

Love is Sweet

LEARNING ZONES: Art & Design

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STORE CUPBOARD:

- Drinking straws (in purple and red)
- Pink card
- Scissors
- Pink cord
- Pencil
- Tracing paper
- Stick-on jewels
- Hole punch

Heart Necklace

1 A small heart template is provided for this project (see back of magazine). Use a pencil to trace the heart shape onto tracing paper. Copy the traced outline onto pink card. Cut out the heart. Repeat this step to cut out the required number of hearts for your necklace.

2 Use a hole punch to make two holes (top and bottom centre) in each heart shape.

3 Use scissors to cut the drinking straws into short lengths (approx. 5cm). You are now ready to start threading together your necklace using the pink cord.

4 As you make your necklace, use the short straw lengths as separators between each heart. When finished, knot the cord ends together to secure your necklace.

5 Finally, decorate your heart necklace with stick-on jewels. You are now ready to try it on!

Marbled Heart Picture

STORE CUPBOARD:

- Pink card
- White card
- Paint – in light pink, dark pink & purple
- Shallow cardboard box
- Sticky tack
- Marbles
- Pencil
- Sticky tape

Craft knife & cutting mat (for use by an adult only)



1 Use a pencil to sketch the outline of a heart onto pink card.

2 Place the sheet onto the cutting mat and use a craft knife to carefully cut out the heart. Discard the heart shape you have just cut out. Keep the main sheet with the heart window for later. (An adult must complete this step for safety.)

3 Use sticky tack to attach the sheet of white card to the base of the box. Add blobs of paint (in light pink, dark pink & purple) at the side of the sheet.

4 Now for the fun part! Add the marbles and let the child tilt the box so the marbles make paint tracks across the sheet. Set aside to dry.

5 When dry, carefully remove the marble painted sheet from the box. Throw away the sticky tack. Place the heart shaped frame over the top. Use sticky tape to hold the sheets together.