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Up-Cycle: Be My Valentine Paper Rose!

Roses are red... violets are blue...

You love music... and I love you!

With paper hearts and a bit of tape, you (or your children) can create lovely personalized flowers for your Valentine!

Here's how:

Supplies:

- 4-8 pages of Sheet music, magazine pages, old book pages or any other paper that has meaning to your Valentine.
- A silk rose stem with flower removed
- Floral tape
- Red or pink ribbon (optional)
- Heart pattern (page 2 of this pdf)
- Pair of scissors and scotch tape



step 1



step 2

Instructions:

1. Print the heart pattern. Trace the heart onto your decorative paper and cut out 8 - 12 hearts. More hearts will make a larger flower, less will make a rose bud.
2. Pinch the bottom point of the heart to give it a "U" shape. Be careful not to tear the paper as you pinch and attach each heart petal. Start with two heart U's facing each other to form the center of the rose. Tape them together at the bottom point.
3. Carefully add one petal at a time around the 2 petal center. Tape each in place as you go. Your petals may start to bend outward towards the outside of the flower. Once you have placed all the petals, set aside.
4. Remove the silk rose from the stem. Carefully tape your paper flower to the top of the stem. Wrap floral tape tightly around the bottom of your paper flower and top of stem to hide the connection. Add a red ribbon bow.



step 3



step 4



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