

PINGVINA TUTORIAL:

How to make traditional, danish woven christmas paper hearts.....

Step 1: very neatly cut out the parts, using sharp scissors or perhaps a knife and a steel ruler. The neater you are, the easier the weaving process.

If this is your first attempt, try copying the shapes onto some printer paper, and have a test run!

As seen below, the folded 'legs' are woven into each other, following the shown procedure:

3 goes through A • B goes through 3 • and 3 goes through C.

For your next 'leg' do the opposite:

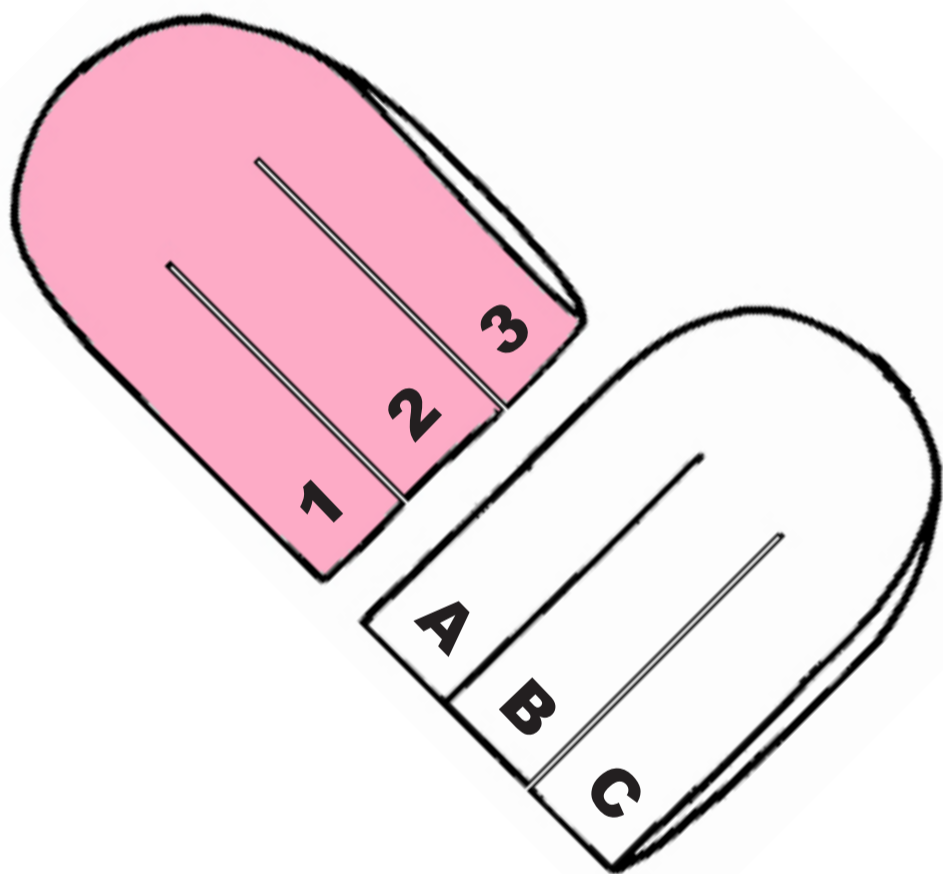
A goes through 2 • 2 goes through B • and C goes through 2!

.....and so on. The last one can be tricky, but bend and roll the paper as you like, and it will work!

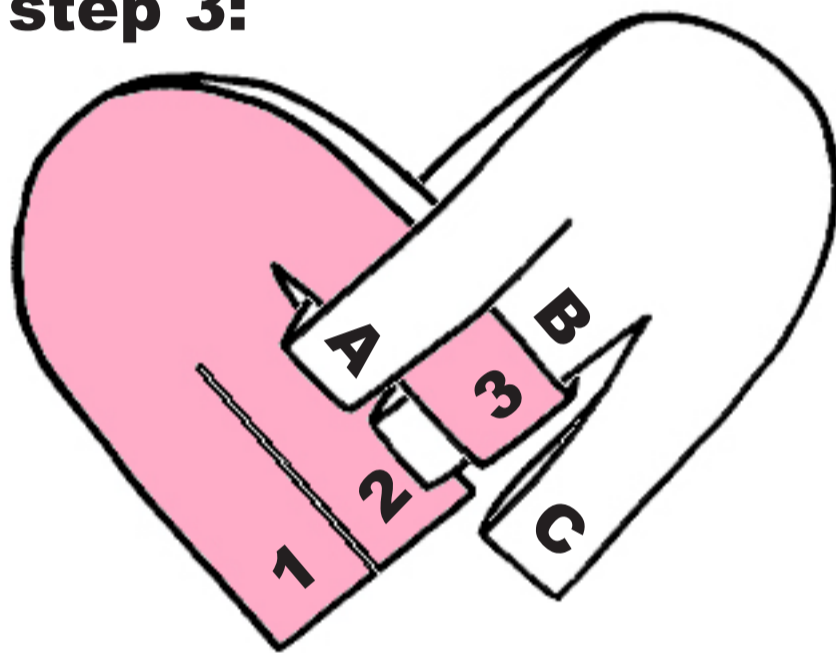
It is not important whether you start doing an 'into' or an 'over' - as long as you alternate them.

You can go on experimenting with hearts with lots of legs, or legs of asymmetrical width, the principle is exactly the same, as long as the two parts (pink and white here) are the same.

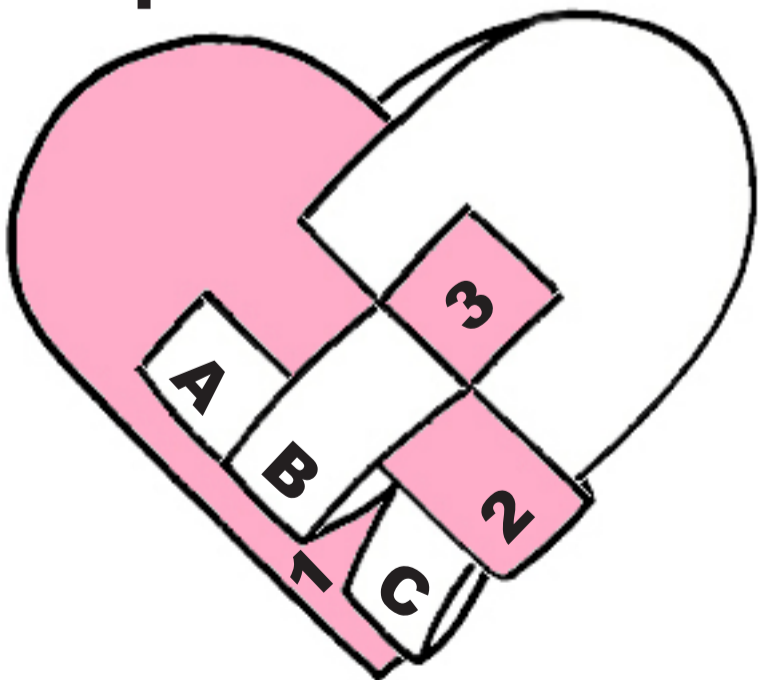
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step 3:

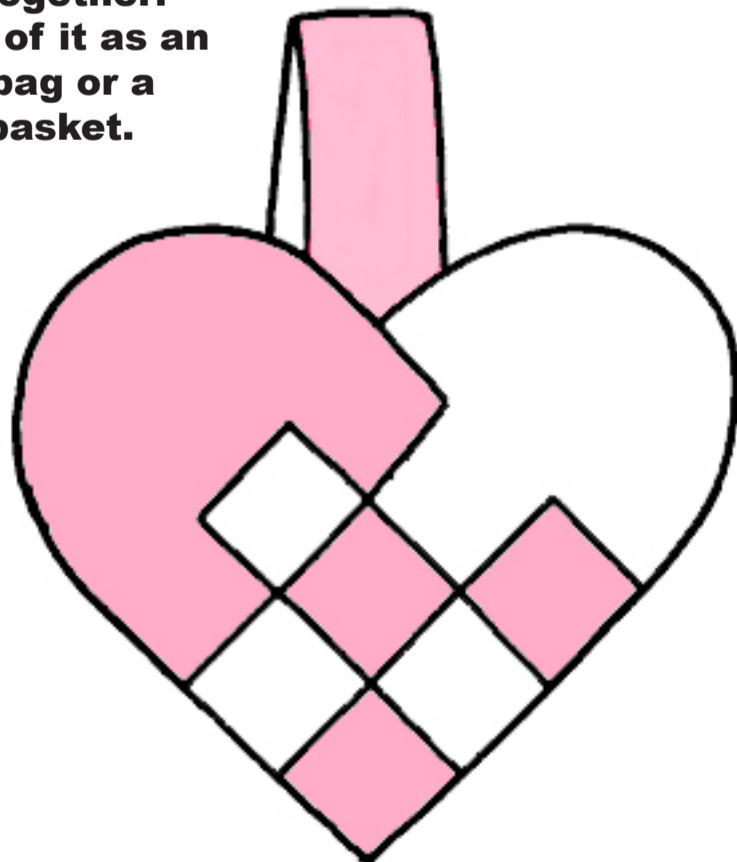


step 4:



step 5: carefully glue the folded handle onto the insides, making sure you don't stick it all together!

Think of it as an open bag or a little basket.



step 6: hang the pretty hearts on your tree or, as the danes often do, on string garlands in the windows....