

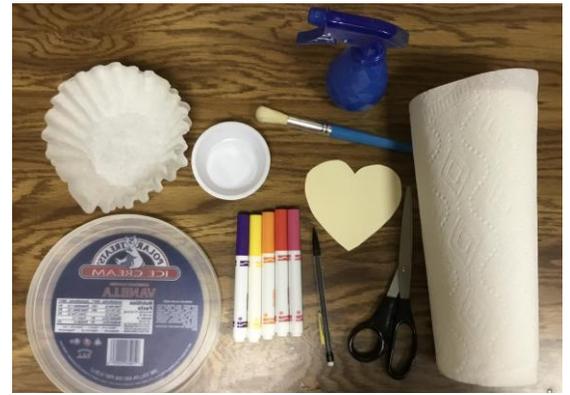
“Watercolor” Coffee Filter Heart Art

Materials:

- Heart shape template
- Pencil or pen
- Scissors
- Coffee filters
- Markers--regular or washable, but not permanent
- Spray bottle of water or a paintbrush with a cup or small bowl of water
- Paper towels or newspapers
- Tray or plastic lid (optional)

Directions:

1. Make a heart shape template. You can use the one provided (see page 2) or make your own.
2. Flatten out a coffee filter and center the heart shape template on the filter.
3. Trace around the heart shape template with a pencil or pen onto the coffee filter, then cut out the heart shape you made on the coffee filter. Adults may need to help with cutting. If you want, you can also make the heart shape free-hand by folding the coffee filter in half, cutting half of heart shape away from the fold, then opening up the coffee filter to reveal a whole heart shape.
4. Decorate or color the coffee filter heart shape with regular or washable markers. Regular markers will be more vibrant while washable markers will be more muted.
5. Place the colored coffee filter heart shape on top of paper towels or newspapers. You can also add an extra layer of protection for surfaces by placing the paper towels or newspapers in a tray or baking pan, on a plate, or on a large plastic lid.
6. Spray or paint water onto the coffee filter heart.
7. Let the coffee filter heart completely dry on the paper towels or newspaper.
8. After the coffee filter heart is dry, you can do a variety of things with it. Here are some ideas: give it as a gift to someone special; glue it on a homemade card; make more coffee filter hearts and string them together to make a garland; tape it to a window and let the light shine through it.



Heart Template

