

Heart Quilt

Materials

1 4 inch white square per child

1 4 inch pink square per child

1 4 inch red square per child

10 1 inch red squares per child

Materials to decorate the heart; possible materials are sequins, glitters, feathers, bows, scraps of fancy wrapping paper, pom-poms, ribbon

Scissors

Glue

Bulletin board paper for the backing of the heart quilt

Directions: Red Heart

1. Give each student one 4 inch white square and the ten 1 inch red squares.
2. Have each child find the center of the white square (fold in half and pinch the fold) at the bottom of the paper.
3. Cut one red (1") square in half—on the diagonal.
4. On the overhead or document camera demonstrate how to glue the two halves (Now they are triangles). See page 2 of these directions for a diagram of the heart.
5. Next have them glue two (1") red square above the two triangles. This finishes the first row.
6. Cut another red square in half on the diagonal. Glue them on either side of the two red squares. This finishes the second row.
7. On the third row glue 4 red (1") squares. These should go across the white paper.
8. Next cut two (1") red squares on the diagonal.
9. Glue them on the top row.

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Directions: Red Heart

1. Fold the red 4 inch square in half.
2. Demonstrate making a heart. Discuss symmetry. Make sure the heart half is on the fold.
3. Cut out the heart.
4. Glue it on the 4 inch pink square.
5. Use the materials to decorate the heart.

After each child has made a red heart and pink heart, discuss the pattern the class would like to use for the quilt. After determining the pattern, glue the hearts on a large sheet of bulletin board paper. A hot glue gun is a good way to glue these.

Red Heart Diagram

