

# Heart and Tulip Card

May is Grow Your Mind Month at the Elkins-Randolph County Public Library, but how about *growing your heart* with these heart and tulip cards?

These make great cards for Mother's Day (May 9), but you can also make one for a nurse for Nurse Appreciation Week (May 6- May 12) or anyone who makes your heart bloom!

This craft was created by Easy, Peasy, and Fun:

<https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/tulip-in-a-heart-card/>

## Materials:

- printable template
- construction paper for heart, flower, stem, and leaves
- scissors
- glue
- Paper clips are great to hold the cards closed shut.

## Instructions:

### I. Make the heart

1. Cut out templates.
2. Use the heart template to trace on construction paper.  
TIP: Use green for the stem and leaves, pink for the big heart, white for the small heart. and various colors for the tulips. Or get entirely whacky and come up with your own color scheme!
3. Glue in the white heart (the smaller heart from the template) inside the construction paper heart.



4. Cut out a stem and leaves.
5. Glue the stem inside the inner heart, on the bottom at the middle.
6. Glue on two leaves.
7. Let the glue dry. Fold the heart in half. Touch up with glue if anything peels.

## II. Make the tulip

1. Trace the tulip flower shape on paper. You will need to trace it a few times, the more shapes the better (we had 6).

TIP: You can use the same color for all of them, or make it multicolor.

2. Once all of them are cut, fold them in half.



3. Glue the halves one on top of the other.

4. Once you have all of them glued together... Apply glue on one end (half) of the tulip.

5. Press it down into the card.



6. Apply glue on the other half.

7. Close the card for the glue to set.

TIP: Use some paper clips to hold the card shut while the glue dries.

### Tulip templates:



