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## BUTTON HEART IN A FRAME

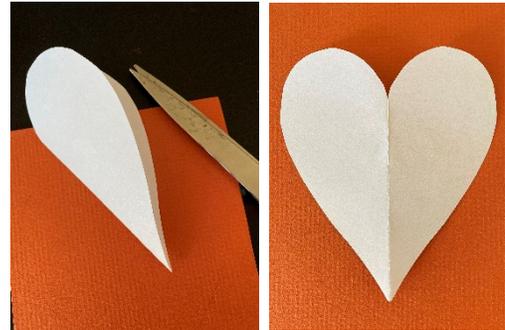
Lo temp hot glue is used for button projects because it can be easily pulled off the buttons and is safer for fingertips!



### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- A deep frame or frame with the glass removed
- 1-2 cups of small buttons
- A few complementary beads
- Lo temp hot glue sticks (1-2 short sticks)
- Lo temp hot glue gun
- Needle nosed pliers (to hold small buttons & beads)
- A short awl (for loosening old threads)
- Paper scissors
- A piece of paper to make a heart pattern

1. Cut a piece of mat board to fit your frame.
2. Fold a piece of paper in half and cut to form a heart. Continue to adjust the shape until it will fit on your mat board with at least half an inch clearance all around.
3. Lay the shape onto your mat board and draw lightly around the shape.
4. Sort through your buttons, placing the prettiest and smallest in a separate pile, reserved for the final top layer.
5. Using the scissors, remove any threads that might be still in the buttons.
6. Using the hot glue, place a row of flat buttons around your shape.
7. Add a row of buttons inside the outer row and continue to fill in the shape with flat buttons.
8. Add a second layer of buttons.



9. For the third layer you can use the small buttons you set aside earlier, along with shanked buttons and a few beads if you like.
10. Lay a few buttons randomly on the picture, and when you are happy with their placement, glue them in place.

