



# February

## Paper Strip Hearts

### Supplies:

Scrapbook Paper, Scissors, and Stapler

### Steps:

\*Cut strips of paper, 1 inch wide by 12 inches long. Or how ever long your paper is.

\*For each heart, you will need 10 pieces of paper = 5 different patterns

\*For the largest heart, begin with a 12 inch strip of paper.

Then cut each piece 1 inch shorter. You should have...

2 = 12 inch strips // 2 = 11 inch strips // 2 = 10 inch strips // 2 = 9 inch strips // 2 = 8 inch strips

\*Stack the strips of paper beginning with the shortest on the bottom and the patterns facing up toward you, into 2 piles

\*Make sure the edges are lined up, and punch a hole in the end, about 1/4 inch from the edge. If your hole punch is strong enough, punch all the strips at once. If not, punch one set, then use one of the strips as a pattern to punch the other set.

Now, lay the papers together with the 2 longest pieces facing together, right sides together. Making sure the holes are lined up, then attach the brad fastener.

\*Next it's time to form the heart shape. Bring each of the ends together until they match and punch a hole. If your hole punch isn't strong enough to go through all 10 pieces of paper, use the hole you punched on the other side as a guide.

Now, attach the brad fastener and you are ready to hang the paper hearts



SIMPLE EASY CREATIVE

## Winter is Not Yet Over!!!!!!

After a long productive day at school the children love to run and play outside. We ask that you please remember to bring winter gear (Jacket, hat, gloves, and boots) for your child **EVERYDAY** so they will be able to go outside.



CONSUMERS BUY OVER 58 MILLION POUNDS OF CHOCOLATE AND CANDY FOR VALENTINE'S DAY.

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