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LEONORA BAMFORD AND NANNY ANITA RUSTLE UP SOME SEASONAL AFTER-SCHOOL FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



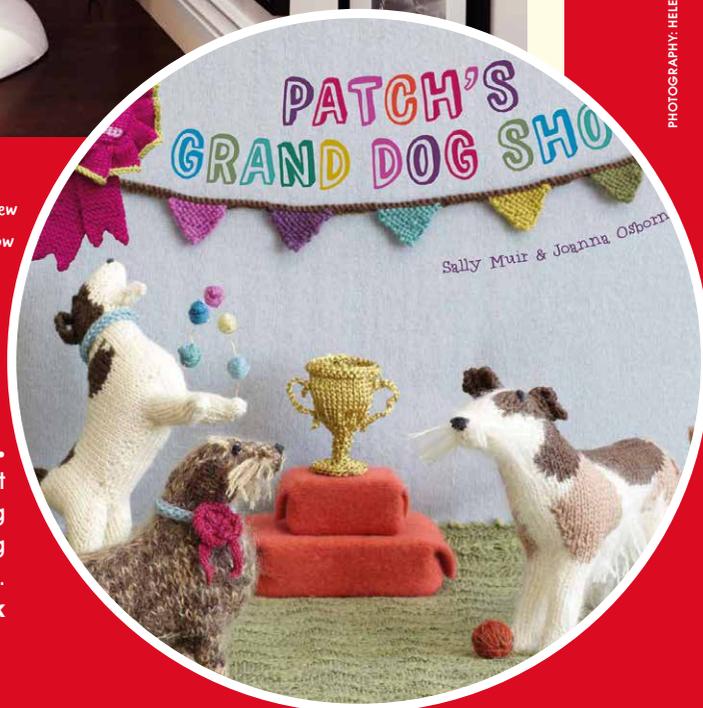
Love is in the air at this time of year, and I really enjoy dreaming up fun crafts with Nanny Anita for the children to do based around Valentine's Day. She's come up with a brilliant Heart Bingo to play during half term, and her homemade Love Heart crayons to do on a rainy afternoon. And on the big day I'll be making these super-simple heart pancakes.

For any of you lucky lot going skiing at half term, don't forget to wrap up and check out Muddy Puddles for the right gear. For those stuck in England, jump in the car and head to the Snow Centre, which boasts the UK's largest indoor skiing lesson slope. Whether your little ones are taking their first steps in snowsports or just want to have fun with their friends, it'll make the perfect day out!

My latest reading is Joanna Osborne's darling new book *Patch's Grand Dog Show*

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Nanny Anita's Heart Bingo game is the perfect dose of fun

HEART BINGO

You will need:

Pens • Scissors

- Find free printables of our Valentine's bingo sheets on mybaba.com
- Cut out the hearts and write on the numbers. There should be **30 hearts**
- Fill in the Bingo sheet with random numbers, just make sure you have a heart cut out with that number on

To play the game, either you or your little one should pull out a number heart and shout out the number. If you have the number on your bingo board, you then cross it out. The first person to cross out all their numbers has to shout "**BINGO!**".



THE SNOW CENTRE

The closest snow centre to London, this Hertfordshire facility offers ski, snowboarding and sledging to introduce your little ones to the slopes. There are junior group ski lessons and private lessons, too. And, for children who are already confident, grab a junior lift pass to gain access to the main slope. The Snow Centre can also cater for birthday parties, along with fun sledging and ringo sessions.

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LOVE HEART CRAYONS

These heart crayons make a wonderful gift to give to friends on Valentine's Day.

- Take your old crayons and break them up into small pieces
- Fill your heart molds with them
- Put them in the oven on 100°C and wait for them all to melt
- When they are ready take them out and leave them to cool

Heart Pancake

You will need:

1 cup flour • 1 cup milk • pinch salt • Tsp baking powder • Tsp melted butter • 1 egg

- Melt butter
- Whisk together flour, milk, egg, salt and baking powder with the melted butter
- Ladle mixture into a heart shape in a hot pan
- Flip when bubbles appear
- Decorate as you choose

