

Valentine Straw Toppers

Make your Valentine party extra special with cute straw toppers.

Crafter level: Easy

Crafter needed: 5 minutes (per straw)

What you'll need

- Straws (paper or plastic)
- Card stock weight paper
- 4 in. of a wide ribbon (at least ½ in. wide)
- Low-temp hot glue gun and glue sticks
- ¼ in. foam sponge easels (scrapbooking stores will have these)
- Craft knife or scissors
- Gemstones (optional)

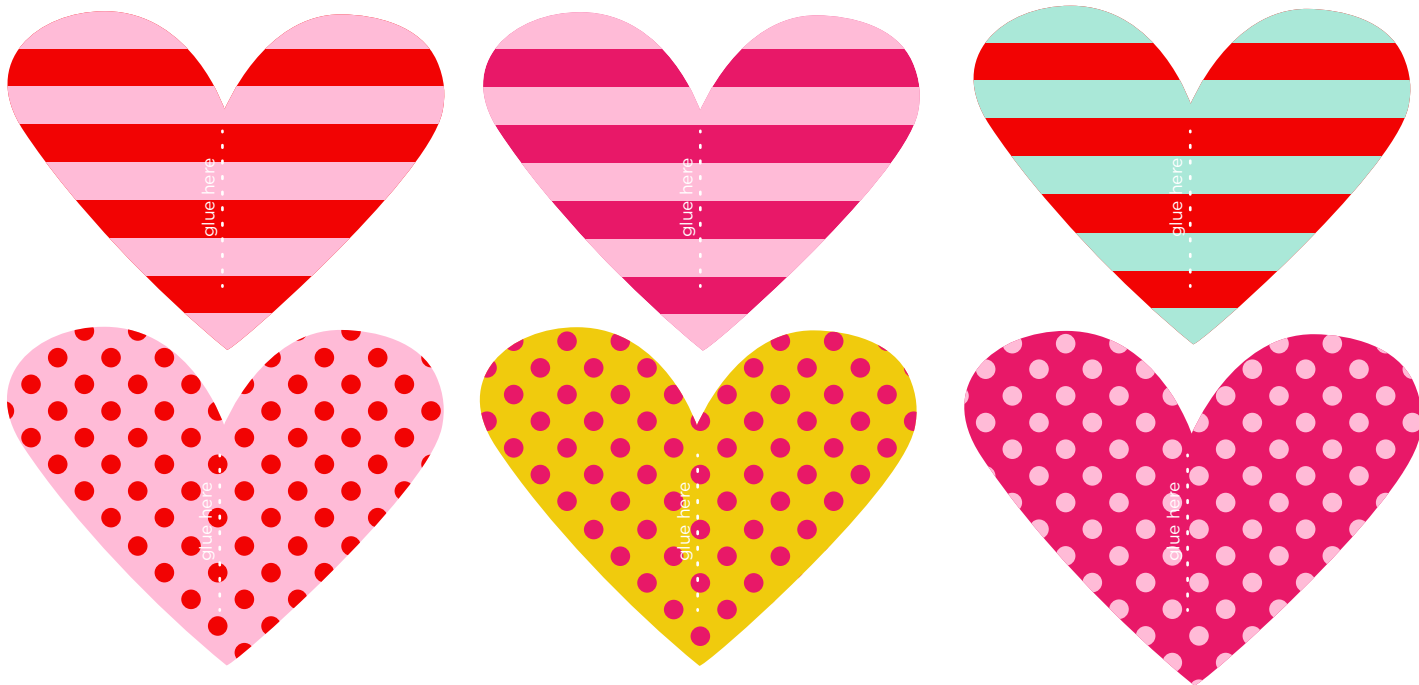


How to make it

1. Print included templates on card stock weight paper. Cut out the templates you'd like to use. Each straw should have 1 heart from group A, and 1 heart from group B.
2. Use your low-temp glue gun and run a bead of glue down the center of the larger heart, and then press the straw down firmly on top of it.
Tip: Leave about 1½ in. from the top of the straw above the top of the heart.
3. Now attach the foam sponge easels to the big heart, 1 on each side of the straw.
Tip: By attaching these to the big heart, it will be easier to center your smaller heart on top.
4. Now you are ready to layer your smaller heart to the center of the bigger one. For an extra special touch, you can glue a banner across the center of the small heart and add gemstones.
Tip: Steer clear of glitter for this craft, it could fall into a drink while in use.

Straw Toppers Templates

A



B

