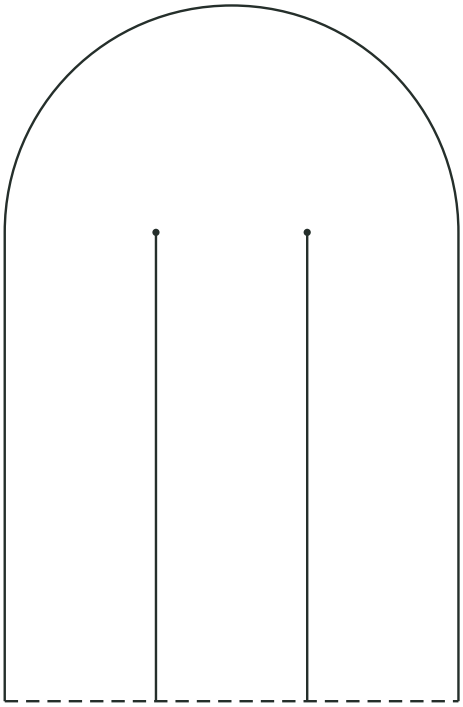
Danish Woven Paper Heart

Three-strip template | one red half + one white half

Print at **100% / Actual size** on A4 or US Letter. Turn off Fit to page. Check the 50 mm line below. Use ordinary flexible paper in two contrasting colors.

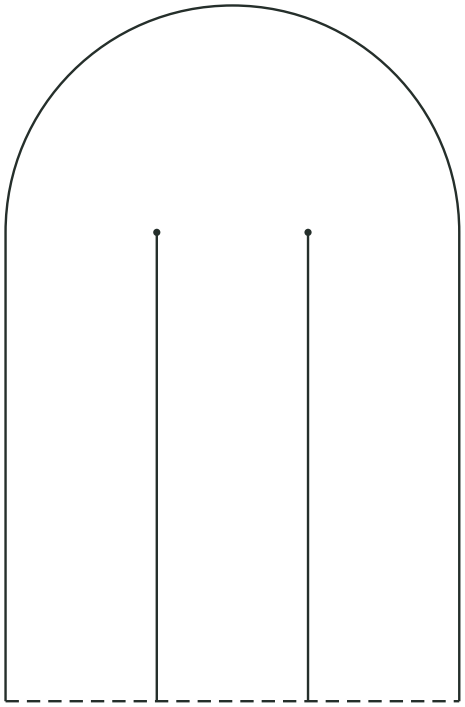
RED HALF



PLACE THIS EDGE ON THE FOLD

Keep the colored paper fold intact.

WHITE HALF



PLACE THIS EDGE ON THE FOLD

Keep the colored paper fold intact.

HOW TO USE THE PATTERN

1. Cut out each printed stencil, including its bottom edge and both slits.
2. Fold each colored sheet. Align the stencil bottom with the fold.
3. Trace the outline and both slit lines; remove the stencil.
4. Cut the curve, sides, and slits through both layers. Stop at the dots.

Do not cut across the colored paper fold or into the rounded cap.

PRINT CHECK: 50 mm / 5 cm

Handle: cut a strip about **15 x 1 cm**. Glue one end inside each side of the open basket.

Weave loops through loops

Keep each folded strip doubled. Do not separate the layers.

Hold the folded halves at right angles, with the rounded ends pointing away from each other. Start with the red loop nearest the rounded white end. Call it **1**; the next red loops are **2** and **3**. Call the white loops **A, B, C** in the order you meet them.

TWO MOVES

Red through white: pinch the folded end of a red loop and slide the whole red loop between the two layers of a white loop.
White through red: open the red loop and slide the whole folded white loop through it. This makes the red loop wrap around the white loop.

RED LOOP	WHITE A	WHITE B	WHITE C
1	Red through white	White through red	Red through white
2	White through red	Red through white	White through red
3	Red through white	White through red	Red through white

Work across row 1, then row 2, then row 3. Gently slide each completed row toward the rounded ends to make room. Adjust the squares without pulling hard.

OPEN THE BASKET BEFORE ADDING THE HANDLE

The front and back should separate into a little pocket. If the heart is flat and sealed, undo the affected row: one loop probably went over a single layer instead of through a whole loop. Attach the handle inside only after the pocket opens.

