



→ WHAT YOU'LL NEED



Sturdy paper (e.g., paper plate, card stock, recycled cardboard)



Coloured crepe or tissue paper



Scissors



Glue stick



Follow The Paper Trail

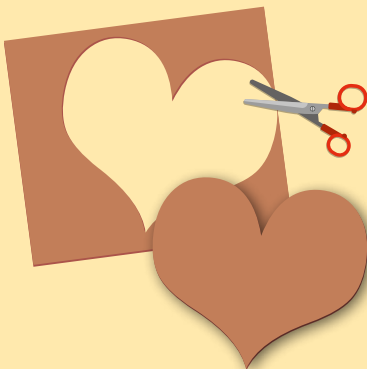
HEY PARENTS! This activity offers multiple benefits for children. When they tear, crumple or glue on crepe/tissue paper, it activates the **senses** and hones **fine motor skills**. Babies and toddlers can develop **finger strength**, while older children can practise **counting and sorting** the different colours. To nurture **creative expression**, let children choose what colours and patterns to use.

Heart In Hand

Don't just tell family and friends you love them — show them.

Follow these steps

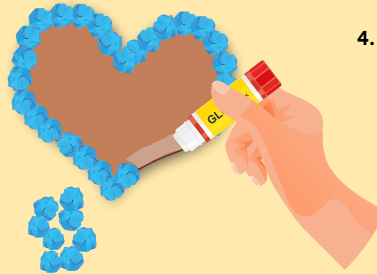
1. Cut out a heart from sturdy paper.



2. Tear crepe or tissue paper into small pieces. Crumple and roll each piece into a small ball.



3. Apply glue onto the heart shape and press the balled-up pieces down firmly. Keep them close together, leaving no gaps between them.



TIP! Working in sections prevents glue from drying too quickly. Cover the outer edge first and move inwards, or from left to right, or from top to bottom — it's up to you!

4. Continue until the heart is completely covered.



Snap & Show

Your child's masterpiece could be featured in the next issue of *Beanstalk!* Submit a picture of your child with his/her crumpled paper heart online at go.gov.sg/beanstalk-craft-submission or scan this QR code.

