

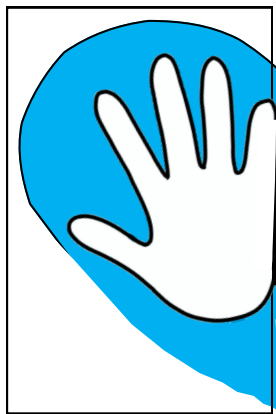
Joined Hands of Hope Craft

You will need:

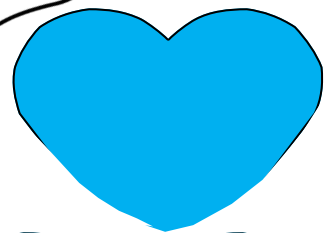
- 2 sheets of A4 paper, any colour
- Heart shape cut out of red paper, or print off the red heart below with the words on it
- Scissors, glue stick
- Felt pen

What to do:

- Fold a sheet of A4 paper in half.
- Place your hand on one half with the little finger side on the fold.
- Trace around your hand then with the paper still folded cut the hand out, making two hands connected on the fold.
- Fold the other sheet of paper in half.



- Place the folded hands on the fold on the second piece of paper and draw a half-heart shape to surround the hand shape.
- Cut out the half heart shape to the fold. When you open the cut-out shape you should have a complete heart shape.
- Open the heart out and place the joined hands in the middle of the heart. Glue in place.
- *On a separate piece of red paper draw a smaller heart to fit in the middle of the joined hands.
- Cut out the heart.
- Write in the heart: "In joined hands there is a symbol of hope. In a clenched fist there is none."
- Glue the heart in the middle of the joined hands.



**OR:* Print and cut out the red heart below and glue it in the middle of the joined hands.



Optional extra:

- On another sheet of paper draw or trace around a smaller hand.
- Cut it out.
- Fold the heart shape again and glue the hand to the front of the heart but don't glue the middle fingers.
- Wrap the fingers round a pencil so they are folded over as in the picture.
- This is sign language for "I love you."
- Write "I love you" above the hand.

Alternative for young children:

- Make the "I love you" hand as above.
- Glue it in the centre of the joined hands instead of the heart with the printed words.
- Write 'I love you' on the hand.
- **Or** make the fingers on the hands on the large heart say "I love you" before gluing them on.

