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ROBOT VALENTINE!

Here is a surprising Valentine to share with someone extra special this month a lovable little Robot with a big heart!

Supplies in kit

- 5 pieces of cardboard for the body, legs, head, and neck
- 3 heart shapes, 2 small and 1 large
- 1 precut piece of green paper
- 2 strips of pink construction paper
- 1 printed Valentine message
- 1 small piece of pipecleaner
- 1 strip of heart stickers
- 1 strip of white donut shaped dots
- 2 each black and white sticky dots
- 1 small strip of tiny red dots

What you'll need from home

- scissors
- glue stick or liquid school glue
- sticky tape
- tinfoil

Directions

 Place a sheet of tinfoil shiny side down on a flat surface, and lay the cardboard body, legs, and head pieces on top. (Set aside the fifth small rectangular piece of cardboard. It will be used for the neck support of the robot's head.) Using the cardboard pieces as a guide, cut the tinfoil so that it is large enough to wrap around the cardboard. Repeat this with all of the pieces of the robot. Then fold the tinfoil over each individual piece of cardboard and glue and/or tape it.





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2. To make the robot's arms, fold the strips of pink paper.



3. Glue the small bit of cardboard to the back of the robot as pictured. Turn over the body and add glue to the top of the cardboard tab and then press on the head. Tape to secure.



 Glue and tape the arms and legs to the back of the robot. Tape the pipecleaner to the back of the head, add glue to the small hearts, and pinch them together on the pipecleaner.



5. Now it's finally time to decorate and add a message!

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

The Little Wooden Robot and the Log Princess by Tom Gauld Little Robot Alone by Patricia MacLachlan Rabbit & Robot and Ribbit by Cece Bell Little Bot and Sparrow by Jake Parker Robot Zot! by Jon Scieszka

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