



Wee Play & Learn



Wee Mentors (6+ years): Valentine Heart Maze

What you need:

- Yarn (red, pink, white to go with the Valentine theme)
- Coloured paper (colours that go with the Valentine theme)
- Hot glue gun (only used by parent) or regular glue
- Heavy cardboard (you can use one side of a cereal box)
- Large bead

What to do:

1. You'll draw out your heart maze shape lightly with your pencil onto your paper (see picture for what it should look like). Be sure to keep the width between the lines of your maze big enough that your bead will fit in between them.
2. Then, glue your paper to your piece of heavy cardboard (both cut to the same size). This will ensure that your maze is sturdy enough.
3. Starting at the top of your heart, you'll trace over your lines with your hot glue gun or regular glue one little section at a time. Lay the yarn over top of the hot glue so it stays in place. Continue until you've outlined your whole heart maze with yarn.
4. When you reach the inside of your heart, make a little circle or curved shape with your hot glue gun and yarn at the center of your heart – this will be the place where the marble finishes the maze.
5. Place a bead just inside the opening at the top of your heart and let little ones try the challenge of gently rocking the heart from side to side to move the marble through the maze!
6. Kids can also trace the maze with their finger or a pencil – the raised course of the maze is great for providing tactile feedback to keep them on track.



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