



WE'VE GOT PRETTY PAPER!
...and plenty of it! We've got chipboard (décor, letters and more). And we've got 11 lovey-dovey projects that'll make your heart melt.



nothin' but love

{ CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS *free* FROM HOBBY LOBBY. }

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A. HOPELESSLY DEVOTED: No desk is complete without a framed photo of you and your sweetie. But there's no need to settle for a been-there-done-that frame. Turn a bare chipboard frame into a workspace work of art with patterned paper, 3D stickers and rickrack ribbon. Oh, and don't forget the picture. **B. MAKE NOTE:** Sure, you can text or tweet your crush. But there's just something timeless about passing old-fashioned, handwritten notes during homeroom. So pen your thoughts on pretty paper, and seal the letter with stickers and baker's twine. Or with a kiss—your choice. **C. HAVE A HEART:** Wooden memory trays are excellent pick-me-ups for bare walls. We embellished ours with paper, stickers, ribbon, photos and even colorful bottle caps. Then we hung them in a group of four and let the display become art.

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LOVE ABOUNDS

Drab, colorless walls won't get those creative juices flowing. Liven up your homework spot with an eclectic color scheme and some DIY décor. Think embellished chipboard, a handmade heart banner, a bouquet of paper flowers, decorated memory trays—anything your paper-crafty heart desires.



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D. THE WRITE STUFF: Off-the-shelf composition notebooks are fine as is, but taking chemistry notes in a totally-you tablet is way more fun. We covered ours in paper (one pattern on the front and another on the back) and handmade embellishments.

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E. PAIR O' ARROWS: When these heart-tipped arrows strike you, you're sure to fall in love with the papercrafting craze. Simply sandwich a painted dowel rod between two hearts and two arrow ends. Then make like Cupid and let them fly. *Tip: Cut the fringes in the arrow ends after you secure them to the dowel rod.* **F. PUTTING PAPER TO PENCIL:** Penning love letters with plain Jane number twos just won't cut it. So give them a two-minute makeover with nothing more than paper. Cut pieces just wide enough to wrap around the pencil, and secure with double-sided adhesive. Now there's a fashionable writing utensil quicker than you can say "check yes or no." **G. PAPER IN BLOOM:** None of that "he loves me, he loves me not" business with these gorgeous paper flowers. What's not to love? They're easy to make (heart paper punches and dowel rods). They make great desk décor. And they'll never wilt. Love at first sight, indeed.

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A. HEART TO HEART: Instead of chess in the park, try tic-tac-toe in the backyard. After all, nothing says love like a sweet spot with hearts, flowers and the company of your significant other. Just let our Papercrafting Department help you decorate your space with paper products galore. **B. TIC-TAC-LOVE:** Here's a flirty-fun take on the classic pass-the-time game of tic-tac-toe: make the board by covering a piece of foam core with paper and ribbon. Then paint the edges of wooden Xs and Os (found in the Craft Department) and cover them with coordinating paper.

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THIS ONE'S FOR THE BIRDS: Jazz up plain chipboard hearts with patterned paper, ribbon and scrapbooking embellishments. Then adhere a loop of ribbon for hanging and display your lovey-dovey creations.



A. STRAW DEAL: When you're making a toast to the one you love, make it heartfelt with adorable straw toppers. We used a stack of hearts—glittery ones, scallop-edge ones and 3D ones. *Tip: You'll need a gap for the straw to fit through, so secure the components to the large heart with 3D adhesive on the edges only.*

B. THAT'S AMORE: With their ready-for-anything attitude, chipboard letters are the perfect way to spell out special messages, names and more. Decorate them with paper, buttons and stickers—and then let them do all the talking. *Tip: The "&" is cut from glitter paper.*



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