



# Clip Your Way on Valentine's Day

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*Here are some fine ideas to brighten a  
holiday table — and a holiday heart!*

## Editor's Note

Libby Boyle is an attractive young lady who works just around the corner from CRAFTS & HOBBIES. She is a designer of craft projects for the Dennison Mfg. Co., and you may have seen

her recently on television, when she demonstrated Dennison's crepe papers to a nationwide audience. We asked her to create some attractive valentine ideas just for us, and these are the wonderful things she whipped up.

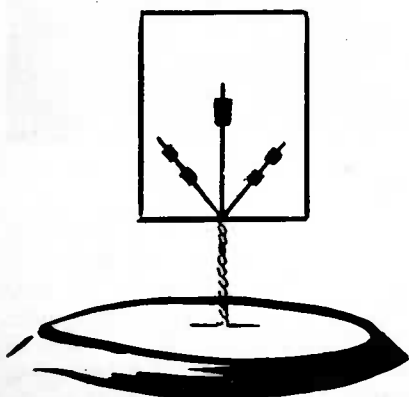
## BRILLIANT VALENTINE CENTERPIECE

*(Illustrated at Top of Page)*

### Materials

Crepe Paper—red, white  
Wires—#15 and spoolwire  
Dennison Cupid cutouts

Gummed paper tape  
8-inch paper plate  
Red lightweight cardboard  
8-inch paper doilies



### Procedure

Cut two pieces of red, lightweight cardboard  $7\frac{3}{4}$  inches by 10 inches. Cut off one-third on one end of two 8-inch doilies. Paste the larger pieces to the cardboard to form an oval. Repeat on the second piece of cardboard.

Cut three pieces of #15 wire 11 inches long; measure 5 inches from one end and start wrapping the wires together for 2 inches with a narrow strip of crepe. Spread the 5-inch ends out and tape to back of one card (Fig. 1). Paste scallops of a paper doily around the card, allowing  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to show over edge. Paste the two cards together.

**Base:** Spread the lower wires at right angles and tape them to the back of an 8-inch paper plate. Cut a piece of red crepe paper 8 inches by 60 inches and a piece of white 7 inches by 60 inches. Fold the red strip over 2 inches lengthwise, gather it on the fold and tie around the base of the valentine with spoolwire. Fold white strip over 3 inches, gather and tie in between the red ruffle.

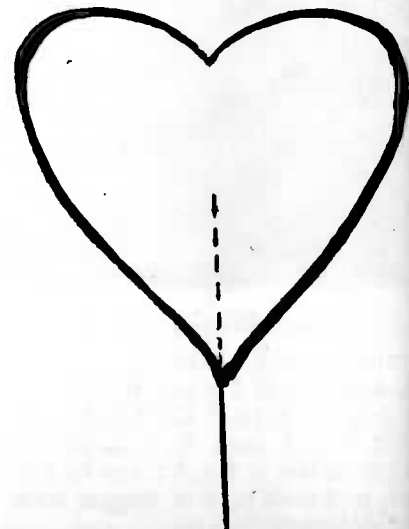
Paste the cupid to a folded piece of cardboard so it stands out from the valentine. Decorate with ribbons and forget-me-nots.

## DELIGHTFUL VALENTINE NUTCUP

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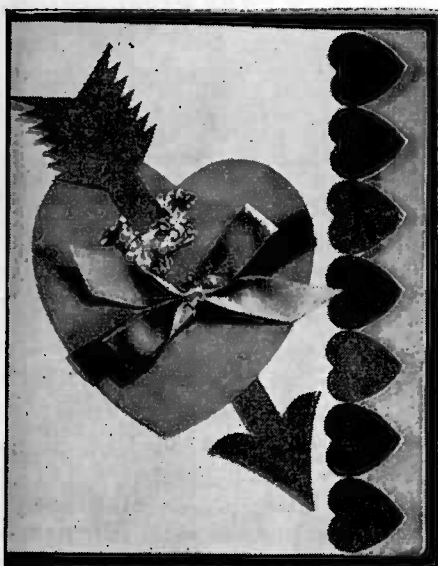
Crepe Paper—red  
Dennison Heart Seals  
Dennison spoolwire  
Clear cellophane  
6-inch paper doilies  
Souffle cups



### Procedure

**Cup:** Cut a strip of red crepe paper  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches wide. Brush paste on cup and stretch crepe around, holding it flush with the bottom. Cut the edge from a doily and paste it to the inside edge of the cup, allowing  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to fold over.

**Heart Favor:** Cut four pieces of spoolwire 2 inches long and paste heart seals back to back to the end of each wire (Fig. 2). Wrap the four wired petals together with a narrow strip of crepe, forming a heart flower. Cut a strip of clear cellophane 3 inches by 20 inches, fold in half lengthwise, gather on fold and tie the ruffle around the heart flower, then tie to edge of cup with ribbon bow.



### CUPID'S HEART VALENTINE

#### Materials

Dennison arrow and heart cut-outs  
Blue ribbon  
White construction paper  
Flower and heart seals

#### Procedure

Cut a piece of white construction paper  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches, fold to 4 inches by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

**Front:** Paste heart seals along the edge of the front page and cut off excess white paper around the heart points.

Insert an arrow through center of small heart, cutout and paste it to the front of the card. Trim with ribbon bow and flower seal.

**Inside:** Stick a "Be My Valentine" seal in center and paste a piece of ribbon 1 inch wide along outer edge.



### HAPPY CHERUB VALENTINE

#### Materials

Dennison 4-inch cupid cut-out  
Gold and red heart seals  
Gold lightweight cardboard  
Lace paper doily  
Narrow red ribbon

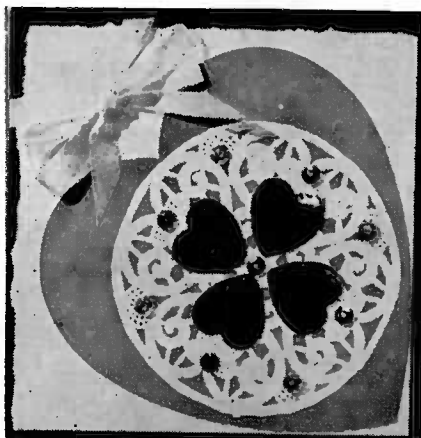
#### Procedure

Cut a piece of gold cardboard 9 inches by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches and fold to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

**Front:** Cut piece of narrow red ribbon 16 inches long and paste it along folded edge on front and inside, allowing both ends to extend at bottom. Trim each end with gold heart seals.

Paste a 4-inch circle of a lace paper doily in the center, then paste cupid cut-out over it. Trim the two corners with red heart seals.

**Inside:** Trim with red heart seals.



### LOVELY LADY VALENTINE

#### Materials

Dennison 4-inch red heart and cupid cutouts

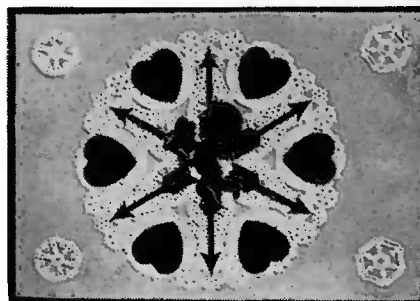
White construction paper  
Sequins  
Red and gold heart seals  
Lace paper doily

#### Procedure

Cut a piece of white construction paper  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches; fold to  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Deckle the edges by tearing unevenly along a ruler.

**Front:** Paste a 4-inch heart cut-out. Cut a center circle, 3 inches in diameter, from a paper doily, and paste it over the heart. Trim with four gold heart seals in the center, then paste various colored sequins around them. Finish with a blue ribbon bow in one corner.

**Inside:** Paste another piece of doily, then a small red cupid cut-out over it. Trim with sequins and small heart seals.



### SNOWFLAKE DELIGHT VALENTINE

#### Materials

Dennison cupid and gold dart seals  
Small lace paper doilies  
Light blue construction paper

#### Procedure

Cut a piece of blue construction paper 12 inches by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches and fold to 6 inches by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

**Front:** Paste a small lace paper doily in the center. Apply six heart seals in a circle around the edge of the doily. Stick gold dart seals, pointing from the center to the space between each heart, and a cupid seal in center. Trim each corner with a small circle of lace, cut from paper doily.

**Inside:** Paste another small lace doily, then a "Be My Valentine Seal" in center.