

Valentine Hand-y Craft

Valentine's Day is a time to share our love for one another. This year show your love with an ASL "I Love You" (ILY) Heart Valentine. We have two variations for you to choose from.

Materials Needed

- 2 sheets Construction Paper
- Safety Scissors
- Glue
- Pencils

Time to create!

Flat ILY Heart Valentine Card



Step 1: Trace your left hand on to one of the pieces of construction paper and cut it out.

Step 2: Fold the second piece of in construction paper half.

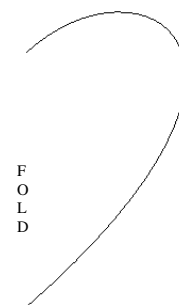
Step 3: Draw a half heart as shown.

Step 4: With the paper fold, cut out the heart.

Step 5: Glue the palm, thumb, pointer finger and pinky finger to the heart.

Step 6: Glue the top of the ring finger and middle finger down to the palm.

Step 7: Write your Valentine message on the heart.



Half Heart

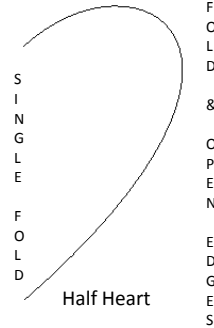
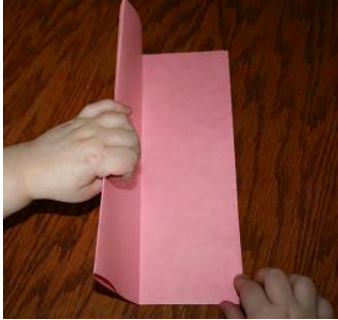
ILY Heart Valentines Card



Step 1: Trace your left hand onto one of the pieces of construction paper and cut it out.



Step 2: Fold the second piece of construction paper in half, then in half again.



Step 3: Draw a half heart as shown; making sure that the outermost curve of the heart meets the edge of the folded paper.

Step 4: With the paper folded, cut out the half heart, leaving about an inch of the outside edge of the heart uncut. This uncut segment will be the piece that keeps the front of the card and the inside of the card connected. (See Pattern Sheet)

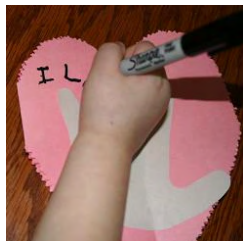


Step 5: Glue the palm, thumb, pointer finger and pinky finger to the heart.

Step 6: Glue the top of the ring finger and middle finger down to the palm. This is the sign for "I love you."



Step 7: Write your Valentine message on the heart and an additional message inside.



Card Pattern Sheet

Single Fold
Do Not Cut This Section

Fold & Open Edges

Do not cut this section