



DIY - Valentine's Day Love Bug Project February 2023

Celebrate with your friends and family by doing #OneGreenThing and try making your very own stylish, yet practical DIY Valentine's Day Love Bug project.

Let's get started:

- Fill out an SWA Volunteer Application online at swa.org/Volunteer-Application
 - Let's go Virtual and do #OneGreenThing on social media
 - **Select your favorite Social Media Channels**
- 1.) Create your own Facebook post, like us on Facebook (see link below), then share your Virtual Volunteer project with SWA
 - 2.) Display your Virtual Volunteer project on Pinterest, create a pin, next share your Virtual Volunteer board via email to: Lmoreno@swa.org
 - 3.) Produce your own edited You Tube video (no more than 1-3 minutes) with a before, during and after sequence of your Virtual Volunteer project

Visit our Social Media pages here:

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SolidWasteAuthority>

Pinterest <http://www.pinterest.com/SWAPBC>

You Tube <http://www.youtube.com/user/SolidWasteAuthority>

- If you have any questions about this project please email: **Linda Moreno, Community Service / Volunteer Coordinator** at: Lmoreno@swa.org
- [\(Community Service Hours Available\)](#).

Together we can make a huge #OneGreenThing impact in our community!

Making this Valentine's Day, love bug project is a great way to have some fun!

Materials Needed:

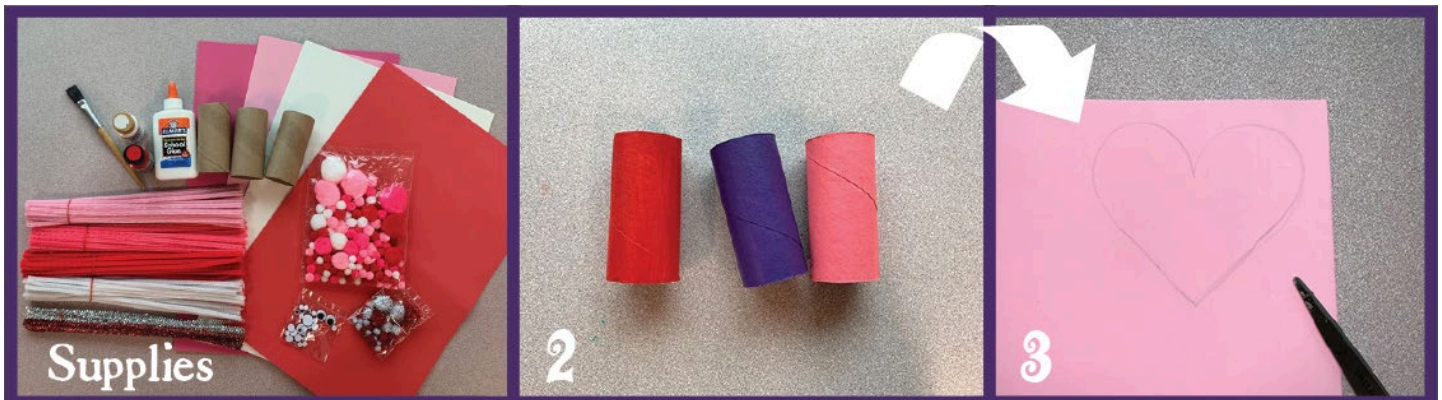
- Toilet paper tubes or paper towel cardboard tubes. You can experiment with different heights.
- Acrylic paint in pink, red, purple or any color you choose.
- Paint brushes
- Scissors
- Glue or hot glue
- Foam craft sheets in pink, red, purple or any color you choose.
- Pipe cleaners
- Googly eyes
- Pom poms
- Masking tape
- Sharpie



Step 1: Find some cardboard craft tubes. You can recycle your cardboard toilet paper roll or paper towel roll tubes.

Step 2: Paint the cardboard tubes any color you would like and let dry. This will be the base/body of the bug. Here we chose to use Valentine's- themed colors.

Step 3: Trace and cut out heart shapes for the wings. If you are not as confident with your drawing skills, you can always find a heart image online, then print and use that as your template.



Step 4: Glue your heart wings to your cardboard roll and let dry.

Step 5: Glue your googly eyes on, and affix pipe cleaners for the legs and antennae. If the glue is giving you trouble with this step, you can use masking tape (I happened to have some red masking tape on hand). Have fun making silly faces with a sharpie and curl your antennae. Add some more paint or sharpie to the body of your love bugs to give them some personality.



Once the glue is dry, your love bug is ready! Enjoy...

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