

# FIG at Home

## SPINNING HEART CARD

Take your heart for a spin with this wind up Valentine's Day card.

### MATERIALS

- Folded greeting card
- Card stock or construction paper
- Yarn or embroidery thread
- Scissors and pencil
- Glue and tape
- Envelope (optional)
- Heart template (optional)



### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start with a folded greeting card. Trace the card onto a colorful piece of paper that will be the cover.
2. Cut out the cover.
3. Trace and cut out a circle on the cover. We used our tape roll as a template.
4. Align the cover to the greeting card. Trace the cover circle onto the greeting card, then cut it out. Set the card and cover aside.
5. Cut out two identical hearts. Be sure they are small enough to fit inside the circle. You can print out the heart template if needed (included).
6. Cut a piece of embroidery thread (or yarn) the same size as your card.
7. Lay the thread in the middle of one of the hearts. Then secure the thread with tape.
8. Glue the hearts together with the thread in the middle.
9. Place the heart into the hole on the greeting card. Position it in the center, and secure the thread with tape.
10. Apply glue across the front surface of the greeting card. Place the cover on top and press to seal the paper together. Wait for the glue to dry completely.
11. Open the card and wind the heart a few times.
12. While holding the heart in place, carefully close the card so the heart does not unwind.
13. Carefully hand your card to the receiver or put it in an envelope.
14. When the card opens, the heart will spin!

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