

Valentine crafts for kids

by Carolyn Williams

Christmas has come and gone so has New Years. Take a deep breath, have a cup of coffee and relax...

Okay, that's long enough. Now get yourself geared up for Valentine's Day. That's right - it's just around the corner now.

Children will be spending their days making pretty pink and red hearts with ruffles or lace; making cards that express their love for family and friends and maybe even some new things. Here is something for them to try:

Animal Card Holder

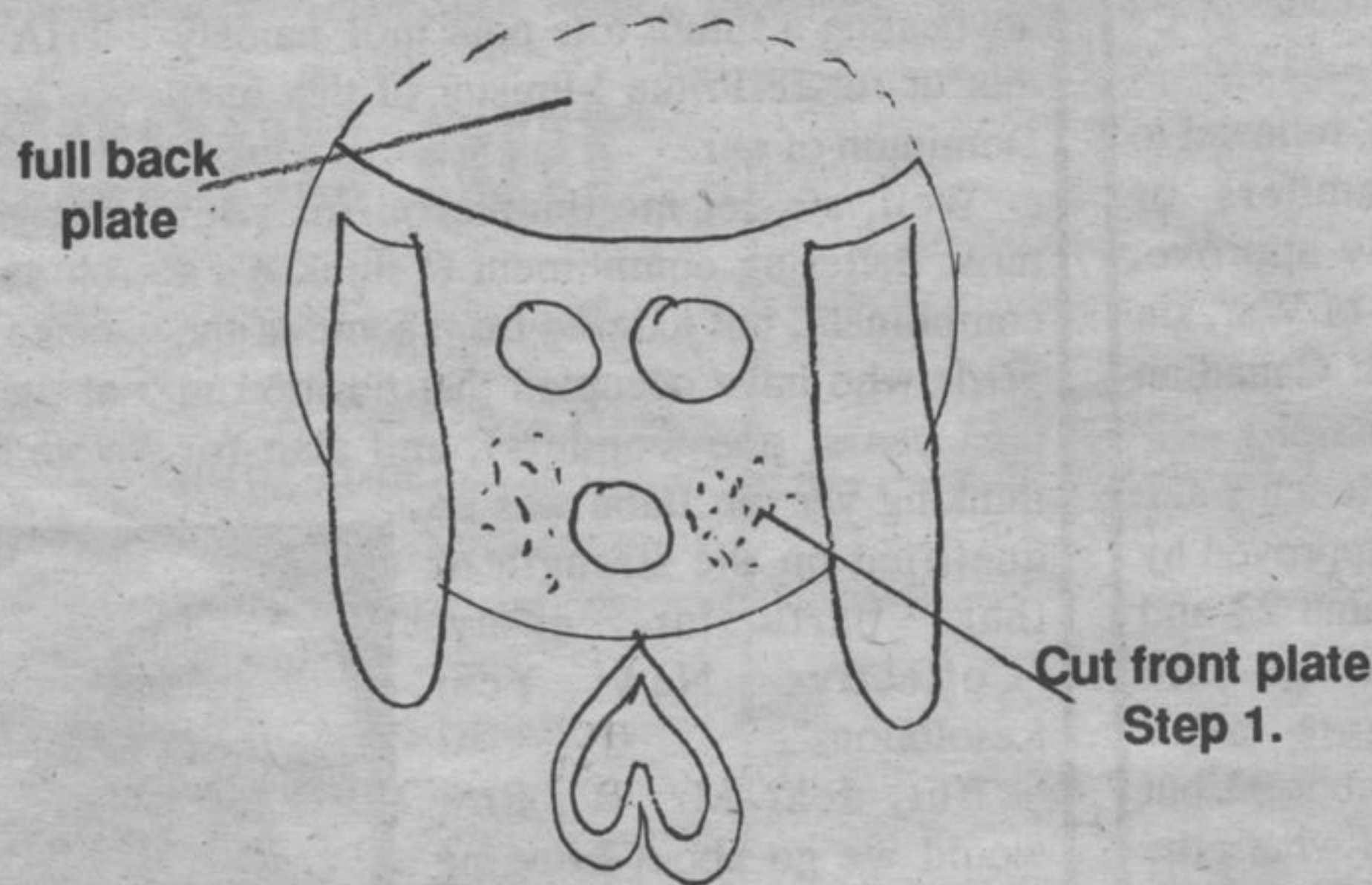
Materials:

Paper plates
colored paper
marker
Glue or stapler
scissors

Method:

1. Cut paper plate at top. (in a small semi circle)

Animal Card Holder



2. Cut 2 colored hearts, regular or fluffy shaped; Make one smaller than the other; glue together

3. Take the cut paper plate and one full plate and place together, (so that the rounded, puffy side is on the outside); glue together (or staple) with the heart in between 2 paper plates

4. Write name on heart and decorate with colored paper, stars, decals, crayons etc.

5. Fill with valentines.

For animal faces:

Cut 2 round ears, 2 small eyes, 1 small nose and 6 thin whiskers for mouse. Cut 2 tall pointy ears, 2 slightly bigger eyes, 1 nose and 4 whiskers for the cat face. Cut 2 long ears, 2 big eyes, 1 nose for dog face. With mouse and cat, place ears pointing up on the full plate and glue face on the cut paper plate. For dog, place ears pointing down on the front cut plate and glue face on adding some freckles with a marker.

Northern Insights

White elephants

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present home in Chapleau, "we were told we would be given three choices - three job offers elsewhere - in Wawa or somewhere in the province. If we didn't take any of the three offers, we were on the street. White River, where most of us wanted to live, was not one of those three choices. Our jobs were declared redundant."

The bad news spread quickly through town. The municipality, then organized only as an Improvement District, was devastated. Rod Olsson, a former Reeve, told me "White River lost a lot more than just 30 or 32 jobs. We had a brain drain, mainly because the majority of the people who worked for the Ministry were young, vibrant, family people who were well educated. And they were involved in everything in the community, from their voluntary organizations, churches, everything. And now in these organizations when you look around for someone, Fred is not there, or Lorne is not here...."

Bud Wildman is the NDP member of the legislature representing White River. Back in 1979, when he was in the opposition, he fought against the closure. "I argued that it wasn't appropriate to be moving district staff away from the district to Wawa, and combining the two districts, and then requiring district staff who would be responsible for Ministry programs in the White River area to commute back and forth. I said that that was a waste of money, and I

also argued on the basis it wasn't good for the town of White River, that MNR was a major employer in the community, and to have them moved out would drastically affect the economic prospects of a small community like White River."

The Improvement District council took the same view. Tom Bagdon was on that council. He remembers the community organizing a petition, and a brief, which was eventually taken to Toronto, and presented to the Conservative Minister of Natural Resources of the day, James Auld. "We had a sub-committee organized. And we did a study of the MNR situation in White River, and we presented a brief in defence of leaving the station in White River. We also worked on the financial costs that would be involved in moving, and we put up real god case proving that by staying in White River, the Ministry could save funds." But Bagdon said the community's efforts were ignored in Toronto. "We had a hearing with the Minister, however it appeared that minds were made up and the move was a foregone conclusion."

The last of the MNR staff moved out of the White River buildings by the end of March, 1980. The buildings were then turned over to the province's landlord, the Ministry of Government Services. There they've languished in bureaucratic limbo, heated and empty, ever since. Next week, I'll explain why.

War in prime time

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Baghdad bunker at a huge cost of human lives?

What the hell ever happened to the CIA and their exploding cigars?

Where are two guys named Ahmed (no relation) with cyanide-tipped dentures and the unpublished phone number of the White House basement who, six months ago, showed up at the Royal Palace in Baghdad and were hired on as official ceremonial bum kissers?

Why are the young and the brave of 12 mostly peace-loving nations (some fighters, some boat-holders) putting their lives on that line George Bush drew in the desert to waste one measly monster?

Where's Edward Hunt and The Company when you really need them!

With their fingerprints all over some of the most celebrated autopsies in the political world, including a U.S. president, this is a very bad time for the CIA to suddenly go legit.

Birth Announcement

Connie and Edward James are pleased to announce the birth of their son,
Saxon Teague James
at McKellar Hospital at Thunder Bay, born on January 29, 1991.
Proud grandparents are Barb and Doug May of Schreiber and Kathleen and Fred Cramer of Cassiar B.C.

Terrace Bay Recreation Centre news

Programs

Quilting by Machine:

Feb. 12 - April 2 - Tuesday, 7-9:30p.m. Liz Currie. Registration Deadline: Wed. Feb. 6.

Babysitting:

Feb 18-22 and Feb. 25-26 - 6-7 pm. Debbie Corrigan. Registration Deadline: Feb. 8. Must be 12 years of age.

Aerobics

Programs scheduled to begin week of Feb. 25.

Aerobic Workout: Tues. & Thurs. 7-8p.m.. Lorraine Bull

Happy Hoppers: Tues. & Fri. 10-11 a.m. Lorraine Clark and Rena Daniels

Shaping Up: Mon. Wed. & Fri. 2-3p.m. Anna Fox

Low Impact: Mon. & Thurs. 6:30-7:45 p.m. Gwen Black

Mixed Drill: Mon. & Wed. - 7:15-8:30 p.m. Gay Harris

Early Morning Aerobics:

Tues. & Thurs.-7-7:45 a.m.

Gay Harris

Registration Deadline is Feb. 15

More participants needed for following:

Beginner Sewing: Tues. & Wed. Evening

Fashion With a Flair for Teens: Sunday afternoons

We need instructors for Photography, Jive Dancing Craft Programs - call the Office at 825-3542.

Fitness Room Orientation Sat. Feb. 23 - 10-noon and 1-3p.m.

Upcoming Events

Feb 15 & 16 - Peewee Hockey Tournament

Feb. 22 - 24 - Ringette Playdowns and Ladies Curling Bonspiel



IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear Mother, Grandmother and friend, Irene Nicol who passed away on February 8, 1990.

*In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, fond and true
There is not a day, dear Mother,
That we do not think of you.*

Always loved and missed,
Lyle, Paulette, Marcia,
Karen and families.

In memory of a dear mother and friend, Irene Nicol who passed away on February 8, 1990.

*Always a smile, instead of a frown
Always a hand, when one was down
Always true, thoughtful and kind
Wonderful memories you left behind*

*We mention your name and speak of you often
God bless you dear Mother,
You are not forgotten
Love Always, Paulette*



Nicol - In loving memory of a dear sister, Irene, who passed away February 8, 1990.

*The depth of sorrow we cannot tell
Of the loss of one we loved so well
And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep
Her memory we shall always keep.*

Sadly missed by your sister Doris and brother-in-law Lester.

Highview Animal Clinic

Dr. Benz and Dr. Peterson will be at the Community Church in Terrace Bay on

February 20 & 21, 1991.

For appointments please call Cathi at 825-3330.