

# Valentine Crafts

Below you'll find a couple of easy ideas to bring Valentine's Day into your children's classes.

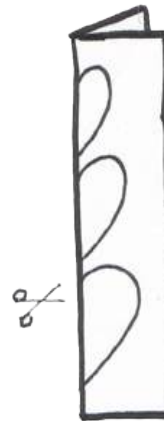
## Valentine's Card

The beauty of this card is that it's so easy but the end result never fails to impress the mothers.

It's easiness means that it can be used across the board from 'with mom' classes to elementary school aged children. You can decide how much you want the children to do, or are able to do.

### To make the hearts

Simply cut some pink and red construction paper into 5-8 cm strips. Fold length ways and using a pair of scissors cut one half of a heart shape. Hey presto! You end up with perfectly symmetric hearts.



### To make the card

Take a sheet of paper, I've often just used standard A4 copy paper fold it in half, flatten the crease, and then fold in half again to give you small but stout card.

Take the perfectly symmetrical hearts and paste them to the front of card in any design you like. Write 'Happy Valentine' on the front and add a message inside...

...all you have to decide who to give it to!

## Valentine's Coupons

On the next page you'll find templates for the Valentine Coupons. Print or copy the sheet and cut out the coupons. Hand one to each child and get them to color/ decorate the coupon. Help them write what their offer is, for example: wash the dishes, set the table, clean my room, help with cooking etc.

Of course you could let the children have more than one coupon...



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