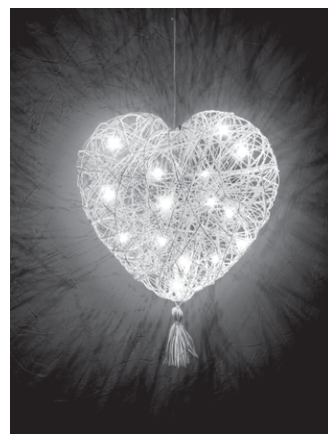
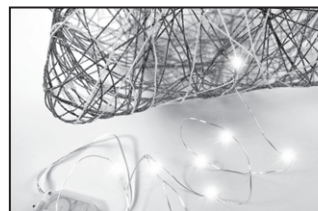
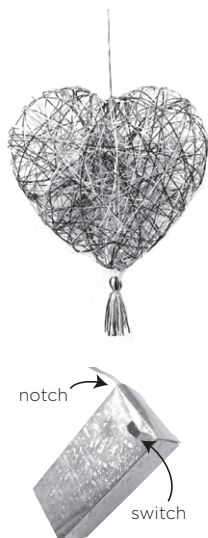


## FINISHING TOUCHES

Tie the tassel to the bottom center of your heart. Tie the 16" hanging string to the top center. Refer to photo on box for help.

## TURN ON YOUR HEART LIGHT

1. Assemble the foil box. Insert the battery pack. Line up the hole with the on/off switch. Slide the wire into the notch on the opposite side. Close the box.
2. Turn the lights on then feed them into the heart.
3. Use your pencil to help position the wires and battery box. Secure them with the twist ties. Be sure to secure the battery box where you can reach the on/off switch. You can also lay it on the inside/bottom of your lantern.



## HANGING YOUR LANTERN

Ask for adult assistance when hanging the lantern. Be sure to hang it where you can easily turn it on and off.

**Batteries** – If your batteries need to be replaced, ask an adult to assist you. For best results turn off your light when not in use and watch your heart GLOW in the dark!

# STRING ART HEART LIGHT

What's not to LOVE about this craft?  
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to make your own heart-shaped, light-up lantern.

## BATTERY WARNING

- Remove cover as shown and insert 2 AA batteries following the + and - icons inside the battery pack.
- Remove dead or exhausted batteries.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix standard (carbon zinc), alkaline, rechargeable (nickel cadmium) or lithium batteries.
- Do not recharge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Dispose of batteries safely, following guidelines for your area.



## ITEMS TO GATHER:

- Plastic table cover
- Plastic bag (must be large enough to fit string inside with a little room to move)
- Shallow dish
- Tape
- Scissors
- Pencil with an eraser
- Mug
- 2 AA batteries

## PRO-TIPS

Wear old clothes and cover your work surface. Wrapping the heart is easier if you have a helper. Ask an adult or an older friend to craft with you.

To find the end of your string, look for the tape.

Things can get a little sticky- but no worries, this glue is washable! If you want to keep your hands clean, you can wear the crafting gloves, but some people find it easier to craft without them.



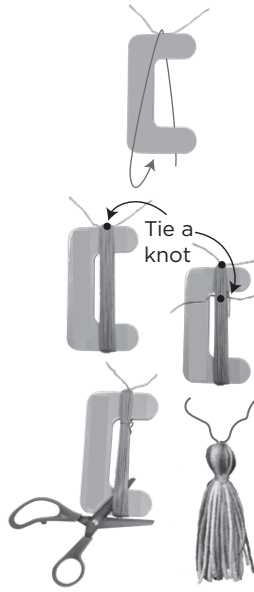
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## CREATE THE TASSEL

1. Cut two 8" (20.32cm) pieces of multi-pink crafting string, and one 16" (40.64cm) piece of string. (You will use the 16" piece later when hanging your lantern)
2. Place the 8" piece on top of the tassel maker.
3. Wrap the tassel maker with the crafting string 20 times.
4. Take the remaining 8" piece of crafting string and tie it as shown.
5. Cut the bottom loops and remove from the tassel maker. Trim ends to make even.

**Pro-Tip:** Add a dot of glue to your tassel knots.



## WRAPPING THE HEART

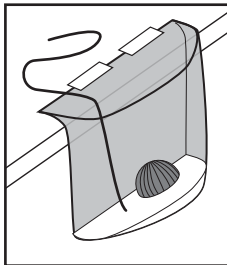
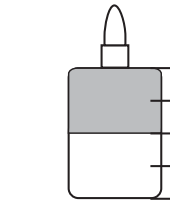
Before taping to any surface check with an adult first. Helpful hint - have your crafting helper "feed" you the string. If it tangles, cut the string and continue with the new end.

1. Tape your bag to the edge of your work surface. Pour half of the glue inside your bag.

**Pro-Tip:** Glue measurement is approximate. Hold your bottle up to the light to measure glue amount. As you work add more glue as needed to cover the string.

2. Place the multi-pink string inside the bag. Squish it around a bit until the string is covered with glue.

3. Inflate the heart by inserting the straw deep inside the \*nozzle pocket - look for the red area to guide you. Once inflated, remove the straw and firmly press the end to seal. You can tie a small piece of the string around the end for extra security.



\*Use the end of a paintbrush to "open" the pocket, if needed.

4. Begin winding the string around your heart. Pull the string between your fingers to remove the excess glue or have your crafting partner do this.

**Pro-Tip:** Wrap around once and tie as shown. This will help anchor your string as you wrap.

5. Wind the string horizontally and diagonally filling up the empty spaces. As you work, pull the string firmly to the opposite side. This will help keep the string from sliding.

**Pro-Tip:** Leave space near the bottom for removing the balloon and inserting the battery box.

6. When you are finished with the multi-pink string, set the heart on your mug, and prepare the glow string.

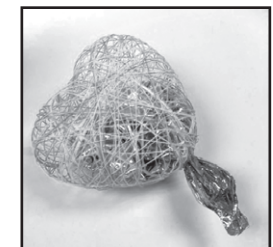
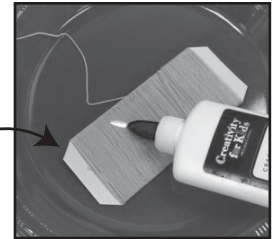
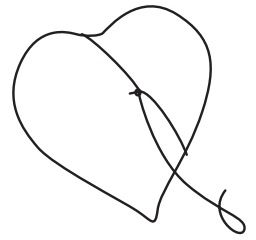
**Pro-Tip:** to make unwinding easier, trim off the ends of the glow string card. Place it in shallow dish, spreading the remaining glue over the top and bottom of the string.

7. Wind the glow string layer around the heart. When finished set the heart on your mug until completely dry. Flip over as needed.

## RELEASE THE HEART

String must be completely dry! If there are any "soft spots" add more glue and allow to thoroughly dry. Extra glue can be added over the strings to give it a hard finish.

Use your scissors to pop the balloon. If needed, use the eraser end of your pencil to gently push the balloon from the string. Pull out the deflated heart and discard



8" (20.32cm)

