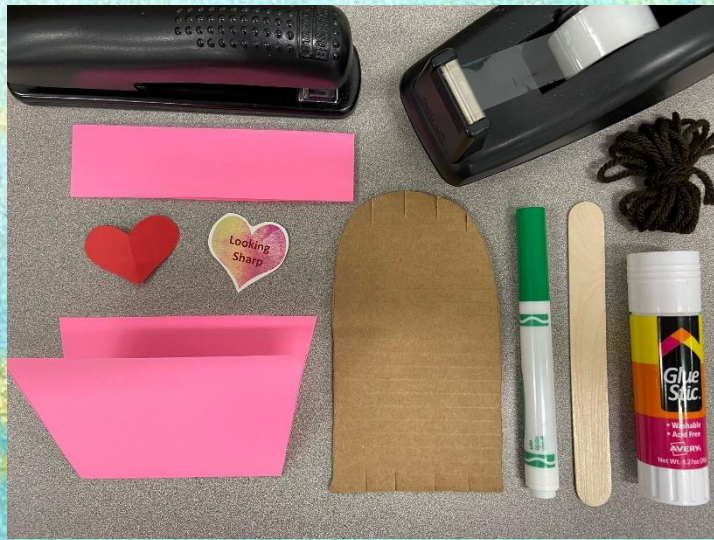


Valentine Cactus

Supplies:

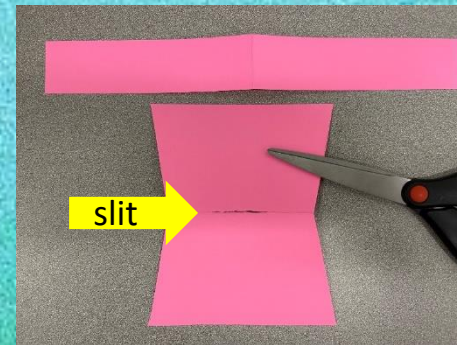
- *5 ½" X 3" arched piece of cardboard with 4 notches top and bottom
- *Brown yarn
- *1 piece of colorful cardstock
- *2 small cut out hearts
- *1 popsicle stick
- *Green marker, glue stick
- *Stapler, tape



1. Color the notched cardboard cactus front and back with the green marker.

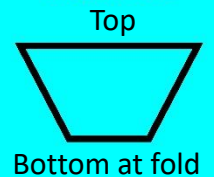


2. Take the yarn and slip the end into one of the notches. Tape the end. Next, wrap the yarn around the cactus slipping into the notches as you go. When you reach the end, cut the yarn and tape the end.



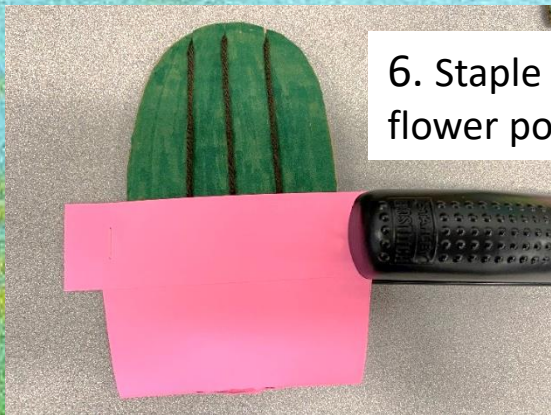
3. Fold the cardstock in half (long side to long side.) Next, draw a trapezoid (3 ¾" on the bottom fold with the top being 5" and the height being 3").

4. Cut out the trapezoid flower pot. Next, cut a 1 ½" slit in the middle of the fold. Cut a 1 ¼" X 11" strip for the top of the flower pot then fold in half.





5. Slip the cactus into the pocket and tape the sides of the trapezoid flower pot.



6. Staple the strip to the flower pot for the top edge.



7. Glue one heart to the flower pot and one heart to the popsicle stick.

P.S. You can put a message on the heart you glue to the popsicle stick.

