

“Making Memories” Event: Paper Heart Craft How-To:



Supplies

3-4 sheets of scrap book or card stock paper (you can also use construction paper, if you don't want to purchase scrap book or card stock paper). Preferably sheets of paper that are 8.5" x 11" or 12" x 12" in size (paper size will impact the size of your hearts and overall wreath).

<https://www.joann.com/park-lane-50-pk-8.5x11-value-papers-printed-pastel/15928419.html#icn=search&ici=paper&start=1>

<https://www.joann.com/park-lane-12x12-stack-soft-pastel/17233016.html#q=12x12%2Bcraft%2Bpaper%2B&start=1>

Scissors (or paper cutter)

Stapler (if you don't have a stapler, you can also use a fast-drying glue or even tape)

Thin marker or colored pencils

Ribbon or twine (something to hang the wreath up with)

Instructions

Step 1. Fold your cardstock paper in half, cut off 1.5-2.5 inch wide strips (width of strips can vary based on how much you'd like to write) in various colors (using scissors or a paper cutter, if you have it).

Step 2. Unfold the strips of paper. Using a thin marker or colored pencil, write something to remember your loved one. This could be a favorite memory or words that describe your loved one. Or, it could even be a favorite quote, song lyric, poem, or scripture verse. Once completed, refold the strips of paper in half. Note: When writing on the strips of paper, leave the ends without writing, as you won't be able to see the writing when the heart is put together.

Step 3. Fold the two open ends of the strips in to make a heart. Holding the two ends together, use your stapler (or glue/tape) to staple the heart shut. Repeat to make as many hearts as you'd like (we recommend making around 10-13 hearts). The more hearts, the bigger the wreath.



Step 4. Line your hearts up in a circle and start securing them together (stapling, gluing, or taping) to make the circular wreath.

Step 5. Staple, tape, or tie a piece of ribbon on two hearts across from each other to hang the wreath from.

<https://www.hellowonderful.co/post/DIY-RAINBOW-PAPER-HEART-POM-POM-WREATH/?cuid=b7a7e37b22c93d5c2c1796af1c3c236d>

Please Note

This craft project is good to do on your own or as a family.

We recommend having your paper and ribbon cut prior to the Facebook Live video, so that you are able to follow along with Alex and Mallory as they do the craft.

We have provided some reference links within this document, but please feel free to make use of items that you already have on hand.