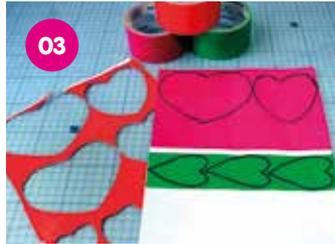




# Valentines Rose



## SUPPLIES AND TOOLS:

- POPTape™: Loud Lime, Pinkalicious Pink, Dynamite Red.
- Non-stick Scissors/Craft Knife.
- 25-30cm wooden skewer.
- 2 sheets A4 copy paper.

## SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

### Step 1

To create the stem, cut or tear a length of Loud Lime POPTape long enough to cover the wooden skewer. Lay the tape sticky side up on your cutting mat and place the skewer along one edge. Gradually roll the skewer up in the tape making sure you roll evenly to avoid creases in the tape.

### Step 2

To create the heart shaped petals and leaves, cover an A4 piece of paper with Pinkalicious Pink POPTape on one side, and Dynamite Red POPTape on the other.

Cover half of the other sheet of paper in the same way, pink on one side and red on the other. On the bottom half of the 2nd sheet, place a single strip of Loud Lime POPTape on one side and apply another piece directly behind it on the other side.

### Step 3

Trace your hearts and leaves onto one side. We made 6 large hearts, all 9cm length: 2 x 12cm width, 2 x 10cm width, 2 x 8cm width. We made 2 small hearts: 1 x 8cm length x 5cm width, and 1 x 5cm length x 4cm width. For the leaves, we created 3

hearts of 7cm length x 4.5cm width. Cut out your hearts and leaves. You should have 8 hearts and 3 leaves.

### Step 4

To create the rose, start with the smallest heart shaped petal and wrap around the top end of the stem 1.5cm from the top of the stem and secure to the stem with a strip of POPTape. Work from the smallest petal to the largest.

### Step 5

Working from the opposite side that you secured the previous petal, add the 2nd & 3rd petals and secure

firmly each time with a piece of POPTape.

### Step 6

From the 3rd petal onwards, curl the top edges of the petal by rolling them over a pen or pencil before securing them to the stem. The petals should roll out to expose the centre of the rose.

### Step 7

To finish your rose, wrap the leaves around the base of the rose with the pointed end towards the top and secure each one with a strip of Loud Lime POPTape.

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