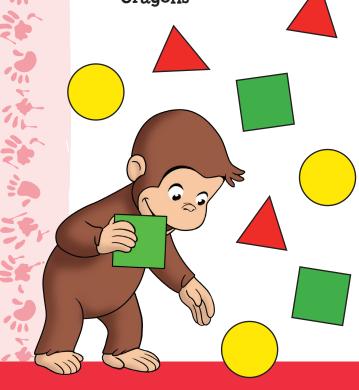


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In "Happy Valentine's Day, George," George learns how to combine different shapes to create new shapes. Just like George, you and your child can use creative thinking and problem-solving skills for all kinds of activities! Here's how:

### What you'll need:

- 2 sponges
  (provided in kit)
- Child-safe scissors
- Non-toxic paint
- Heavy duty tape
- Paper
- Crayons



# Step 1

Cut the sponges into a circle and a square. Explore different household items you can use to trace and cut those shapes.

#### Step 2

Cut the circle in half. The result will be two half-moon shapes.

# Step 3

Cut the square diagonally. The result will be two triangles.

### Step 4

Explore with your child how to piece together the shapes to make a heart. Help them tape the final arrangement together to use as a heart-shaped sponge stamp.

# Step 5

Take a sheet of office or construction paper and fold in half to make a card. Dip heartshaped sponge in paint and place on the card to stamp. Repeat and use crayons to create a special card and message!

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