottle Love Bug ever again!



### Instructions:

- 1.) Clean and dry the bottle. Remove label.
- 2.) Use a marker to draw the top two-thirds of a heart in the middle of the bottle. Cut along marker line, creating a heart-shaped face.
- 3.) Punch holes around the top of the heart.
- 4.) Cut ribbon into 12" sections and feed them through the holes. Tie in place. Have an adult help curl the ribbon with the scissors.
- 5.) Use Original Tacky Glue to glue googly eyes on top portion of the face.
- 6.) Cut a 3" section of black chenille stem and curve upward into a smile. Glue the smile to the bottle.
- 7.) Use pencil to create an "I," a heart, and a "U" on red construction paper. Cut out the heart and letters and glue them under the mouth. Let dry overnight.
- 8.) Fill with candy or Valentine cards and enjoy!

### Materials:

- Aleene's® Original Tacky Glue®
- Construction paper – red
- Single hole punch
- Marker
- Ruler
- 2-liter bottle – clear
- Chenille stem – black
- Scissors
- Curling ribbon – Valentine colors
- Large googly eyes
- Pencil

## Glam Valentine's Day Rings

By: [Bethany from Pitter and Glink](#)

Learn how to make a ring for Valentine's Day with this easy DIY jewelry project. These [Glam Valentine's Day Rings](#) are super simple to make, and you can make any design you want. Valentine's Day crafts for kids like these are tons of fun because you can make a bunch of them relatively quickly. You can give these rings to all your friends, or you can make a few of these festive accessories for yourself.



### Instructions:

- 1.) Cut hearts out of paper. *Hint: Thinner paper works better for this project.*
- 2.) Trace a clear glass gem onto the paper you would like to use for the backing. Cut it out.
- 3.) Use Mod Podge to adhere the heart onto the flat side of the glass gem. Let dry.
- 4.) Use Mod Podge to adhere the paper circle on top of the heart. Let dry.
- 5.) Cover the back of the circle with a few coats of Mod Podge.
- 6.) Have an adult attach a ring back to the glass gem using E-6000 Craft Adhesive.
- 7.) Enjoy your new ring!

### Materials:

- Paper
- Glass gems
- Mod Podge
- Ring backs
- E-6000 Craft Adhesive

## Pom Pom Valentine Monsters

By: [Jill from Create Craft Love](#)

Ahhhh, monsters! Wait, they just want to be your valentine! These precious [Pom Pom Valentine Monsters](#) are easy valentines for kids to make, and they're such a fun way to let someone know you love them. These Valentine's Day crafts for kids work up in a matter of minutes, so you can still give someone a cute and heartfelt valentine if you're running out of time. You can easily make a whole bunch of these adorable Pom Pom Valentine Monsters for your classmates, too!



### Instructions:

- 1.) Cut two 2 inch antennae from white pipe cleaner.
- 2.) Hot glue small foam hearts to the ends of the antennae and set aside.
- 3.) Place a foam heart on a flat surface and hot glue your pom pom on top of it.
- 4.) Hot glue your antennae on your pom monster body.
- 5.) Add googly eyes.
- 6.) Let dry.

### Materials:

- Yarn
- Pom pom maker
- Foam hearts
- Googly eyes
- Pipe cleaners
- Hot glue gun

## Conversation Heart Treat Baskets

By: [Amanda Formaro from Crafts by Amanda](#)

These cute [Conversation Heart Treat Baskets](#) can be made on a dime from pastel solo cups and pipe cleaners. Your children can make these cute Valentine's Day crafts for kids to give as little gifts to their classmates, friends, or that very special crush.



### Materials:

- Foam cups
- White chenille stems
- Pastel acrylic paint
- Pink feather boa
- Marker or 3D paint writer
- Instant grab glue

### Instructions:

- 1.) Paint each cup and let dry.
- 2.) Bend the ends of the chenille stem and insert through the cup to create the handle. Bend the ends to secure.



- 3.) Glue the feather boa around the rim of the cup, overlapping the handle.



- 4.) Use 3D paint or a marker to write conversation heart phrases onto the cups.
- 5.) Line cups with tissue paper and fill with treats.

## Hand Print on My Heart Card

By: [Gina from Willowday](#)

Let those who have left a hand print on your heart know how much they mean to you with a handmade Valentine's Day craft. This [Hand Print on My Heart Card](#) is an adorable way to let someone know that you care. Your children will have a great time dipping their hands in glue. When you can't reach someone with hugs and kisses, make a hand print and write a special message to send in the mail.

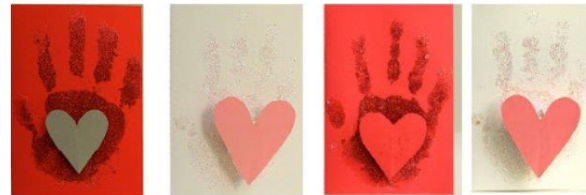


### Materials:

- Blank note cards
- Envelope
- Glitter glue in contrasting color
- Paper tray or paper plate, one for glittering, one for gluing
- Paint brush

### Instructions:

- 1.) Spread glue evenly over paper plate.
- 2.) Press your hand into the glue. Make a hand print on the center of the note card.
- 3.) Sprinkle glitter over the hand print. Shake off excess glitter.
- 4.) Cut a paper heart that fits in the center of your hand print.
- 5.) Cut a long strip of paper. Fold the strip accordion style. *Hint: Make sure that the strip is of a smaller width than the heart.*
- 6.) Glue one end of the folded strip to the heart. Glue the other end of the strip to the handprint. Let dry.
- 7.) Give this Valentine to someone special!



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