



VALENTINE LOVE BUGS

Love Bugs are a great Valentine's craft project for everyone! Make Love bug magnets, clips, paper weights, bookmarks, put them on cards... the list is endless and making them is so FUN!

What you'll need:

Cardboard or wood hearts

Googly eyes

Glue

Felt markers or Paint

Coloured Paper

Embellishments (stickers, gems, yarn, tissue paper, feathers, craft foam, glitter glue, magazine cut outs, what ever you have around the house that could be used to decorate your love bug)

What you'll do:

- 1) If using cardboard, you'll need to cut out two heart shapes of the same size. I usually cut out a heart out of paper first, to use as a tracer.



2) Colour or paint the cardboard or wooden hearts. If using paints, let them dry before moving on to the next step.



3) Make some legs by cutting and folding six pieces of paper, like an accordion.



4) Glue the legs on one of the hearts and then glue the other heart on top. Cut out six little hearts to glue on as feet.

5) Cut out some wings, by cutting out a heart out of any colour paper you have on hand.

6) You can make antennae by cutting along the edge of the heart you just cut out so that you have a heart "outline". Cut in half.

7) Now cut the "wing" heart in half. Now you should have two wings.



8) Now for the fun part! Decorate your love bugs. Be creative! You can decorate them with virtually anything you have on hand. Cut out hearts or other shape from magazines/recycled paper, aluminum foil, coloured paper, etc. You can add feathers, gems, glitter...

9) Let your love bugs dry.

10) Attach your love bugs to clothes pins (love bug clip), magnets (love bug magnet), popsicle stick (love bug book mark), cards (love bug card)...

You get the idea ;)

