

Pop-Up Banner Card

Show Mom some love this Mother's Day with a personalized, colorful handmade card from the heart. Grab the kids and get them involved with this adorably simple idea that's both creative and affordable.

Shop at Dollar Tree – Here's What You'll Need:

- Construction Paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Ribbon or String

Easy Step-by-Step Directions:

- Fold a sheet of construction paper, in your choice of color, and decorate with your personalized design or message.
- Using construction paper in multiple colors, cut out enough heart shapes in various sizes to fill the inside of the card.
- 3. On a new sheet of construction paper, cut out narrow strips varying in size (approximately 1-2" long and ½" wide) for every heart, accordion fold each strip, then glue one end of each strip to each heart and let dry.
- 4. Once dry, glue the other end of each accordion-folded strip to the inside of the card, arranging as desired. Set aside to dry.
- 5. While waiting for the glue to dry, create your banner by cutting diamond shapes (enough for each letter of your message) from a new sheet of construction paper, and then fold in half to create triangles.
- 6. Write your message one letter at a time on each triangle.
- 7. Cut a piece of ribbon/string that is just a bit smaller than the width of the unfolded card.
- 8. Arrange your message by placing each folded triangle over the ribbon/string and then gluing both sides of the triangle together to secure. Set aside to dry.
- 9. Once the banner has dried, glue each end of the ribbon/string to opposite sides of the card.

Fun Tips:

 Cut out different shapes to celebrate other events such as balloons for a birthday, stars to say congrats, shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day, pumpkins for Halloween, leaves for Thanksgiving, or trees for Christmas.



