

Hershey's Kiss Roses

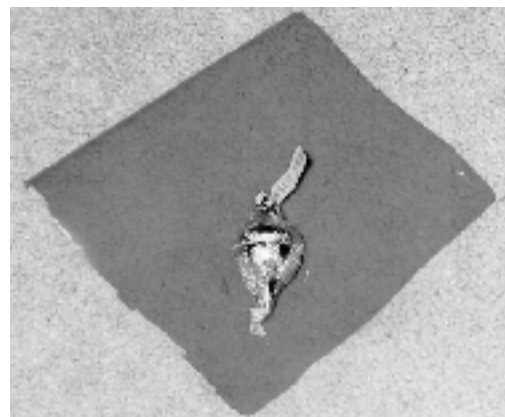


The NCFAC was tossing around ideas on ways to increase awareness about Cystic Fibrosis. We wanted something catchy, connected to CF, and something that anyone could make if they wanted too. The idea for Hershey's Kiss Roses came up and we thought, "What a wonderful idea!" They are very easy to create and cost very little to make. They tie in so well with the 65 roses story and, after all, who can resist a kiss? Once made, a card can be tied to the stem. On one side of the card a brief description of CF. On the other, the story of 65 roses.

We hope that you can take these instructions and make some up for the 3rd week in October. Then give them away at work, at meetings or at church. If everyone reading this would make only 65, just think of all the people who would understand this disease a little more. Please, help us make Cystic Fibrosis Awareness week a huge success.

MATERIALS: Scissors, a ruler, red cellophane paper, a bag of Hershey's Kisses, stem wire and floral tape (found at most hobby stores)

DIRECTIONS : Cut a 4 inch square piece of red cellophane paper and wrap over two Kisses that are bottom to bottom. This makes the diamond shaped "bud". Use piece of stem wire and place it inside the bud. Then wrap the base of the bud to the stem with floral tape. Continue to tape the whole stem. You can add silk leaves as well.



CARD: Side 1 - **Cystic** Fibrosis (CF) is the most common fatal genetic disease in the United States today. CF affects approximately 30,000 people. It has many complications, including fatal lung infections. If you would like learn more about CF or want to learn how you can help find a cure call 1-800-FIGHT-CF.

Side 2 - "65 Roses" was the phrase used by a little boy trying to pronounce his sister's disease. Instead of saying "Cystic Fibrosis" he said "65 roses". This phrase is cherished by the Cf community and has become synonymous with hope and courage.

