

INSTRUCTIONS FOR "LOVE CAN BE MEASURED . . ." SCROLL

Supplies

Two Empty Paper Towel Cylinders

2 Sheets White or Ivory Printer Paper

Brown and Red Construction Paper (or Brown Paper Bag or Brown Craft Paper and Red Colored Pencil)

Piece of Twine or Curling Ribbon, 5" long

Pencil

Scissors

Ruler

Glue Stick

White Liquid Glue

Scotch Tape

1. Cut in half a piece of printer paper the same color as the paper on which the scroll words are printed, to make two pieces 8-1/2" wide by 5-1/2" long.
2. Turn over the paper with the scroll words so that the print side is down and the blank side is facing you. Tape the half sheets to the top and bottom of the sheet with the words on it.
3. Trim two empty paper towel rolls to 8-1/2" long. (Make marks 8-1/2" in at intervals all the way around. Join the marks with a line. Make perpendicular cuts from the end of the part you are trimming off up to the cutting line. Then cut off the excess past 8-1/2".)
4. Turn over the scroll sheet with words and taped extensions so that the print side is facing you. Squeeze some liquid white glue fairly generously along the very top edge and along the edge just above the joined edges close to the top. Adhere one of the cylinders to the glue along the top edge, with the side edges lined up straight. Roll the cylinder tightly down to the other line of glue and press it firmly against the glue, without flattening the cylinder. Place a paper clip or clothes pin on each end to hold it in place until the glue is dry.
5. Cut out the patterns for the cross and the heart. Trace cross onto brown construction paper and heart onto red construction paper, or both onto a brown paper bag or brown craft paper, then color heart red with colored pencil.
6. Generously glue the back of the cross with the glue stick and press it onto the left area of the scroll. Generously glue the back of the heart with the glue stick and press it onto the scroll, overlapping the heart on the vertical section of the cross a little below the horizontal beam.
7. Squeeze some liquid white glue fairly generously along the very bottom edge of the scroll and along the edge just below the joined edges close to the bottom. Adhere the other cylinder on the glue along the bottom edge, with the side edges lined up straight. Roll the cylinder tightly up to the other line of glue and press it firmly against the glue, without flattening the cylinder. Place a paper clip or clothes pin on each end to hold it in place until the glue is dry.
8. Carefully turn the scroll over. Take the piece of twine or curling ribbon. Tie a knot on each end. Place it horizontally at the center of the top cylinder, just above the place where the two pieces of paper are joined. Allowing just a little slack, tape the ends securely, just inside the knots.

When the glue is completely dry and the paper clips or clothespins are removed, your scroll is ready to hang up. If you want to store it for use again later, just roll the cylinders toward each other and rubber band or tie them together. (You may have to lay a heavy book on top of the cross and heart for a while, to make them lie flat again.)

*Love can be measured
by what you're willing to sacrifice
for the object of your love*

For God
so loved the world
that he gave
his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him
should not perish,
but have eternal life.

----John 3:16 [WEB]

Patterns for "Love can be measured..."
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