



VALENTINE GIFT BOXES

I save cardboard rolls for all kinds of craft projects—and pillow boxes are high on the list. Candy is one of those tried-and-true Valentine gifts, and these are *the* way to present the sweets.

SUPPLIES:

Toilet paper tubes

Decorative paper

Double-sided adhesive

Scissors

Washi tape

Pencil

White cardstock

Small hole punch

Baker's twine

- 1 Wrap the toilet paper tubes with decorative paper, using the double-sided adhesive to secure it. Trim the excess at each end of the tubes.
- 2 Fold washi tape around the raw edges of each tube to cover them.
- 3 Use a pencil to draw some valentine-themed shapes onto the cardstock.
- 4 Flip it over so the pencil markings aren't visible, and cover the back with strips of washi tape.
- 5 Cut out the shapes, then punch a hole at the top of each.
- 6 Press gently on each tube to flatten it slightly. Insert treats into the center of the tubes, and fold the edges of the tube in on both ends.
- 7 Wrap baker's twine around the length of the tube and string a few shapes onto it before knotting, and trimming the ends.