VALENTINE'S DAY CROWN

Headband craft and writing, K-2



2 CROWNS + WRITING

Bright Path Sped

Valentine's Day Crown: Start Here





What's inside

- **Two crowns to make**: a heart face crown (pages 4-5) and a message crown that says YOU MELT MY HEART (pages 6-7), 7 pieces each. Piece 1 is tall: a big heart topper rises above the band, about 2.2 times the band height
- **Heart patterns**: 10 hearts to color and cut (page 8), then glue them to finish 4 patterns (page 9)
- **My Valentine** (page 10) and **kind words** (page 11), two writing pages with word banks
- **Color the heart** (page 12)
- A class data page with the answer key (13), a family letter (14), credits (15)

How the crown fits any head

The band is 7 pieces in a row, each about 3.5 inches long. Each piece has a hatched glue tab on its right edge, so a piece goes under the next one. Glued, the 7 pieces measure about 20 inches around; the last piece has a long tab (about 1.8 inches) that slides under the band part of piece 1, so the band adjusts from about 20 to 21 inches. That fits a child whose head measures about 20 to 21 inches around. Try the band on before you glue the long tab. Piece 1 is the front of the crown: its heart topper stands up above the band.

Five days, one activity a day

- **Day 1 — Meet the crowns.** Look at page 3. Choose a crown. Color the band pieces (page 4 or 6).
- **Day 2 — Cut and lay out.** Cut the 7 pieces (cut around the heart on piece 1). Lay each one on its number on the mat (page 5 or 7), then glue the tabs in order and fit the band.
- **Day 3 — Heart patterns.** Color and cut the hearts (page 8), then glue them to finish each pattern (page 9).
- **Day 4 — Write.** *My Valentine* (page 10) and *kind words* (page 11).
- **Day 5 — Celebrate.** Color the heart (page 12), wear the crown, send the family letter home.

Making it easier or harder

- Start with only the tall front piece and its two neighbors; a partner can hold the glue stick. Pre-cut for a child who needs it.
- Use the word banks on pages 10 and 11 as copy-from words. A child who is ready can write without them.

Prep

Print on paper; card stock makes a sturdier band. You need scissors, glue sticks and crayons. Every cutting page is a grid, so each cut is one straight line; the heart on piece 1 is the only curve. Answer key: page 13.

PREVIEW

My name _____

Look at the crowns. Which will you make?



HEART FACE CROWN

Pieces on page 4.

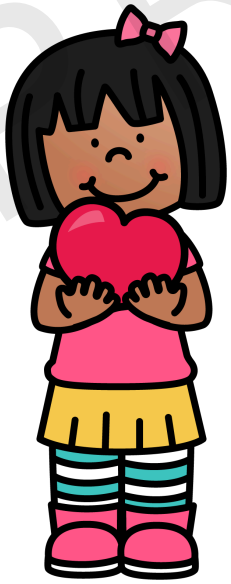


MESSAGE CROWN

Pieces on page 6.

1. Color
2. Cut
3. Glue the tabs

Wrap it around your head. Glue the last tab where it fits.



My crown is the _____

PREVIEW

My name _____

Lay each piece on its number.

Glue the tab of 1 under 2, then 2 under 3. Keep going to 7. Slide the long tab of 7 under 1.

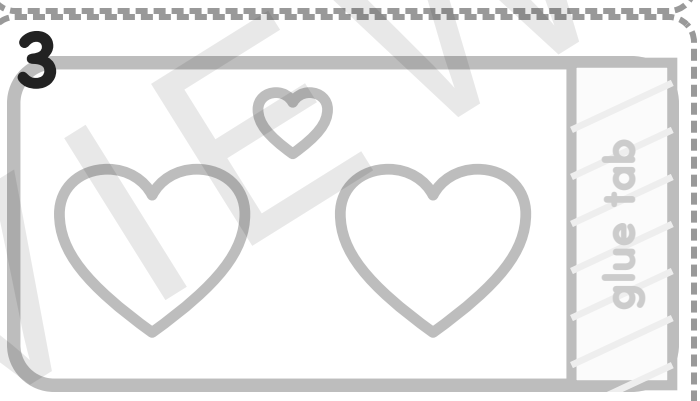
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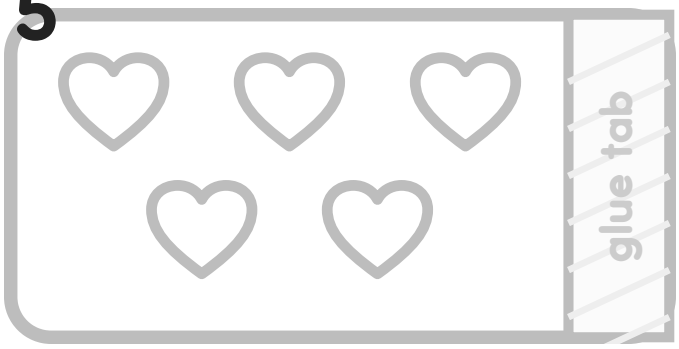
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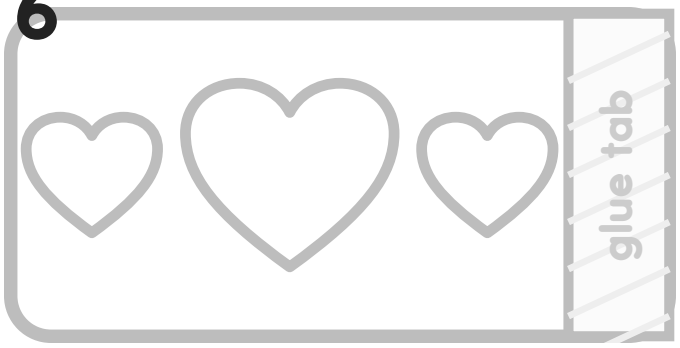
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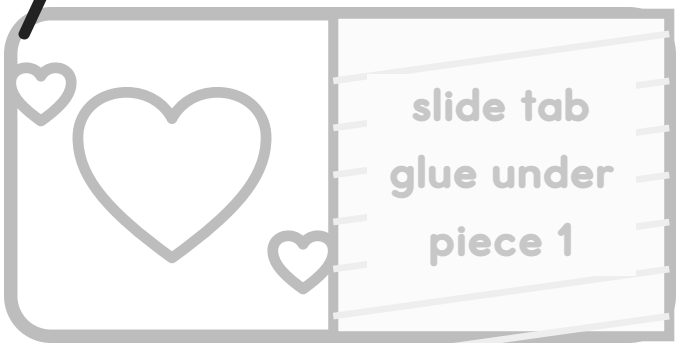
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6



7



PREVIEW

My name _____

Lay each piece on its number.

Glue the tab of 1 under 2, then 2 under 3. Keep going to 7. Slide the long tab of 7 under 1.

1



YOU MELT MY HEART

glue tab

2

BE KIND

glue tab

3

BEST FRIEND

glue tab

4

HUG ME

glue tab

5

YOU ROCK

glue tab

6

BE MINE

glue tab

7

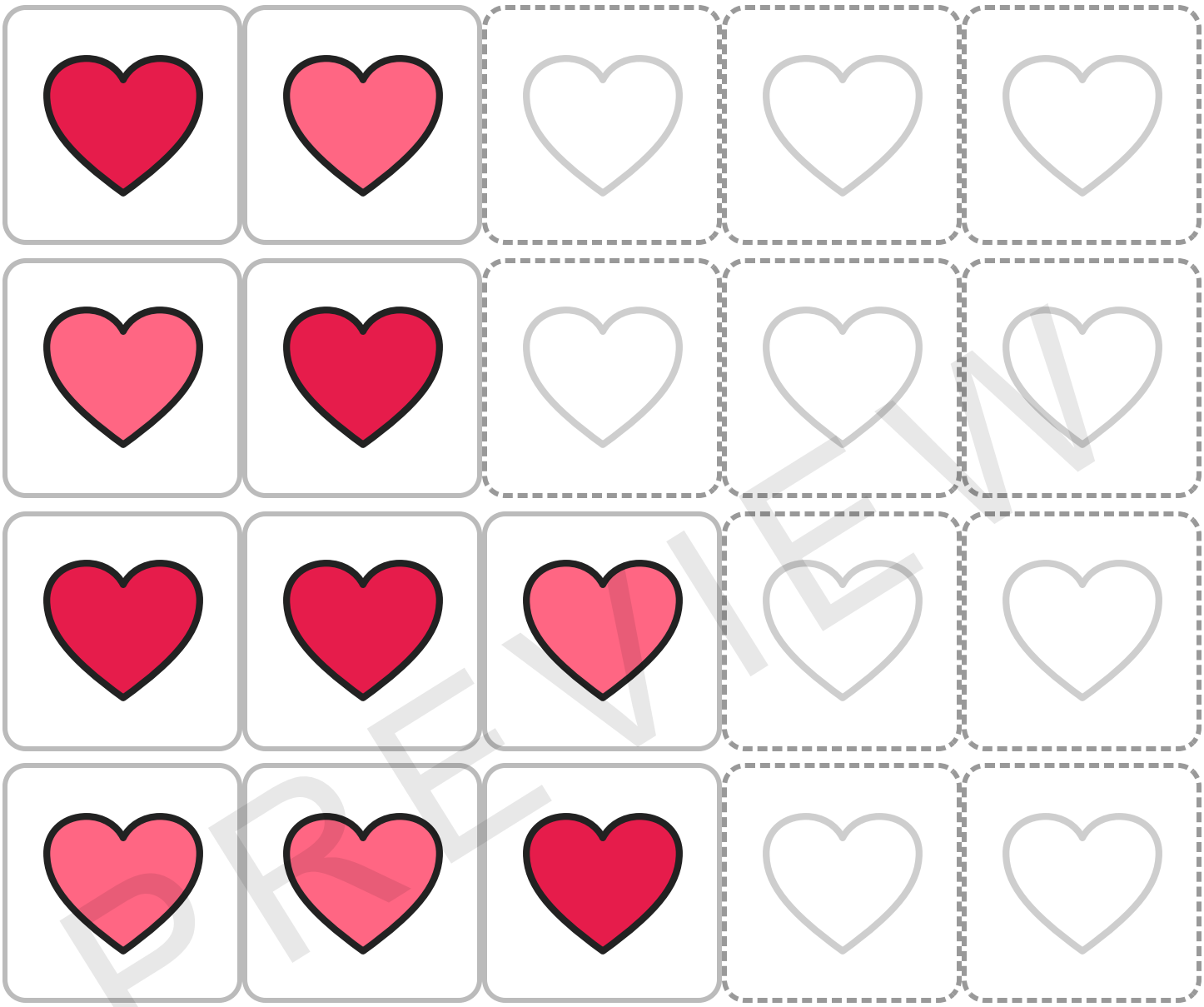
SO SWEET

slide tab glue under piece 1

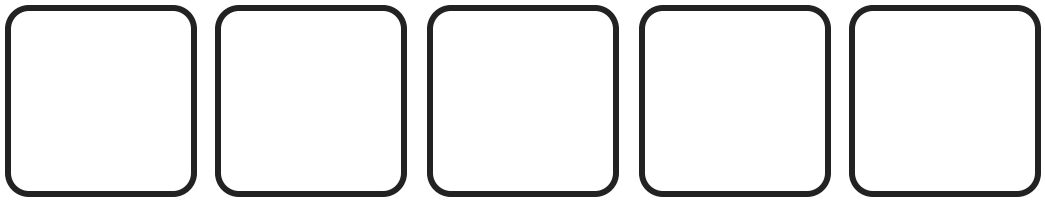
PREVIEW

My name _____

Glue the hearts to finish each pattern.



Make your own pattern. Draw and color.



My pattern is _____

PREVIEW

My name _____

Write a kind word in each heart.



KIND WORDS

Words to use: kind | share | help | hug | smile | thanks

I can be kind when I

_____

_____

A kind word is

_____

_____

Draw a kind thing you can do.

PREVIEW

Who Did What This Week

One row per child. Mark each activity done and write a word on how it went.

Class: _____ Week of: _____ Teacher: _____

Student	Heart face	Message	Pattern	My Valentine	Kind words

Answer key

Crowns (pages 4-7): pieces 1 to 7 go around the head in this order, each tab under the next piece. Piece 1 is the tall front piece with the heart topper; the long tab of piece 7 slides under it.

No.	Heart face crown	Message crown
1	tall front piece: a big red heart with a face (2 eyes, a smile, 2 cheeks) above BE MY VALENTINE	tall front piece: a big red heart that says LOVE above YOU MELT MY HEART on a yellow candy piece
2	1 big red heart and 2 small yellow hearts	BE KIND on a pink candy piece
3	3 hearts: 1 big red and 1 big yellow side by side, 1 tiny red above	BEST FRIEND on a green candy piece
4	5 hearts: 2 medium red on top, 1 big yellow in the middle, 2 small yellow at the bottom	HUG ME on a purple candy piece
5	5 hearts: top row red, yellow, red; bottom row yellow, red	YOU ROCK on a orange candy piece
6	3 hearts in a row: 1 big red between 2 medium yellow	BE MINE on a blue candy piece
7	slide piece with the long tab: 1 big yellow heart and 2 small red hearts	slide piece with the long tab: SO SWEET on a pink candy piece

Heart patterns (page 9): the 10 hearts are 5 red and 5 pink. Glue the hearts in each row, in this order:

Row	Pattern	Hearts to glue, left to right
1	red, pink	red pink red
2	pink, red	pink red pink
3	red, red, pink	red red
4	pink, pink, red	pink pink

Writing pages have no single right answer: any answer that fits is fine.

Next week we will: _____

PREVIEW