

Sour Cream Hearts



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Sour cream containers are a fun and decorative way to give a small gift or candy for Valentine's Day. They only take minutes to make and cost pennies to create. One 12 x 12 inch piece of scrapbooking paper will make four containers and can be decorated with small pieces of ribbon and accents.



Difficulty – Easy

Materials

- Decorative Scrapbooking paper (cardstock weight)
- Coordinating ribbon and tulle
- Decorative accents - beads, heart buttons, rhinestones
- Paper crimper (optional – for crimping the ends of the container)
- **Scotch® Precision Scissors** (for cutting scrapbooking paper)
- **Scotch® Double Sided Tape** (for securing the ends)
- **Scotch® Clear Glue with 2-Way Applicator** (for gluing ribbon)
- **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** (for attaching decorative accents)

Instructions

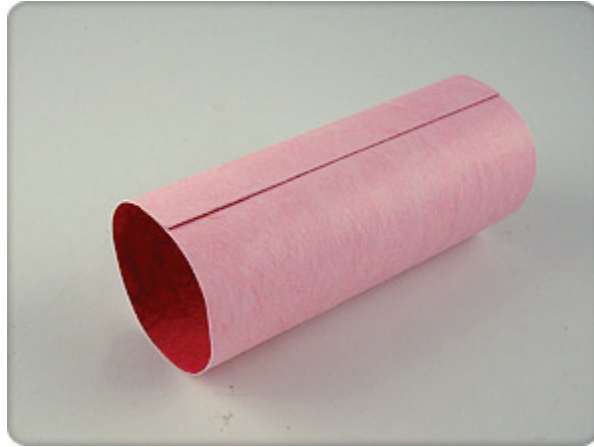
1. Using **Scotch® Precision Scissors**, cut a piece of scrapbooking paper 6 x 4-1/4 inches. Four pieces can be cut from one 12 x 12 inch piece of scrapbooking paper.



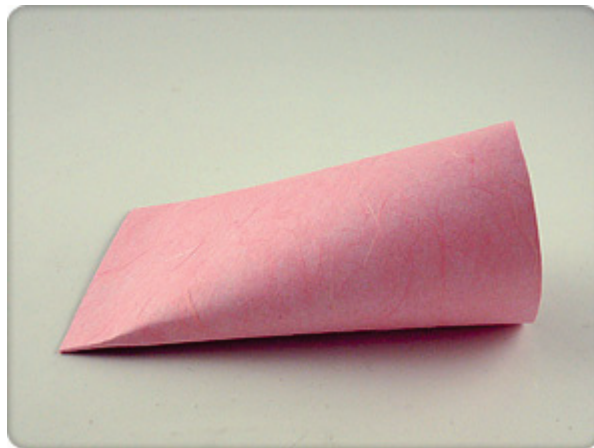
2. Apply strips of **Scotch® Double Sided Tape** to the entire left short edge and the top and bottom of the long edges of the paper as shown below.



3. Starting with a short edge, roll the paper into a tube. Attach the short edges together where the tape has been applied, overlapping about 1/2 inch. Carefully press the two pieces of paper together at the seam to secure. Try to avoid wrinkling or creasing the paper during this process.

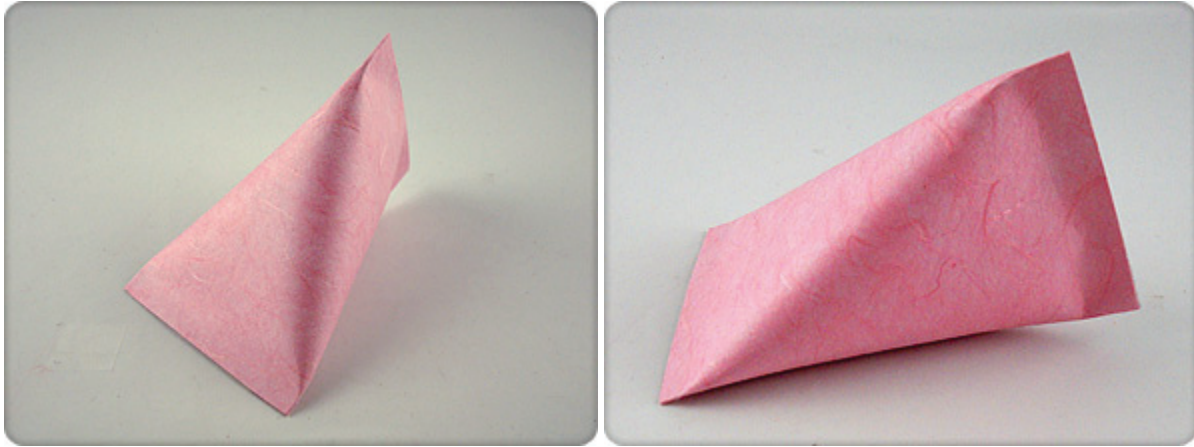


4. Carefully press one open end of the tube together to seal the edges.
5. Insert a small gift wrapped in coordinating tissue or candy inside the tube.



- Repeat this process on the opposite end of the tube sealing the edge in the opposite direction.

Optional: A paper crimper can be used on each of the ends to re-enforce the seal. Insert the end into the crimper and turn the handle two or three clicks. This also gives the ends a tailored look.



- For the heart patterned scrapbooking paper, try to account for the pattern when sealing the tube. The pattern should be visible from the front of the completed container.
- Use **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive** to attach small coordinating rhinestones to the center of each of the hearts. Attach ribbon to the top and bottom edge using **Scotch® Clear Glue with 2-Way Applicator**.



- For an alternate design, use double-sided cardstock to make the inside of the container pretty. Wrap piece of tulle around the center of the container and tie a knot at the center front. Feed a small piece of ribbon under the knot and tie a shoelace style bow. Trim the tails to matching lengths.
- Attach a decorative heart button to the center of the bow with **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive**.



11. This design used the opposite side of the double-sided cardstock. Feed embroidery floss or thread through the holes of the buttons and tie off on the wrong side of the button. Attach the buttons to the center front of the container with **Scotch® Quick-Dry Adhesive**.
12. Attach ribbon to the top and bottom edge using **Scotch® Clear Glue with 2-Way Applicator**.

