







Heart Garland Crowns

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Materials:

- Metallic heart garland
- Scissors
- Curling ribbon
- Red or silver tinsel
- A variety of red ribbon and lace

Trust me when I say these heart garland “crowns” will be a hit with your little girls for Valentine’s Day.

I made them for the first time 13 years ago when I was a teacher’s aid for 2nd grade.

When my class came in from recess, over a dozen little girls from other classes followed them, begging me to please make them one too!

PTL I had extra supplies so I could. They have continued to be a hit year after year.

Don’t leave the boys out tho’. They need some sort of “manly” crown. I make these out of valentine border and let them slap a heart in the middle with their name on it. Sentence strips also work well.



While on Pinterest, (How addicting is that?) I found a quick heart crown at ***alphamom.com***



This one is from ***enchantedlearning.com***



This one is from ***auntannie.com***

Any of these would be great for the males in your class.

The Dollar Store and just about any other craft store sell the metallic heart garland.

Directions:

Cut 22-inch lengths of garland. I use two strings so that there are more hearts, but you can get away with a single strand too.

Twist the ends together to make a circle. This can easily be crimped to tighten around a little girl's head.

In the photo, I used red tinsel that I bought 80% off after Christmas, along with pre-curved metallic ribbon bows. Simply loop it around one end and tie with a piece of ribbon that then cascades down and blends in with the rest.

I've also made the crowns extra special, by using a variety of real ribbon cut in various lengths, whenever I've found it on sale by the bolt, at fabric and crafts stores.

So that they don't get tangled, loop them over a coat hanger 'til you deliver them to the delighted dainty damsels on Valentine's Day!

