

Book Page Heart

Supplies Needed:

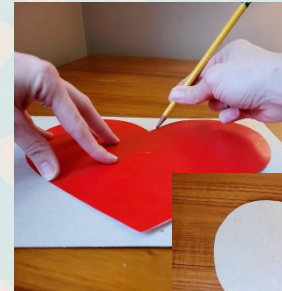
- Approximately 60 book pages of equal size
- Heart stencil
- Ribbon or twine for hanging
- Scrap cardboard
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Craft glue or hot glue gun (craft glue will work but requires a longer time to secure each petal.)



Step One: Cut out the paper heart to use as a stencil.

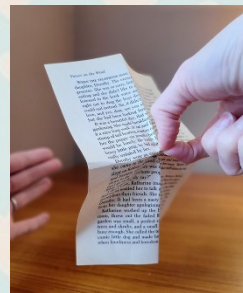
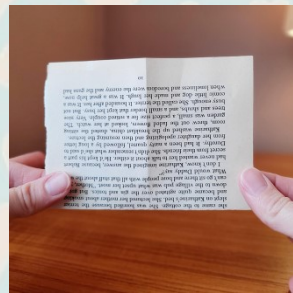


Step Two: Trace the heart onto scrap cardboard. Cut out the cardboard heart.



Step Three: To make our “petals” complete the following steps with each book page.

1. Fold each page in half vertically. Unfold. Then fold each page in half horizontally. Unfold.
2. Find where the folds intersect at the center of the page and pinch to a point. Starting at this point and roll/gather the page into a cone and twist the tip so that it does not unroll.
3. Bend about ½ inch of the tip so that there is a flush, flat surface to adhere the petal to the cardboard.



Step Four: Attach the petals around the outside edge of the heart first, then fill in as needed. For the outer edge, space each petal approximately ½ inch apart. Inner petals will not need to be spaced as tightly together. Dab glue onto the flattened part of each petal’s tip and press on to the cardboard heart. Petals may need to be bent further to keep them in place.



Step Five: Attach the ribbon to the back on the cardboard for hanging. If you’d like the ribbon to show a little, take approximately 12 inches of length and attach each end to the upper outer edges of the heart. If you do NOT want the ribbon to show, take 6 inches or less to create a small loop and glue onto the upper center of the back of the heart.



Personalization: Distress or color the outer edges of your pages to customize your heart! Dust it with glitter or use different materials for hanging! Have fun and Happy Valentine’s Day!



Happy crafting!

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