

# Valentine's Activities

## **Heart Stamps**

- Cardboard rolls (paper towel or toilet paper)
- Rubber hands
- Acrylic craft paint or washable paint (in the colours of your choice)
- Canvas (cardstock, construction paper or dollar store canvas)



Fold your tube to make a heart shape and hold in place with rubber bands. Place a few puddles of paint on a plate. Let you child have fun creating a collage of hearts with their stamp! (happyhooligans.ca)

# Valentine's Jell-o Playdough

- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 2 tbsp. salt
- 2 tbsp. cream of tartar
- 1 package of red Jell-o powder
- 2 tbsp. oil
- 1 cup of warm water
- 2 Tablespoon red glitter
- Cookie cutters (heart shape)



Mix all of the ingredients in a small saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring continuously until it thickens into a ball of dough (should take about 5 minutes) - you'll know it's ready when you can no longer stir it. Once it has finished cooking, place the dough onto a floured cutting board and wait for it to cool (at least 20-30 minutes). Once it is cool, knead the dough, adding flour until it is no longer sticky (about 1/2 cup).

### Make a Heart

Make a heart up in the sky. (point to the sky)

Make it tall. (reach high)

Make it wide. (stretch arms out to sides)

Make a heart close to the ground.

(reach down to floor for the tip of the heart)

Make it small; (use fingers to make a heart)

Then sit down. (all sit on the floor)

#### Won't You Be My Valentine

(Tune: Do You Know the Muffin Man?)

Oh, won't you be my valentine My sweet little, pretty little valentine, Oh, won't you be my valentine, My sweet little, pretty little friend?





