



# Valentine Straw Toppers

Make your Valentine party extra special with cute straw toppers.

**Crafter level:** Easy

**Crafter needed:** 5 minutes (per straw)

## What you'll need

- Straws (paper or plastic)
- Card stock weight paper
- 4 in. of a wide ribbon (at least ½ in. wide)
- Low-temp hot glue gun and glue sticks
- ¼ in. foam sponge easels (scrapbooking stores will have these)
- Craft knife or scissors
- Gemstones (optional)



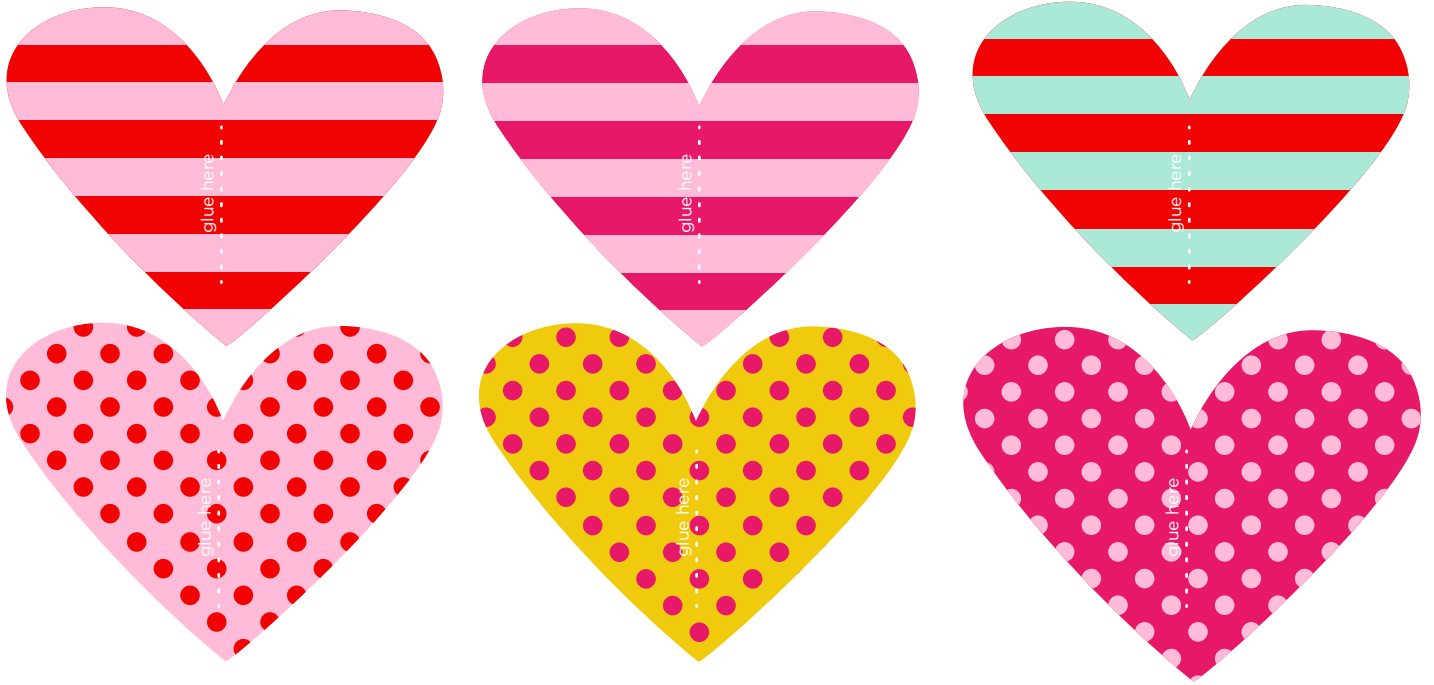
## How to make it

1. Print included templates on card stock weight paper. Cut out the templates you'd like to use. Each straw should have 1 heart from group A, and 1 heart from group B.
2. Use your low-temp glue gun and run a bead of glue down the center of the larger heart, and then press the straw down firmly on top of it.  
*Tip: Leave about 1½ in. from the top of the straw above the top of the heart.*
3. Now attach the foam sponge easels to the big heart, 1 on each side of the straw.  
*Tip: By attaching these to the big heart, it will be easier to center your smaller heart on top.*
4. Now you are ready to layer your smaller heart to the center of the bigger one. For an extra special touch, you can glue a banner across the center of the small heart and add gemstones.  
*Tip: Steer clear of glitter for this craft, it could fall into a drink while in use.*



Straw Toppers Templates

A



B

