

Braided Bat Heart

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Instructions

Fold two sheets of paper (preferably black and yellow) in half and put one inside each other, aligning at the fold.

Cut out the template on the next page along the black outline and attach the template (using paper clips) to the folded sheets so the bottom edge of the template is at the fold.

Cut around the outline (keeping the template attached by moving the paper clips) and then along the blue lines. When a blue line meets a green curved line, cut along the green curve in the direction that is closest to up, and when it meets a blue line again, follow that all the way to the horizontal green line. If you meet a red line, cut along this until you meet a green curved line and follow that in the direction that is most up until it meets another red line or a blue line, again turning towards what is mostly up. Move or remove clips when necessary.

Trace the path with your finger before cutting, so you are sure you end up on the right blue line at the top. Note that all blue and red lines should have cuts, but not all parts of the green curves do.

When you have cut the slits, remove the clips, separate the sheets and braid like a normal braided Christmas heart, making sure the square at the top (between the two curved sides) is black. See www.diku.dk/~torbenm/hearts.pdf for details.

Glue on a handle of folded paper. The result should look like this:



