

Straw Heart Ornament

Things You'll Need

- Package of flexible craft straw
- Red embroidery floss
- Clipboard
- Binder clips
- Scissors

What to Do

1. Place three pieces of craft straw on the clipboard, and secure all three ends with the clip.
2. Holding the straw taut, make a braid that is at least nine inches long. Secure the ends with binder clips and set aside.
3. Make another braid the same way.
4. Stack the two braids together, and fold them in half. Tie a piece of embroidery floss about an inch and a half above the fold to secure the center of the heart. Make sure the knot is very tight, and add a hanging loop of the embroidery floss.
5. Place your straw heart on top of the printed pattern, and form it into the correct size. Pinch the bottom together at the appropriate place.
6. Use more embroidery floss to very tightly tie the bottom together.
7. With your scissors, trim off any excess straw at the top and bottom of the heart.

