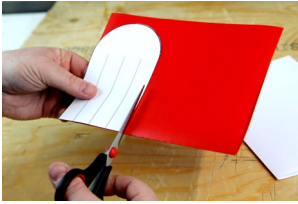


The Christmas story activity book

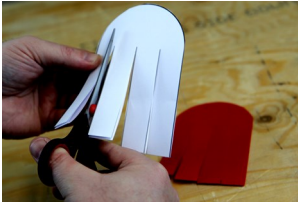
Swedish Heart Baskets



For this craft you will need a piece of red A4 paper and a piece of white A4 paper and some scissors. Start by cutting out the template at the bottom of this page.



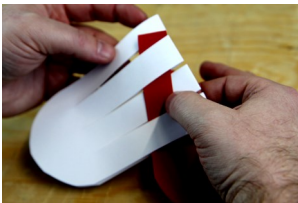
Fold both of your A4 papers in half. One sheet at a time place your template on top of the folded paper with the flat edge at the folded side and cut around the shape.



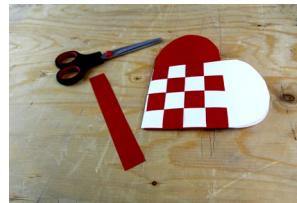
Cut into the folded A4 sheets along the grey lines on the templates. It is important to cut the whole length of the lines so that you have enough space weave them later on.



Follow the over-under pattern for the top line so it forms a check pattern on both sides. Then, weave using the opposite pattern for the second line. You should start to see the pattern.



Take the white cut out in your left hand and the red cut out in your right hand. Weave the tails through each other. Take your time with this otherwise you may tear the paper.



Once your weaving is complete cut a strip off the scrap paper, it could be either reds or white. Glue this strip to the top of your heart to make a handle for your basket.

Now your heart basket is ready to be filled with little sweets or gifts and hang on your tree or give to a friend. What will you fill yours up with?

