

GRAB AND GO FEBRUARY CRAFT

How to Craft a Penguin Out of Hearts

Kids Will Love Making These Paper Birds

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Skill Level: Kid-friendly



Paper penguins are easy to assemble and make lovely craft decorations or [greeting card](#) designs. Did you know that Valentine's Day cards often feature penguins? Penguins are one of the few animals in nature that mate for life and are a symbol of love and fidelity.

There are two options for making this penguin craft. Most older kids will be able to make paper penguins [quickly](#) and without difficulty, but younger children might need some help.

Be creative when making these penguin decorations! Experiment with colors. No one says that you can't have a blue, green, or even purple penguin.

What You'll Need

Equipment / Tools / Materials **or Pick up your materials inside the front doors of the library!**
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- Pen or pencil
- Craft glue or a glue stick
- Scissors
- Card stock, construction paper, or craft foam in 3 colors

Instructions

Cut Out Penguin Parts

1. Lay the template parts onto the appropriate colored paper.
2. Trace around the edges with a pen or pencil.
3. Cut out the penguin parts with scissors.

Begin Assembling the Paper Penguin

4. Apply glue to the back of the large white heart.
5. Place the heart onto the oval black paper shape.
6. Press the white paper heart shape down firmly with your hand.
7. The 2 large orange paper hearts will be the feet. Add glue to the backs of the two larger orange hearts and place them at forty-five-degree angles on the bottom of the penguin's body.
8. The 1 little orange paper heart will be the penguin's beak. Add glue to the back of the smaller heart and place onto the white paper heart just below the middle point.
9. Glue the black paper circles onto the small white paper circles with craft glue or a glue stick to make the penguins eyes.
10. Paste the eyes in place with craft glue or a glue stick, using the above photo for guidance.

Your penguin is now finished and ready to be used as a decorative element on a greeting card,

[refrigerator magnet](#), [bookmark](#) or as a craft decoration.