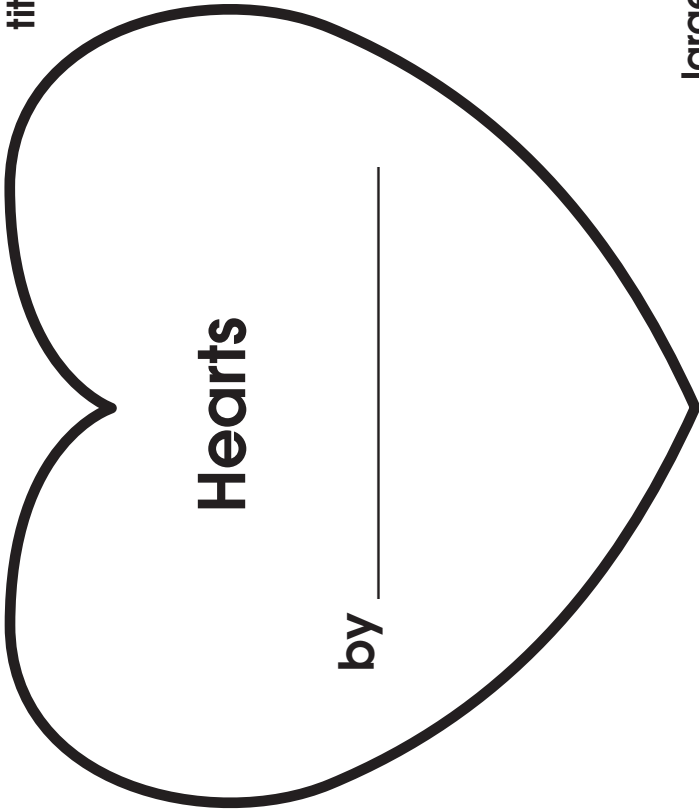
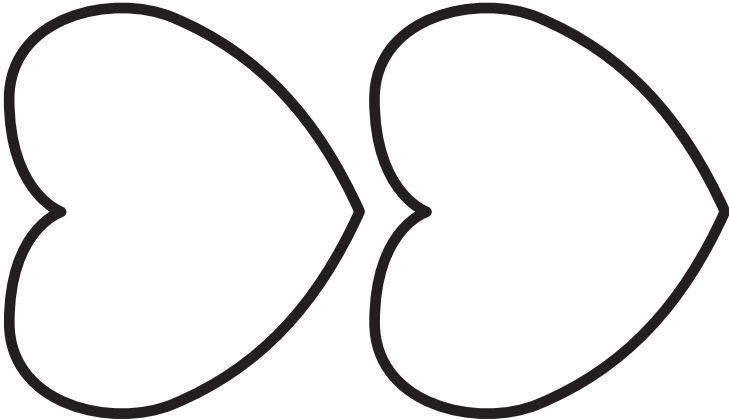


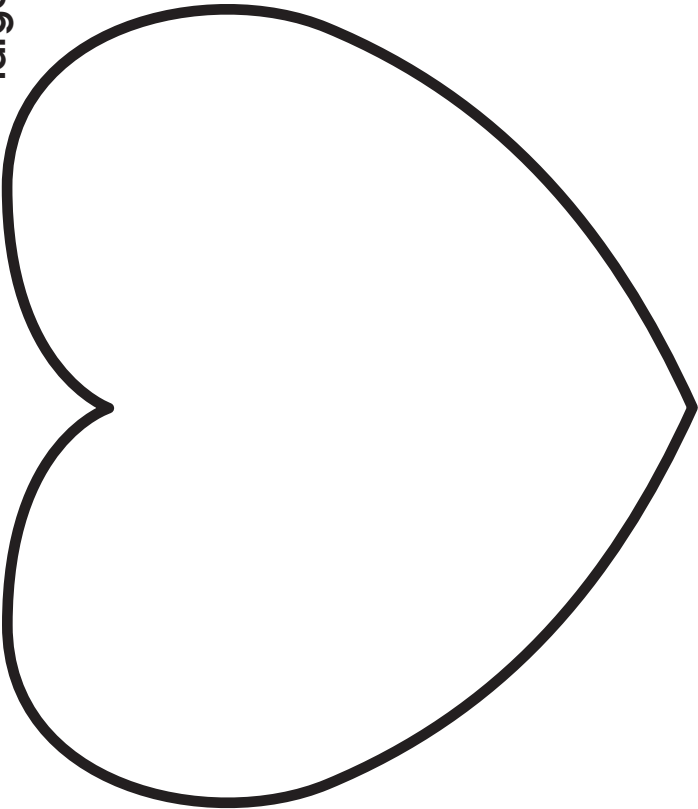
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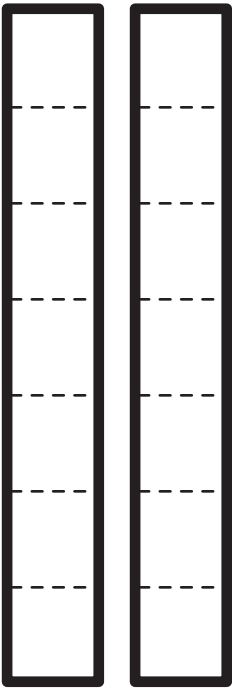
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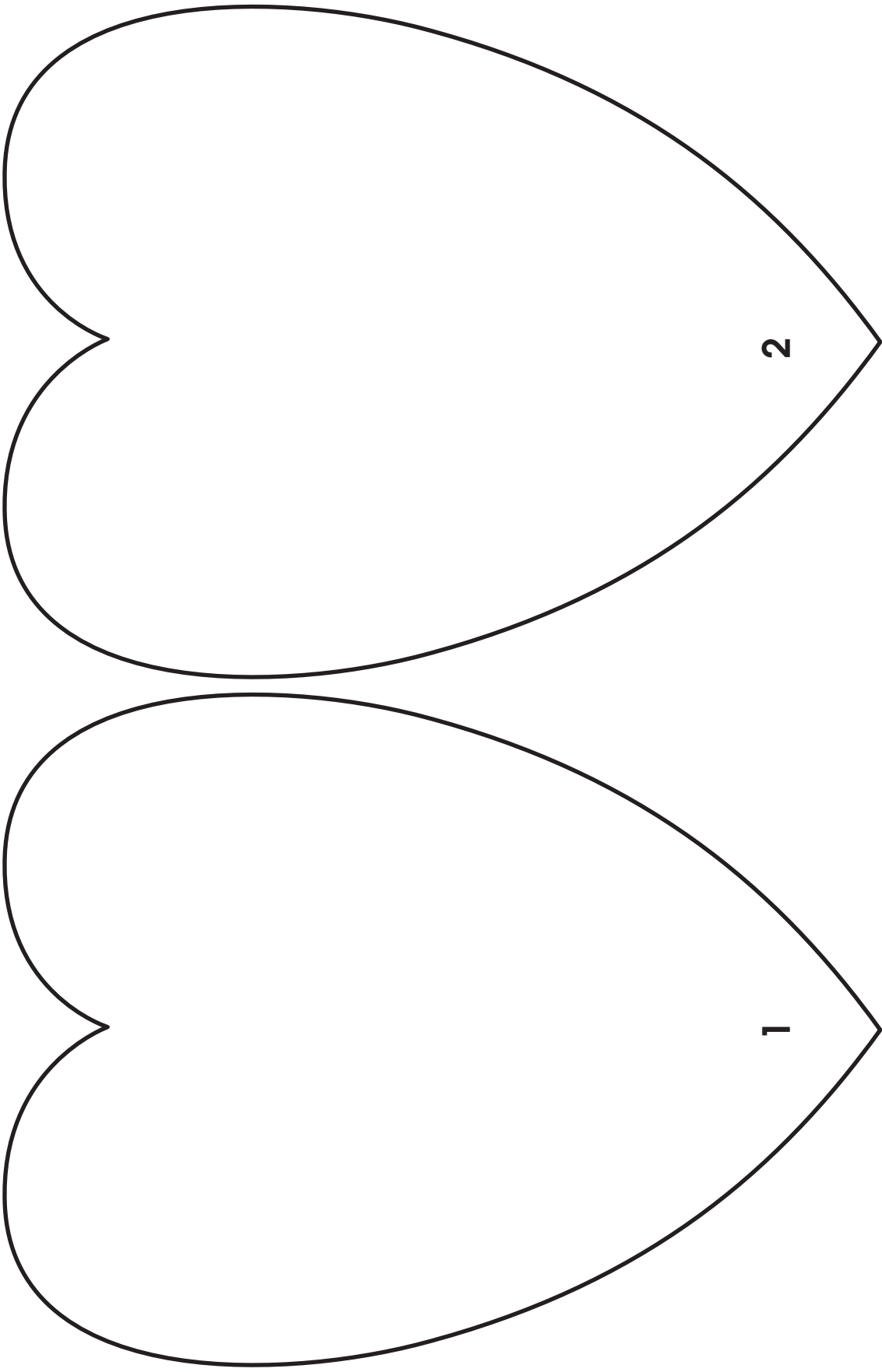


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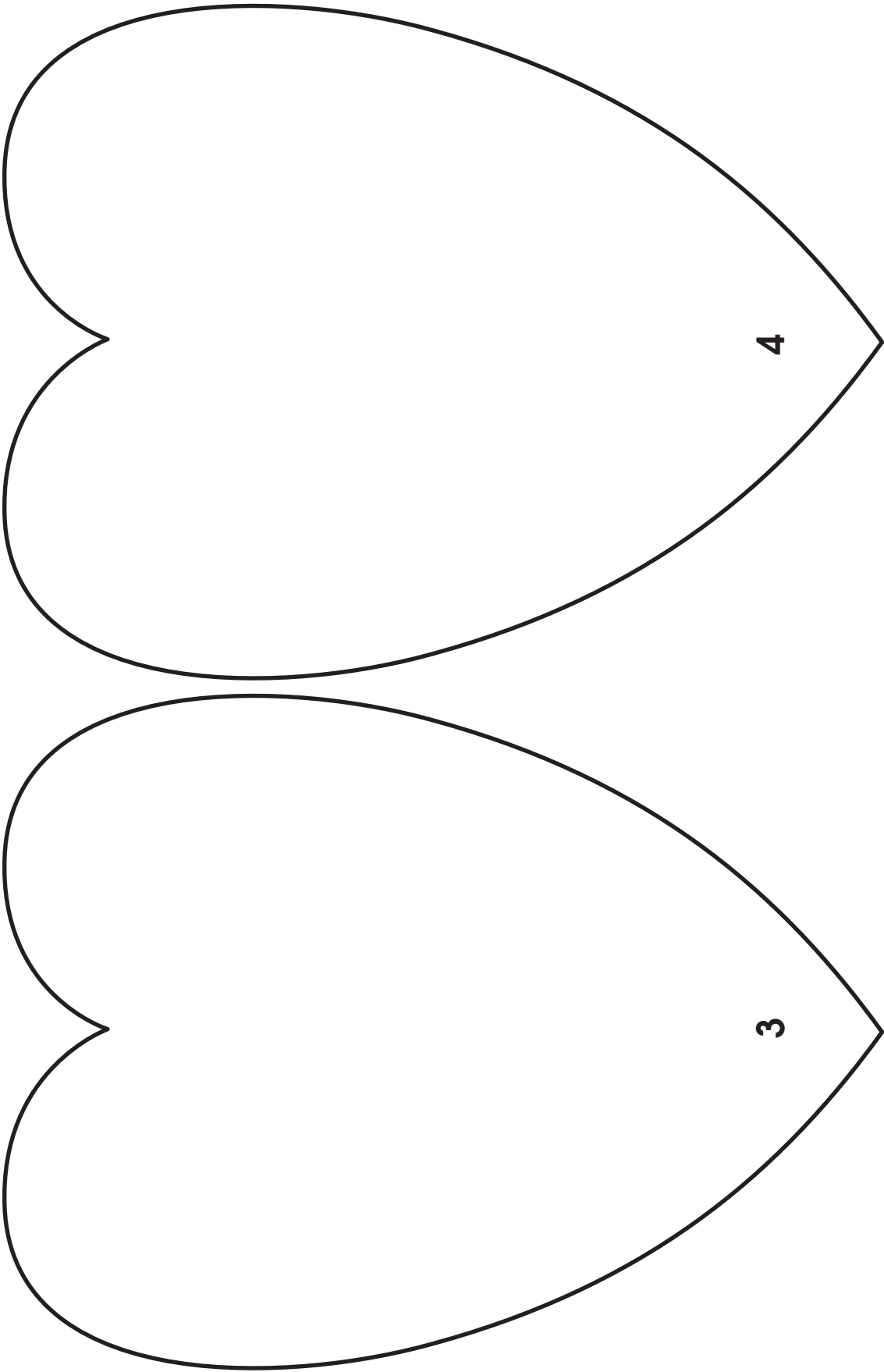


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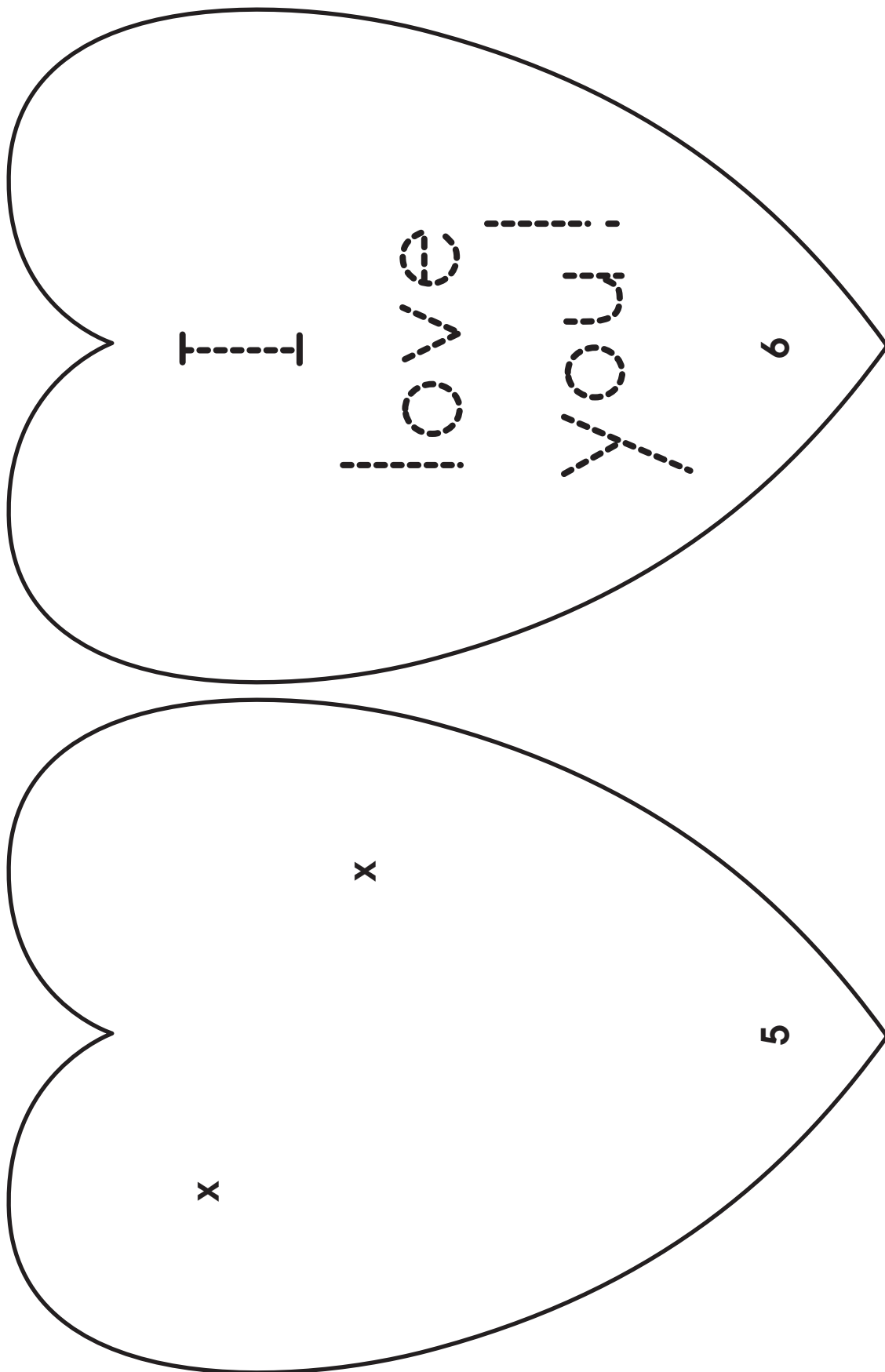




Lacy hearts. 1	Candy hearts. 2
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<p>A red heart, too.</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Chocolate hearts.</p> <p>4</p>
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Beating hearts.

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A heart that says...

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How to Use the Reproducibles

This little booklet of valentines is as much fun to make as it is to receive! To assemble a booklet for each child, stack seven letter-size envelopes, flap side front. Punch two holes on the left side of the envelopes; then tie them together with ribbon. Reproduce the patterns on the first pattern page on red construction paper and the remaining pattern pages on pink construction paper to make a class supply. Then have each child cut out her booklet pages and patterns. To make the cover, the child writes her name on the title page and glues it to the flap on the first envelope in her booklet. She glues the red text box to the bottom of the envelope. Then she sequences and glues each pink page to the bottom of a separate envelope in her booklet. Next, the child follows the directions below to complete the heart for each page. After the hearts are decorated, she folds each one in half and inserts it into the appropriate envelope. Once her booklet is completed, encourage each child to give it to a special loved one for Valentine's Day.

Heart-Decorating Instructions:

Large Red Heart (Cover): Draw on a happy face.

Heart 1: Glue on heart cutouts from the lacy edge of a paper doily.

Heart 2: Glue on conversation candy hearts.

Heart 3: Fingerpaint the heart red.

Heart 4: Sponge-paint small brown hearts on the heart.

Heart 5: Accordion-fold the red strips. Glue a small red heart to the end of each one. Glue the other end to the heart where indicated.

Heart 6: Trace the words.

Finished Sample

Enhance this activity by sharing Love Bugs by David A. Carter (Little Simon).

