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Preschool and First Grade Mother's Day Craft

I "HEART" YOU CARD

WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO PICK UP:

- Color construction paper folded in half (two pieces for each child)
- Glue sticks or tape
- Scissors
- Markers and pencils

HERE'S WHAT YOU DO:

1. Help children trace their hand onto one piece of folded paper. Make sure the fold line is where their thumb and index finger will be.
2. Help children cut their hand out and unfold it, revealing two hands with a heart in the middle.
3. Paste the hand cutout on the inside of another folded piece of paper with the fold lines aligned.
4. Help children write on the pasted hand cutout: "I" on one hand and "you" on the other, so it reads: "I" heart "you." Make sure to have them add other sweet messages on the cover, the back and throughout the card.

Want to make this craft extra fancy? Pick up some sequins, feathers, rhinestones and other decorative pieces so children can decorate the rest of their card for mom!





Second and Third Grade Mother's Day Craft

PAINTED HEART CARD

WHAT WE'VE PROVIDED:

- Heart template

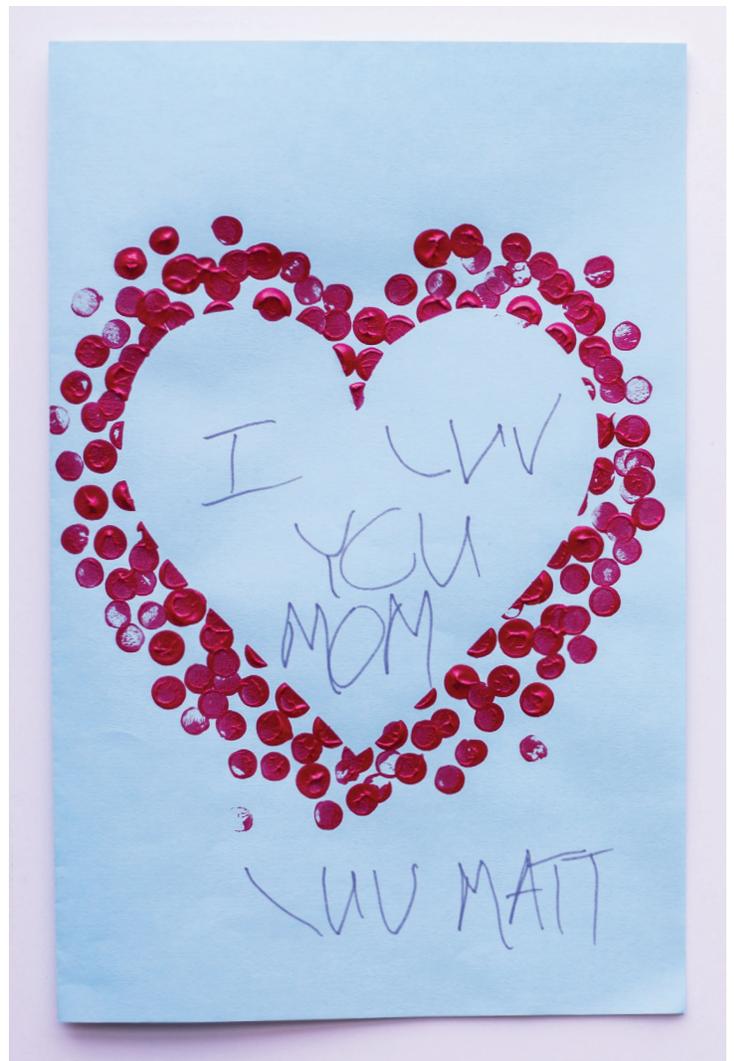
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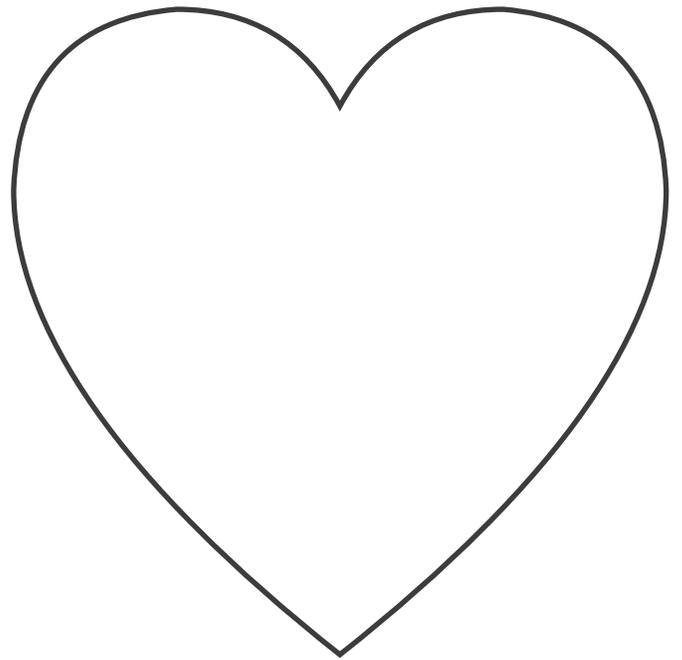
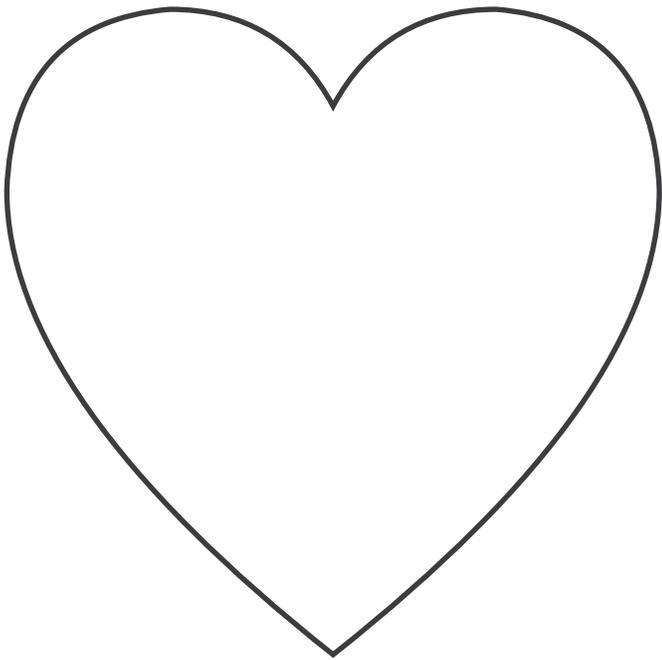
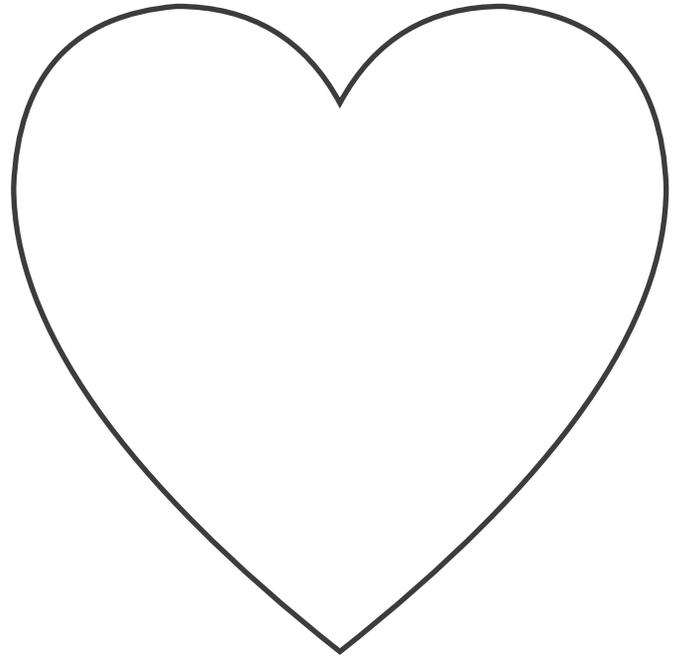
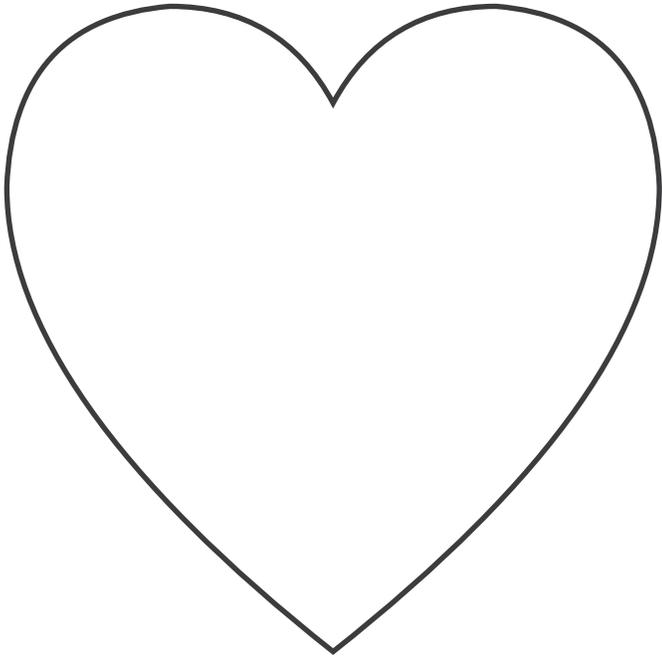
- Color construction paper
- Paint (a variety of colors)
- Pencils with new erasers

HERE'S WHAT YOU DO:

1. Have children choose construction paper color and fold it in half. This will be the card.
2. Help children cut out the heart template then lightly tape the heart template to the front of the card.
3. Dip the pencil eraser into paint color of choice and dot it around the heart on the front of the card.
4. Let the paint dry completely before peeling the heart template off the card.

Want this card to be extra sweet? Have children write a note on the inside of the card telling mom how much they love her.







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Fourth and Fifth Grade Mother's Day Craft

HEART WREATH

WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO PICK UP:

- Color construction paper
- Glue sticks or tape (Tip: Double-sided tape works wonders!)
- Staplers

HERE'S WHAT YOU DO:

1. Cut the construction paper into strips approximately one inch wide. Each child will need 10-12 strips.
2. Show children how to form the strips into hearts by folding each strip in half then shaping both ends of the strip into a heart-shape, and stapling the ends together.
3. Help children arrange the hearts into a circle and glue (or tape) the edges of each heart side by side, forming a wreath of hearts.
4. Glue or staple one strip between two hearts to form a hanging loop.

Want to make this craft extra sweet? Children can write notes about what they love about mom on the strips before folding them into hearts.

