

# Button Art

Choose a Shadow Box Frame. (Purchased from dollar tree...\$1 each )

Choose paper for back ground, if want something other than the background in your frame. (You can use scrapbooking paper but use double sided tape to tape it on after you have made your Button art piece and let it dry for 24 hours.)



Choose the color of buttons you want to use. (I purchased on Amazon...1000 buttons for \$8.99, I provided red, cream, and pink.) Everyone will have a white paper plate and I went around the room giving them the button color of their choice, waiting until everyone had a base color and then if they wanted they could mix colors. When cleaning up I asked everyone to re-sort and place each color of left over button in the appropriate bag.

Remove the frame and remove the piece of string, set aside for later. You will be left with your base. Take the heart and cut the heart shape out of the paper...you will be using the outside and not the heart for this project.

Center the heart on the paper you want to use as a backdrop for your button art heart. Place a piece of tape to hold the sheet of paper in place. You will use this as an outline for gluing your buttons in place.

Using the small cup of glue (I used Tacky Glue. I believe it is Aileen's), you will partially dip your button in the glue placing it on the paper/backdrop, arranging buttons as you go to fit within the heart frame. After you are pleased with the look, remove the paper heart frame before it dries onto your project. Options. You may use special buttons from home or a pin of some sort that you brought from home to add some sparkle to your project.

Please let the heart completely dry overnight and then put the frame back on or if using a different sheet of scrapbooking paper, use double faced tape to attach the project to the back of the frame. It is best to remove the paper that is on the backdrop before attaching your new scrapbooking paper.

You may reattach the string and place a valentine on it with the clothes pins that are provided. I have Valentines for you to choose from, if you do not like the attached saying that came with your shadow box frame.

Enjoy...as you have now completed the project.

Additional supplies not mentioned: paper towels, baby wipes, and Popsicle sticks.

