

Blooming Heart

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What you need:

- ✦ scissors
- ✦ red construction paper
- ✦ pencil
- ✦ white bond paper
- ✦ crayons or colored pencils
- ✦ glue



How to make it:

1. Cut a heart from red construction paper.
2. Draw a flower with six petals on white bond paper, and cut it out. Use crayons or colored pencils to decorate the petals and to write a secret message in the center. Fold each petal inward, covering the message.
3. Turn the flower over, add a few dots of glue, and press it onto the heart.
4. On the back, write "Float this heart in water, and watch a message bloom." When the heart is placed in a bowl of water, the petals will slowly open and your message will be revealed.



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