



Gear-rific Valentine

By S.K. Falstad

1. Cut gear shapes from **craft foam**.
2. Use **paper fasteners** to attach the gears to **paper**.
3. Glue paper over the fastener backs.
4. Write a Valentine's Day greeting.



Craft Challenge! Use scraps of colored paper to make a self-portrait.

Shadow-Box Sports Frame

By Kathleen Kull Urban

1. Trace a **9-inch paper plate** onto **poster board**. Cut it out.
2. In the center of the circle, trace the outer edge of a **shallow pop-top can**, such as a tuna can. Cut out the circle.
3. Decorate the frame like a sports ball.
4. Tape a **photo** inside the can. Tape the frame to the can. Add a **string hanger**.



Heart Warmer

By Cheryl M. Reifsnyder

1. Cut two identical heart shapes from **felt**.
2. Using **embroidery thread** and a **large-eyed needle**, sew around the edge of the heart, as shown. Leave one inch open.
3. Fill the heart with **uncooked rice**. Sew the opening closed, and knot the end of the thread.

To Use: Microwave the heart for 10-second intervals until it's warm. Use the heart warmer to warm your fingers on a cold day.

