

## Lesson 6

# Getting Crafty

## Marble Valentines

### What Each Child Needs

shallow box (big enough to lay 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 11-inch (21.5x28-cm) paper flat in the bottom of the box)

8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 11-inch (21.5x28-cm) white paper

3 to 5 marbles

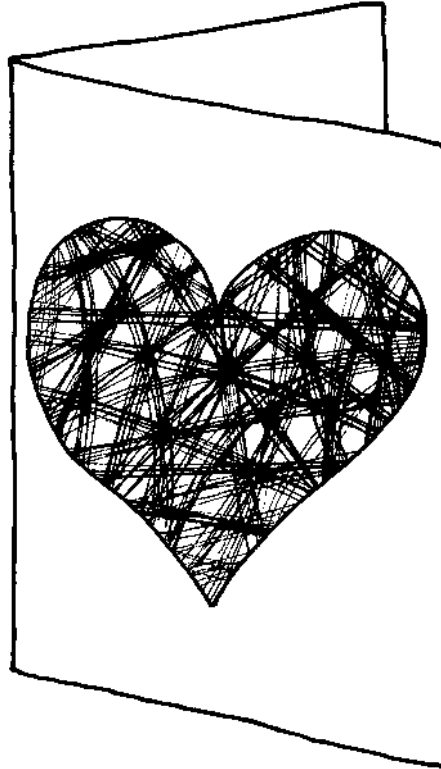
acrylic paint (assorted colors)

pink, red or black card stock

pen, pencil or gel markers

scissors

glue stick



### What Each Child Does

1. Lay a sheet of white paper flat in the bottom of the box. Put the marbles in the box and add a small squirt of three different colors of paint on the paper.
2. With an adult's help, gently tip the box so that the marbles roll to one side across the paint on the paper. Repeat this several times until the paper is covered in paint and you like the design you have created.
3. Take the paper out of the box and set it aside to dry. (Clean off the marbles if you are going to make another painting.)
4. Take a sheet of red, pink or black card stock and fold it in half to make a card. While your painting is drying, use a pen, pencil or gel markers to write a note to someone you know that you want to show love to. It can be a teacher, a family member or a friend.
5. When your paint is dry, cut out heart shapes from the painted paper. You can make one big heart or several small hearts—whatever you like! Use a glue stick to glue the hearts as desired onto the front of the card.