

FAMILY HOUSE SAN FRANCISCO

# Spread a Little Love

*February Activity*

## YOU'LL NEED:

- construction paper in different colors of your choice
- glue or glue stick
- kid-friendly scissors
- marking pen(s), colored pencils or crayons
- various decorations (stickers, ribbons, buttons, etc.)
- printer (optional)

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# Valentine's Activity

## STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS



1. Gather your materials and/or print out the template of hearts.
2. Cut different size squares from the large pieces of construction paper. Fold each square in half. Cut on the folded edge of the paper or use the template included. Make the hearts small enough to be able to fit lots of them in your bouquet. You will be able to overlap them, so make lots of hearts!
3. It's time to decorate the hearts. You can use markers to make designs, decorate with stickers or write names or messages on the hearts.
4. You can turn the hearts into a picture or a card. Use a light or white piece of construction paper as the background for a picture, or If you want to make a card, fold the paper in half. With a green marker (or a crayon) draw some flower stems that overlap and meet in the middle. If you have made a card, you can write a message or draw a picture inside the card.
5. Now it's time to add the paper hearts. Attach each heart with a small dot of glue in the center. Continue gluing on the hearts and letting them overlap for a full heart bouquet.
6. Finally, tie a piece of ribbon into a small bow and glue it to the drawn stems. Give your bouquet to someone special or keep it for yourself (after all, you are special!).

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FOLD PAPER IN HALF ALONG DOTTED LINE, THEN CUT!

