

Hearts & Flowers

You will need:

Faux tin tiles that stick on the wall. We found ours in a package of four at a big box store.

Faux flowers or plants

Paint and brush (if desired)

Scissors and hole punch

Hot glue

Ribbon and other embellishments, if desired

Instructions:

- 1. Trace the shape of a heart onto the back side of the tile. You can freehand the shape or find many free heart-shaped templates online.
- 2. Cut the shape out of the tile.
- 3. Repeat to create a second heart shape.
- 4. If desired, lightly pain the front of the heart in the color or your choice. To achieve a more rustic look, we lightly dabbed the wet paint with a paper towel.
- 5. Glue the edges of the back sides of the hearts together, stopping about three-quarters of the way up, so a pouch is formed at the top of the heart.
- 6. Punch holes along the edge of the assembled heart after the glue dries. You will need a heavy-duty hole punch, or you could alternatively carefully use scissors to create the holes. Be careful of the potentially sharp plastic edges of the holes.
- 7. Starting at the bottom of the heart, weave the ribbon through the holes. Tie the ribbon off at the top.
- 8. Add the faux flowers, plants and any embellishments to the pouch. We used a little hot glue on each stem to help it stay in place. We also found it helpful to place flowers behind and in front of the ribbon loop at the top. This helps it stay balanced if hanging on a wall or doorknob.

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