

## Card Stamp Activity

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

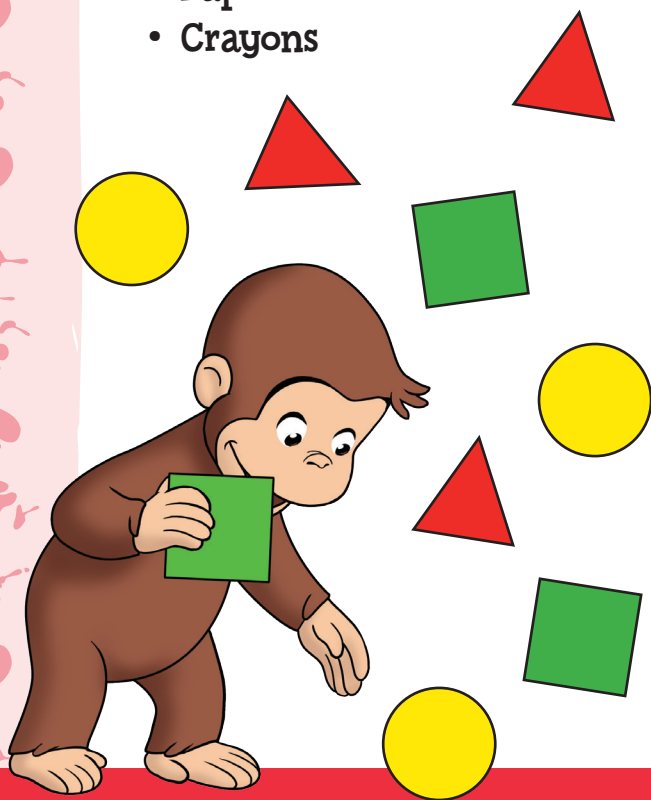
Cut the square diagonally. The result will be two triangles.

### 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 heart-shaped 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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