



Valentine Making ...

Not For Children Only!

Who doesn't remember the fun of making Valentines...cutting up lacy doilies, cutting out pictures, using reams of red paper and gobs of white glue to make all kinds of fantasies?

Pleasures like that never change; they go on from one generation to another. They're part of our memories of childhood and they're also a way of staying in touch with all those good feelings of excitement and anticipation of giving. So, whatever generation you are, let a little Valentine-making into your life - it's not for children only!

But, you say, your creative spirit has gotten a little rusty around the edges. Well, one way to get started is just to gather together all the materials you can think of; pictures and words cut from magazines, scraps of dress fabric, rickrack, yarn, colored paper - anything that can be glued. Your valentine doesn't even have to be a card. It could be a can covered with pretty paper and filled with posies - maybe paper ones, maybe dried real flowers. Or, it could be a tiny box you decorate and

fill with - your heart! Make it of candy or of cookie dough or, make it a long-lasting heart of glue-dough. This is simply homemade clay of flour mixed with Elmer's glue and shampoo. You can shape it into flowers, people, words, anything you could make with clay; you can color it with food coloring or paint.

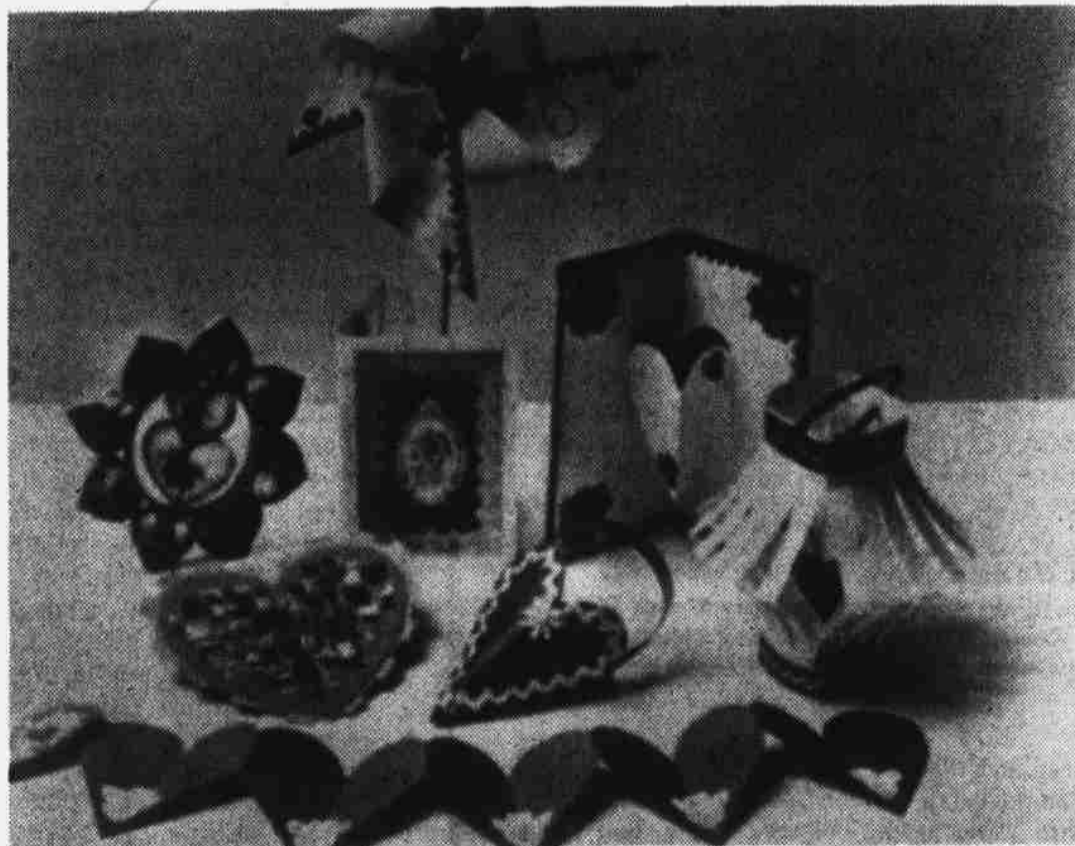
This glue-dough idea comes from a new booklet just published by the people who make Elmer's Glue. It's called "51 Warm, Wonderful Valentines" and it's free for the asking. It's crammed with ideas that are easy for children to make - and that anyone would love. There are valentines cut into shapes - a butterfly, a diary, a round-the-world balloon. There's a heart in patches and a heart in pieces - for the heart-broken of course! There are things to do with foil and fabric and even popsicle sticks. And, there are special tricks with white glue - simple instruction tell how to make "stained glass," textured "heart-art," and delightful molded paper flowers. All these ideas can

be done with Elmer's School Glue as well as

Glue-All. School Glue is the kind that washes out of clothers - another nice idea that's not for children only!

To get the free Valentine booklet, send a stamped, self-addressed envelop - business-size - to Elmer's Product Information Center, P. O. Box 157, Hilliard, Ohio - 43026.

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LOOK WHAT LOVE AND GLUE CAN DO. Whether you're six, sixteen, or sixty, giving your heart away can be a creative delight. Just get out the colored paper, the doilies and other trimmings and let your imagination go. Fold and cut paper to make a chain of hearts, a pinwheel, a cage for a heart instead of a bird...glue on gold lace, rickrack, wallpaper flowers...or tint the glue and turn it into "stained glass" or a mosaic. Want more ideas? You'll find them all in a free booklet, "51 Warm, Wonderful Valentines," just published by the makers of Elmer's glue. The ideas in it are easy for children - but they're not for children only! To order, just send a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to: Elmer's Product Information Center, P. O. Box 157, Hilliard, Ohio - 43026.



HOW TO MAKE A 3-D VALENTINE IN 3 EASY STEPS: "Sculptured" paper posies on a fabric-covered heart add up to a pretty-as-you-please Valentine - and it's so easy to make. Step one: glue together two pieces of white construction paper. Step two: while glue is still moist, cut two leaf and petal shapes and, with your fingers, bend and form them into three-dimensional shapes. Step three: when dry, assemble your composition, and glue in place on your valentine. Hint: Your flowers can do more than crown a heart; try them atop a candy box, or even around a picture frame - what a pretty way to say I love you.

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