# CRAFTS FOR— FATHER'S DAY







36 HOMEMADE FATHER'S DAY GIFT IDEAS ■

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#### **Letter from the Editors**

Hello, Readers!

Nothing says I love you like a handmade gift, and dads, grandpas, uncles, brothers, and friends are sure to appreciate the projects you'll find in *Crafts for Father's Day: 36 Handmade Father's Day Gift Ideas*. From cute cards to gift ideas for new dads, golfing dads, garage monkeys, and fishermen, the projects in this free eBook are sure to help you show dad how much he's loved and appreciated.

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We hope you enjoy reading and creating!

Sincerely,

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#### **Cards for Father's Day**

"Tie"riffic Father's Day Cards
By: Tania Willis for Fiskars

Wish dads, grandpas, and brothers a Happy Father's Day with these "Tie"riffic Father's Day Cards. These adorable



cards and coupon books will be a huge hit with the guys in your life, and this is one tie that dad will surely be happy to receive!

#### **Materials:**

- Holiday Hooplah Simple Stick™ Repositionable Rubber Stamps (8" x 8")
- Stitcher Scissors (No. 5)
- Portable Scrapbooking Paper Trimmer (12")
- Stamp Block Set
- Paper gift bag
- Embellishments
- Glue Dots
- Patterned paper
- Scissors
- Tie Pattern

#### **Instructions:**

 A simple white party favor sack can hold a number of surprises, but the real treat is the fun you'll have choosing the paper to create a traditional tie or a bow tie to embellish your gift bag. This is one of those simple ideas that pack a powerful punch and it's all in the simple details of choosing a paper that is reminiscent of fabric and adding small button embellishments to pull it all together.



- 2. To create the shirt band, you simply fold down the top of the unopened bag about 1 ½" and crease. Then unfold and use your scissors to make a 1" deep cut along the crease from both outside edges in toward the center. Place your gift inside the bag, then pinch the top closed and fold the flaps in at a 45-degree angle. Secure the flaps with glue dots and embellish the front with either a hand-cut traditional tie or a bow tie.
- 3. Add even more realistic details, such as; buttons and or brads to resemble a tie-tack. If you'd like, you can secure the outside cut edges of the bag with a small piece of scotch tape to ensure nothing falls out.
- 4. Coupon books redeemable for acts of service are a great way to get children thinking about how they can go out of their way to do something for dad. These booklets are made with the help of a word processing program and an interchangeable perforation blade for your paper trimmer, and come together in less than 15 minutes.



5. Simply trace a tie template onto patterned paper and cut out using your detail scissors.



- 6. Insert your perforation blade into your paper trimmer blade chamber.
- 7. Lay the ties onto your paper trimmer at the smallest width of the tie and make one pass with the perforation blade. As you can see you can lay up to 4 ties across the cutting groove before making your

pass. This will perforate the paper allowing the coupons to easily tear away much like a traditional coupon. Then, all that's left is to print the PDF, stamp the phrase 'happy father's day' found on the Holiday Hooplah stamp set, cut out your coupons and adhere one to each tie. Once you've done that, gather them up in a stack and staple together at the top of the tie with two staples and you're ready to gift it.



8. For the origami-fold card, I just found simple instructions by looking online. I found the folding was made much easier when using my bone folding tool. This especially makes folding easier if you're using heavy-weight cardstock paper and will definitely make your folds much crisper in appearance. Once you learn the folding technique you'll find that you can use any size of rectangle and still end up with the same results. To finish off the card with an appropriate sentiment, I once again turned to the same stamps from the Holiday Hooplah set.



Want more <u>Father's Day crafts</u> already? In this eBook, explore a collection of Father's Day crafts designed by craft bloggers. You will find easy sewing crafts, paper crafts and thrifty crafts using items from around the house. You will even find a few food-themed craft projects for Dad!







Airplane Card for Dad

By: Deena Ziegler for Sizzix

This 3-D airplane card stamped with "Happy Father's Day" will engage Dad's playful side, and will look great displayed proudly on his desk. Leave out the stamps and you can use this project for hanging airplanes in a child's room also.

#### **Materials:**

- Sizzix Bigz XL Die Card, Airplane
- Cardstock
- Patterned Paper
- Ink
- Metallic Paper
- Pen
- Stamp
- Wire

#### Instructions:

- 1. Die-cut Airplane Card out of cardstock, patterned paper and metallic paper.
- 2. Layer colors and embellish with pen.
- 3. Stamp "Happy Father's Day" on wings and ink edges.
- 4. Layer colors and add pen details to embellish.
- 5. Assemble Airplane.
- 6. Hand-cut banner and attach to Airplane with wire.



## **BONUS: Learn how to fold a Paper Airplane** the right way!

Learn <u>how to fold a paper airplane</u> with this origami tutorial from Chris Pickup. She recommends having a paper airplane flying contest with the kids for a fun outdoor activity.

#### **Fabulous Dad Card**

By: Diane Long from Diane's Studio

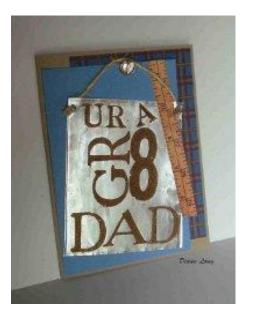
This is such a creative card to make for dad. If you're looking for a fabulous homemade card for Father's day then this is the greatest card for you. In just a few steps it can be ready for a lovely message inside.

#### **Materials:**

- Various sized alphabet stamps
- Clear pigment ink
- Sheet of metal
- Patterned and plain papers
- Pop dots, double sided tape
- Ranger Distress embossing powder in Vintage Photo
- Hole punch, ½ inch circle punch
- Twine
- Sticker of a ruler
- Sandpaper

#### Instructions:

- 1. Cut a generous sized piece of metal (allowing enough room depending on the size of your stamps).
- 2. Sand the metal with sandpaper in random motions to remove some shine. Wipe off dust.
- 3. Stamp "ur a gr8 dad" on the metal with clear ink, heat emboss with embossing powder. You can rub across the embossed letters with your hand (when cool). This will slightly smudge the lettering if you want that look.
- 4. Trim the metal to the size you want.
- 5. Punch 2 holes at the top corners of metal sign, thread twine through, knot.
- 6. Mount metal sign onto a card body that you have layered with smaller pieces of patterned and solid papers.
- 7. Punch ½ in circle out of metal, draw a line down the center to make it look like a screw.
- 8. Slide the edges on top of the ink pad, emboss with distressed ink to give the look of a rusty nail. Attach with a pop dot to "hang" the sign.



9. Add ruler embellishment (you could also use hammer, baseball glove, fishing pole etc).



Learn <u>how to make your own envelopes</u> too with this free video tutorial from Catherine Fox.

#### **Father's Day Card and Tool Box**

By: <u>Sizzix</u>

Dad will love this fun wrench Father's Day card with matching paper tool box. Use the tool box to present a small present or a loaf of freshly baked bread. Dad will cherish the whimsical tool box.

#### Materials:

- Sizzix Acrylic Stamp Mount, Medium
- Sizzix Sizzlits Die Phrase, Father
- Plain Paper
- Patterned Paper
- Poly Foam
- Ink
- Embossing Powder
- Heat Embossing Tool
- Leather
- Embroidery Floss
- Foam Dots

#### Instructions:

- 1. Die-cut Box from cardstock and assemble.
- 2. Die-cut Phrase from poly foam and trim away the wrench portion. Attach poly foam shape to stamp mount. Trim a strip of cardstock and stamp in random pattern. Heat emboss. Mat on complementary-colored cardstock and attach to Box.
- 3. Cut two small circles and attach to Box. Punch holes through the center of the circles. Insert leather strip and tie a knot inside the lid.
- 4. Embellish with embroidery floss.
- 5. Cut cardstock and fold into an accordion. Attach patterned paper.
- 6. Die-cut Phrase from several colors of cardstock and layer to embellish. Attach to card with foam dots. Print sentiments, ink edges and attach to card.



Check out this other great tutorial by Deena Ziegler for Sizzix to make a Gift Bag for Dad



#### A Card for Dad

By: DecoArt

This simple, painted card for Father's Day will be a hands-down favorite with dad.

#### **Materials:**

- Americana Acrylics Paint in Warm White
- Letter stickers
- Glue stick
- Foam plate
- 1 1/4" round foam pouncer brush
- 15/8" heart hole punch (or cut by hand)
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Three 12" x 12" sheets of coordinating scrapbook paper



#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Cut 12" x 8" piece from striped paper. Fold in half lengthwise to form 6" x 8" card.
- 2. Spread Warm White on plate. Press child's hand onto paint and with adult assistance, stamp handprint onto denim (or solid) paper; let dry. Trim paper with handprint to 5 1/2" square.
- 3. Punch heart shape from paisley print paper and glue back to center of palm.
- 4. Glue back of square to left side of paper, 1/4" from edges.
- 5. Refer to photo for placement and use pouncer dipped in Warm White to stamp three dots for letters on right area of card; let dry.
- 6. Attach letter stickers over circles.



Use your child's handprint to create another wonderful project that dads are sure to love! Try the <u>Fishy Fun Hand Prints</u> project from <u>iLoveToCreate</u> today!

### Photobooth Father's Day Card By: Emma Jeffrey for Fiskars

Send dad a whole envelope full of smiles with this Photobooth Father's Day Card. Great for the whole family to do together, this Father's Day card is sure to please dads, grandpas, and uncles alike! Kids will love getting in on the fun, too. This is sure to be a card that dad will treasure and cherish for years to come.

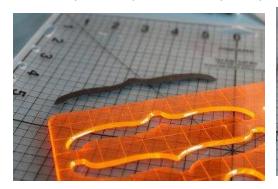


#### **Materials:**

- Fingertip Swivel Detail Knife
- Bracket & Journal Shape Template (8 1/2" x 11")
- Fingertip Detail Knife
- SureCut<sup>™</sup> Deluxe Craft Paper Trimmer (12")
- Pencil
- Cardstock
- Wooden skewer
- Glue gun
- Fabric for backdrop
- Camera
- Basic photo editing software such as Picasa

#### **Instructions:**

- 1. I started by sketching a beard and sunglasses onto tracing paper. I also printed out a simple sign for the kids to hold saying 'We heart dad'. I have always thought that one of the brackets on the brackets template looked like a mustache, so I used that to draw around and create my mustache shape.
- 2. I then placed the tracing paper on top of some black cardstock face down, and by retracing over the pencil lines I was able to transfer the sketch lines onto the cardstock. Next, I cut out the shapes. I found my swivel tip craft knife especially helpful when cutting out the beard and its curvy lines.





3. I decided to laminate my props (who knows, they may get plenty more use aside from this Father's Day card!) so I took them to my local teacher supplies store who has a laminating machine that costs just a few cents per foot, to use.



4. Cut around the shapes and adhere some wooden skewers to the sides with a glue gun.



5. With the props complete, I moved on to creating my photobooth backdrop. I did this simply by hanging a piece of ironed fabric to the wall with tape and draped a felted heart bunting (made for us by a friend) across it. I knew my photos were going to be black and white so I kept my backdrop simple and subtle.



- 6. Next came the fun bit the photoshoot. I was surprised how enthusiastic my children were about participating in this shoot, but there's nothing like a couple of funny props and silly faces (as well as the occasional bribe) to help things along. I snapped away for about 20 minutes trying to let them try out their own poses and allow their different personalities to shine through. I used Picasa to edit my photos into a photobooth style. First I changed the images to black and white and adjusted the contrast between the highlights and shadows to get a sharp look. I also cropped the photos to a square.
- 7. I then selected four of my favorite photos (this was hard to do because I loved so many of them, so I ended up making two different strips one portrait and one landscape) and arranged them into a collage in Picasa. I had them printed at the store and on getting them home, cropped them at the sides with my paper trimmer to create the long photobooth strip we all know and love.
- 8. We are going to want to keep these photo strips forever, so I mounted them on cardstock cut slightly larger than the photos. I cut 4 diagonal lines so that I could feed the four corners of the photos through the slots, thus making them completely removable from the card after Father's Day. I'm thinking we'll frame them eventually.
- 9. I finished the card with a simple handwritten greeting and, of course, little messages and notes from the kids to their amazing dad, in the inside.



Love mustaches? Check out this great mustache pillow that you can give dad for father's day! Download this pattern in our free ebook, Welcome to Our Home: Knit and Crochet Ideas from Red Heart.



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#### **Father's Day Decorations**

### Donuts with Dad Banner By: Iris Metel for Sweet Metel Moments

Trying to find easy crafts to make for your Dad this Father's Day? Take a look at this Donuts with Dad Banner, a craft that can not only be used to

look at this Donuts with Dad Banner a craft that can not only be used to celebrate Dad, but also for National Doughnut Day, which is the first Friday of June each year.



#### Materials:

- Printer
- White Heavy Cardstock Paper
- Scissors or Paper Cutter
- Xacto Knife
- 3/8 Inch Wide Ribbon
- Hole Punch (optional)
- Rounded Corner Punch (optional)
- <u>Pattern</u>

#### Instructions:

- 1. Print the "Donuts With Dad" banner onto white heavy cardstock paper. Use scissors or paper cutter to cut out each square panel of the banner.
- 2. At this time, if you prefer the rounded corner look, you can use a Rounded Corner Punch to round out each corner of each square panel. Or you can proceed to next step.
- 3. Use the Xacto knife to make small slits in each upper corner of your square panels. Or you can use the hole punch to create holes.
- 4. Take your ribbon and weave it through the slits of each panel until you have a finished banner! Or instead of weaving the ribbon through each panel, you can cut ribbon to approximately 6 inch strips and tie panels together using the ribbon and making a simple tie, until all panels are tied together.



Try a different banner shape with this <u>Celebration Paper Banners</u> craft by Raven Baca for <u>Craftwell!</u>

#### **Number One Dad Suncatcher**

By: Plaid Enterprises

This makes a great Father's day gift. Tell him he's the number one dad and have him hang this beautiful suncatcher on the window. This craft can be made in only six steps.

#### **Materials:**

- Gallery Glass <sup>®</sup> Window Color™ Kelly Green
- Gallery Glass <sup>®</sup> Window Color™ Royal Blue
- Gallery Glass <sup>®</sup> Window Color™ Clear Frost
- Gallery Glass <sup>®</sup> Window Color<sup>™</sup> Lime Green
- Gallery Glass <sup>®</sup> Liquid Leading<sup>™</sup> Black
- Gallery Glass ® Surfaces Round Blank
- Gallery Glass ® Accessories Tool Set
- Gallery Glass ® Window Color™ Bright Blue
- Small flat paintbrush



#### Instructions:

- 1. Clean and dry Round Blank.
- 2. Place Round Blank over pattern and tape in place.
- 3. Following the pattern lines, lead the design by squeezing Liquid Leading from the bottle onto the blank. Let dry at least 8 hours.
- 4. Fill in the design with Window Color. The numbers on the pattern correspond to the last three numbers of the Window Color number. Use the combing tool to smooth paint and eliminate bubbles.
- 5. Allow the Window Color to dry completely.
- 6. Squirt out a small amount of clear Frost paint. Apply a thin coat with the paintbrush to the background section of the design.

#### **Handyman Bouquet**

By: Terri O. for Super Simple Crafts

This Handyman Bouquet makes a great gift for the man in your life. Made with electrical tape, burlap, canvas, and screen, this colorful bouquet is great for Father's Day or would even be suitable for fall or Thanksgiving. Men of all ages will love this colorful floral arrangement and, best of all, they don't have to worry about watering it! This is a great way to show dads, brothers, and husbands just how much you care.



#### **Materials:**

- 12-gauge wire
- Green grounding connectors (wire caps)
- Hot glue gun and glue
- 22-gauge wire
- Spray paint, variety
- Canvas Flower Supplies:
  - o Canvas dropcloth, cut into four 5-inch squares
- Window Screen Flower Supplies:
  - o Gray window screen, cut into 3-inch-by-18-inch strips
  - Sawtooth picture hangers
- Paper Stalk Flower Supplies:
  - Painters' ropen paper, cut into three 6-inch squares, two 7-inch triangles and one 2-inch-by-6-inch strip
- Burlap Flower Supplies:
  - o Rolled burlap, cut into three 6-inch squares
  - Standard duty wallpaper paste, combined 1 part water and 1 part wallpaper paste
  - o Paper cups
- Electrical Tape Eucalyptus Supplies:
  - Electrical tape, brown
  - Seed Cover Leaf Supplies:
  - o Electrical tape, green
  - o Seed cover fabric, cut into 10-inch squares

#### **Instructions:**

- For Canvas Flowers: Paint canvas squares with desired spray paint. Cut canvas squares across two
  sides, leaving a solid area of 2 inches in the center of square. Fold squares; gather in the center with
  22-gauge wire. Separate layers and gently pull in different directions. Hot glue onto a green grounding
  connector and attach to a 12-gauge wire stem.
- 2. For Window Screen Flowers: Paint screen desired color. Fold each side of screen toward its center. Attach 22-gauge wire to sawtooth picture hanger. Lay strip of screen across hanger; wrap tightly with wire. After each wrap, make a 1- to 2-inch loop; wrap again. Repeat process until length of picture hanger is covered. Spread loops apart; shape as desired. Hot glue onto a green grounding connector and attach to a 12-gauge wire stem.
- 3. For Paper Stalk Flowers: From the paper squares, cut a 4-sided propeller shape. From the paper triangles, cut a 3-sided propeller shape. Cut a 2-sided propeller shape from the paper strip. Paint paper as desired. Cut 12-gauge wire to desired length. Twist green grounding connector onto wire. Slide a 4-sided paper propeller onto wire; secure with hot glue. Repeat process, leaving a 3-inch space between each propeller.
- 4. For Burlap Flowers: Cut squares into 4-sided pinwheel shapes. Dip into wallpaper paste mixture; drape over paper cup to dry. Cut 12-gauge wire to desired length. Twist a green grounding connector onto wire. Place 3 dried pinwheels together; slide onto wire. Push center into green grounding cap; secure with hot glue.
- 5. For Electrical Tape Eucalyptus: Cut 12-gauge wire to desired length. At top of wire, pinch tape together. Continue wrapping tape around wire, leaving a 3/4-inch pinched tab after each wrap. After entire length of wire is wrapped, clip tab edges to create the look of rounded leaves.
- 6. For Seed Cover Leaf: Paint tape and wire green. Cut 12-gauge wire to desired length. Fold green seed cover fabric in half twice, to create a small square. Pinch bottom corners together; press against wire about 4 inches from the top. Starting above the leaf, wrap green electrical tape around wire. Tightly wrap gathered section, shaping cloth like a leaf. Repeat process until desired number of leaves are made.



These paper and fabric flowers may not smell amazing, but they will add a pop of color to your room or paper craft. The great tutorials in <a href="#ref17">17 Flower Craft Ideas: How to Make Paper Flowers, Easy Fabric Flowers and More</a> will teach you how to make paper flower as well as how to make fabric flowers.

## Father's Day Cupcake Toppers By: Savannah Starr

Have a sweet Father's Day! Easy crafts like cupcake toppers are perfect for everyone to make and show how much they care. Bake some sweet treats and create your own Father's Day Cupcake Toppers to show dad how much you care.



#### **Materials:**

- Aleene's Tacky Double Stick Sheets
- Printed photos of your choice
- Cardstock white (or color of your choice)
- Scissors
- Toothpicks

#### **Instructions:**

1. Select and print off your favorite photos. For my Poppa's cupcake toppers, I printed off Clip Art tools and a picture of his car.



2. I cut out the general shape of my image and then placed it on top of one piece of Aleene's Tacky Double Stick Sheets and cut out a piece of the adhesive to the same size.



3. Peel the backing off adhesive and place image into adhesive.



4. Remove backing from adhesive on picture and place onto cardstock. Use fingers to gently smooth image onto cardstock. (Note that if you prefer, you can print your images directly onto cardstock and skip the step of gluing the image to the cardstock.)



5. Cut out image.



6. Glue toothpick to back of image with piece of Aleene's Tacky Double Stick Sheet. Stick toothpick into cupcake!



#### **Father's Day Wreath**

By: Rhonda Unruh for Home.Made

Get in the spirit for Father's Day with this simple and fun Father's Day Wreath! This decorative wreath can hang either indoors or out and is a great way to welcome friends and family to your summer BBQ! This wreath also makes a great gift for dads and grandpas!

#### Materials:

- Styrofoam Wreath Form
- White Button-Down Men's Shirt
- Jute twine
- D, A, D letters (mine are foam but you can use wood or chipboard)
- Paint and Mod Podge
- Fabric for a bowtie (or the real thing, if you have one)
- Hot Glue



#### **Instructions:**

- 1. The first step is a little tedious, but so worth it. Wrap your wreath form in the jute twine, securing with hot glue as you go.
- 2. Take your wreath form and lay it on top of your men's shirt, with the top of the wreath form at the top of the collar. Cut off the bottom of the shirt about two inches below where the bottom of the wreath lies.
- 3. Now, carefully cut along the button placket towards the collar, following the seam as closely as you can.



4. When you reach the seam where the collar is joined to the front of the shirt, continue cutting along seamline around collar. (Be sure to cut on the bottom collar seam - you want it to be able to fold over later.)



5. When you reach the seam for the opposite button placket, cut down it along the seam as with the other side. It will look like this when you're done. Set this aside until later.



6. Now you'll want to decorate your DAD letters. I painted mine with some turquoise blue acrylic paint (adding a coat of Mod Podge once it was dry for shine.) You can mod podge fabric if you like or do glitter. Be creative!



7. While you're waiting for those to dry, now's the time to make your bow tie (if you're making one).



8. Alright, time to get dressed. Put your bowtie on the shirt collar and fold collar down. Then center your collar over the wreath form.



9. Secure back and front sides of the collar to the wreath with hot glue.



10. Pull your button placket straight down and center on the bottom portion of the wreath, wrapping around the circumference of the wreath. Secure with hot glue.



11. Now it's time to add the letters. Place them on your wreath to your liking and hot glue those bad boys down.



#### Wearable Father's Day Gifts

#### Dad and Son Tie Dye Camo Set

By: ilovetocreate.com

Tie-dye an apron for the number 1 Dad and a matching tiedye shirt for the little guy. This fun tie-dye set makes a great gift for Father's Day and other occasions, and is a fun project to do with kids.

#### **Materials:**

- Aleene's® Fabric Fusion™ Permanent Dry Cleanable Fabric Adhesive™
- Tulip® Sticky Fabric Stencils™ (Numbers and ABC's)
- Tulip® One-Step Tie-Dye Kits in Camo Colors
- Tulip® Soft Fabric Paint™ in Ebony
- Plastic garbage bag
- Foil
- Canvas apron, adult
- Scissors
- Low tack masking tape
- Cosmetic sponge
- Steam iron
- Bandana, black
- White tee shirt, youth

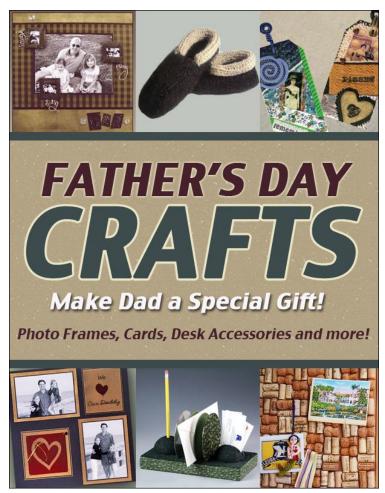
#### Instructions:

- 1. Wet apron and shirt. Wring dry. Or, wash in washer with no soap and run through spin cycle. Do not dry.
- 2. Cover work surface with garbage bag. Wearing gloves from kit, fill dye bottles with water to line indicated. Shake each bottle to thoroughly mix dye.
- 3. Place apron and shirt onto work surface. Smooth apron with hands.
- 4. To create bull's eye design on shirt, pull up center of shirt. Wrap a rubber band tightly around fabric, 3" from end. Wrap another rubber band 3" below first. Lay onto work surface.
- 5. Squeeze brown dye onto part of shirt above first rubber band, turning and unfolding areas so dye penetrates inside. Squeeze olive onto section between rubber bands. Squeeze black onto remainder of shirt.



- 6. Leaving thin stripes of undyed areas between colors, squeeze olive lengthwise onto first third of apron, brown onto second third and black onto remainder.
- 7. Cover pieces with garbage bag. Let set for 4 to 6 hours. Wash in full load of water with a small amount of laundry soap and no fabric softener. Dry in dryer without softener sheet.
- 8. Iron apron smooth, using steam.
- 9. Cut desired letters and numbers from Sticky Fabric Stencils, leaving as much border as possible.

  Remove backing. Position letters and numbers onto bib of apron, running fingernail around edges to ensure a tight seal and trimming as needed to space evenly. Create an extended border around stencil and fill in any gaps between letters, using masking tape.
- 10. Squeeze a small puddle of Matte Ebony onto foil. Tap flat end of cosmetic sponge into paint. Pounce excess paint onto foil. Pounce paint into stencil, applying a thin, even coat. Remove stencil. Let dry.
- 11. Tie a knot at one corner of bandana. Apply a thick bead of Fabric Fusion to back of knot. Press into place on side of apron. Secure with masking tape until dry. Remove tape.



With <u>this free eBook</u>, you can create anything from a pair of hand-knitted slippers to a personalized beverage cooler. Make the perfect Father's Day card and give your child a craft project to make a special gift for Dad.

#### **Crochet Socks for Father's Day**

By: Lion Brand Yarn

Make some crochet socks for Father's day with this free crochet pattern. This pattern is for the more experienced crocheter, but once you learn this pattern you can make them in every color combos. Two hook sizes are used along with blunt needles and split ring stitch markers.

#### Materials:

- 1 ball Sock-Ease Yarn: Green Apple (A)
- 1 ball Sock-Ease Yarn: Snow Cone (B)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Crochet hook size C-2 (2.75 mm)
- Crochet hook size D-3 (3.25 mm)



**Gauge:** 20 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) in extended single crochet (Esc) with larger hook. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Size: Finished Foot and Leg Circumference 8 3/4 (10, 11 1/2, 12 1/2) in. (22 (25.5, 29, 32) cm)

Note: Foot Circumference will fit foot widths Narrow (Medium, Wide, X-Wide)

#### **Special Stitch Explaination:**

- Esc (extended single crochet) Insert hook in indicated st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook.
- Fdc (Foundation double crochet)
  - Ch 3 (counts as first st), yarn over, insert hook in 3rd ch from hook and draw up a loop; yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"); (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice (the "double crochet").
  - \*Yarn over, insert hook into the "chain" of the double crochet just made and draw up a loop; yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"), (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice (the "double crochet"); repeat from \* the total number of times indicated.
- FPTR (front post treble crochet) Yo twice, insert hook from front to back then to front, going around the post of st, draw up a loop, (yo and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times. Skip st behind the FPTR.

- long-sc: Insert hook into st 2 rows below (1 row below row into which you usually work). Yarn over and draw up a loop to the height of the current row. Yarn over and draw through both loops on hook. Skip the st in the row into which you usually work.
- sc2tog (sc 2 sts together): Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

#### Notes:

- Socks are worked from the cuff downwards. The cuff and leg are worked in rnds down to+ the heel. The heel is then worked back and forth in rows. After the heel is complete, work resumes in the rnd to work the foot and toe.
- Foundation double crochet (FPdc) creates a foundation ch and a double crochet all in one. It creates a more flexible first round, allowing the cuff to fit more comfortably. If you prefer to use a traditional foundation ch, beg as follows:
  - With smaller hook, ch 46 (50, 58, 64).
  - Rnd 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook (beg ch counts as first dc) and in each ch across; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 44 (48, 56, 62) dc at the end of this rnd.
- To change color in the join of a rnd, insert hook in first st of rnd, yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete join. Fasten off old color, proceed with new color.

#### **Instructions:**

Make 2.

#### Cuff

Rnd 1: With smaller hook and B, ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout) and work 43 (47, 55, 61) more Fdc; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 44 (48, 56, 62) dc at the end of this rnd.

Note: Use the beginning tail to sew the edges of the first rnd together.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, FPTR around next dc, \*dc in next dc, FPTR around next dc; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 22 (24, 28, 31) dc and 22 (24, 28, 31) FPTR at the end of this rnd.

Rnds 3 and 4: Ch 3, FPTR around next FPTR, \*dc in next dc, FPTR around next FPTR; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Rnd 5: Change to larger hook, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc and change to A.

#### Leg

Rnd 6: Ch 1, Esc in same st as join and in each sc around; DO NOT join.

Notes: Work now proceeds in continuous rnds. Do not join at the end of rnds, do not turn, and do not work a beginning ch at the beginning of rnds. Place a marker to indicate beg of rnd. Move marker up as work progresses.

Rnd 7: Esc in each st around.

Rep last rnd until piece measures 7 in. (18 cm) from beg.

SI st in next st. Fasten off.

#### Heel Flap

Note: Work now proceeds back and forth in rows over about one-half of the sts to form the heel. Remove beg of rnd marker.

Row 1 (RS): Join B with sc in same st as last sl st made; sc in next 22 (24, 28, 30) sts; leave rem sts unworked for front of leg - 23 (25, 29, 31) sc at the end of this row.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in next sc, \*long-sc in next sc 2 rows below, sc in next sc; rep from \* across.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until heel flap measures 2 3/4 in. (7 cm); end with a WS row (Row 2). Note: End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.

#### Turn Heel

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sc in next sc, (sc2tog) twice, sc in each sc to last 5 sc, (sc2tog) twice, sc in last sc - 19 (21, 25, 27) sc at the end of this row.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2 - 15 (17, 21, 23) sc at the end of Row 3.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in next sc, sc2tog, sc in each sc to last 3 sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc; change to A in last st - 13 (15, 19, 21) sc at the end of this row.

#### Gusset

Note: Sts are now worked down the side of the heel flap, across the front of leg sts, and up the opposite side of the heel flap. Markers are placed to indicate locations to decrease for gussets.

Set-Up Row (RS): Do not turn, working from RS, work 15 sc evenly spaced in ends of rows across side of heel flap, place marker in last sc made (for gusset), Esc in 21 (23, 27, 31) front leg sts (previously unworked); work 15 sc evenly spaced in ends of rows across opposite side of heel flap, place marker in first sc of last 15 sc made (for gusset) - 51 (53, 57, 61) sts worked in this row (this count does not include the sts in the last row of the heel flap/turn).

Note: Work now proceeds in continuous rnds. Do not join rnds from this point forward. Place marker for beg of rnd. Move beg of rnd marker up as each rnd is completed. Tip: Use different colored marker for beg of rnd to

distinguish it from the gusset markers.

Rnd 2 (RS): Esc in each st to 2 sts before first gusset marker, sc2tog, Esc in each st to next gusset marker, Esc in marked st, sc2tog, Esc in each st to end of rnd - 62 (66, 74, 80) sts.

Rep last rnd until 44 (48, 56, 62) sts rem.

Remove gusset markers.

#### Foot

Rnd 1: Esc in each st around.

Rep last rnd until foot measures 2 in. (5 cm) less than distance to longest toe.

Flatten foot, making sure that the heel is centered to the back. Place a marker on each side edge.

#### Toe

Remove beg of rnd marker. Esc in each st to next side marker. This is now the new beg of rnd.

Rnd 1: Sc in each st around - 44 (48, 56, 62) sc.

Rnd 2: Sc in marked (beg of rnd) sc, sc2tog, sc in each sc to 2 sc before next marker, sc2tog, sc in marked sc, sc2tog, sc in each sc to 2 sc before beg of rnd marker, sc2tog - 40 (44, 52, 58) sc at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc around.

Rep last 2 rnds until 16 (20, 28, 34) sc rem.

SI st in next sc. Fasten off. Remove markers.

#### **Finishing**

Turn Sock inside out, whipstitch toe closed. Weave in ends.



Stretch the limits of your creativity and discover your next great DIY project - all you have to do is <u>download a copy of this free eBook</u>. If you're short of time or need a quick gift for a birthday, keep this eBook handy - it's sure to become a lifesaver when you're in a pinch. Be sure to stock up on Lion Brand Imagine Yarn so you're always prepared to make a quick craft.

#### **Father's Day Fishing T Shirt**

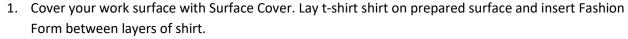
By: ilovetocreate.com

This great T shirt for dad is the perfect kids craft for Father's Day! Easy and fun, your child will have a great time being creative and expressing love for the father in his life. Making crafts is a great way to nurture creativity and save money too!

#### **Materials:**

- Tulip® Surface Cover™
- Tulip<sup>®</sup> Fashion Form<sup>™</sup>
- Tulip® 3D Fashion Paint™ in Black, White, and Deep Turquoise
- Tulip® Soft Fabric Paint™ in Mandarin Orange
- Men's T-shirt (white)
- Paper towels
- Paper plate
- Foam brush





- 2. Pour Mandarin Orange onto a paper plate. Use the foam brush to paint left hand with paint. Keep fingers together and press hand down onto shirt as seen in picture. Let dry.
- 3. To create a fish from the handprint, outline with 3D Fashion Paint, making sure to outline each individual finger as well. Draw in a curve for the smile at the end of palm as seen in picture, then draw a half circle at the top edge of palm and fill in for eye. Create a few wavy lines inside fish for scales. Refer to picture if unsure, or be creative. Let dry.
- 4. Use Black to draw a thick, straight line from the top left side of shirt down to where it sits in front of the fish. Draw two curves extending out from line for hook. Refer to picture. Let dry.
- 5. Use Deep Turquoise to draw and fill in several rows of waves underneath the fish and hook. Let dry, then use White Slick paint to draw in "whitecaps" in between each wave. Refer to photo. Let dry completely.



#### **Cozy Cabin Slippers for Men**

By: Authentic Knitting Board

These knitted cabin slippers for men would be perfect for a Father's Day gift or just for yourself.

#### **Materials:**

- 1 skein Lion Brand Wool Ease Thick and Quick Cabin Brown 2.5 sts=1"
- 1 skein Lion Brand Jiffy Quick and Easy #124 Camel 3sts=1"
- Knitting board with 30 needles ( ½" standard spacing)
- Knit hook to lift the loops
- Crochet hook to finish edges
- Large sewing or darning needle to sew pieces together



- Small: (10" length at bottom of foot) width aprox 4-1/2"
- Medium: (11-12" length at bottom of foot), width aprox 5"
- Large: (13" length at bottom of foot), width aprox 6"

#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Main body of slipper: (Knit 2)
- 2. Cast On 10 (12) 16 stitches with brown yarn. Lay anchor yarn.
- 3. Knit in Stockinette for (2) rows.
- 4. Next row: You will extend the stitches to include the toe and foot.
- 5. Weave in Stockinette for a total of 22 (26) 30 stitches. You are adding new stitches at one end of board.
- 6. Lay a new anchor yarn over the new stitches.
- 7. Hook over original stitches. The new stitches only have one loop and you can't hook them until the next row. Do nothing to new stitches at this row.
- 8. Knit in Stockinette for a total of 20 (24) 28 rows. (for wider feet, Knit additional rows. Each 2 rows will add aprox ½" to width.)
- 9. Bind Off for the foot area: (You will bind off the stitches that were added.)
- 10. Starting at end opposite the attached yarn, bind off with crochet hook by pulling 1 loop thru 1 loop. When you get to the original 10 (12) 16 needles, lay the last loop on the crochet hook onto the end needles. This will create a double loop on the last needles.



- 11. Knit the original needles for (2) rows. When you get to the end needles with extra loop, be sure to lift the 2 bottom loops over.
- 12. Bind Off the remaining stitches starting at end opposite the yarn attachment.
- 13. Bind Off both sets of anchor yarns at opposite edge. Set the slipper aside.
- 14. Knit 2nd slipper just like this one.
- 15. Toe/top of slipper: (Knit 2)
- 16. Cast On (6) stitches in Stockinette Stitch. All sizes.
- 17. Knit 6 (8) 8 rows
- 18. Decrease (1) stitch each end of board (both sides of board). You now have 4 sts for all sizes.
- 19. Knit in Stockinette for 14 (16) 18 additional rows.
- 20. Bind Off with crochet hook.
- 21. Knit additional toe/ top slipper just like this one.
- 22. Bind Off at anchor yarn.
- 23. Sewing the Slipper together. Fold slipper lengthwise. The shorter end is the toe side. The taller end is the cuff side.
- 24. Mark the center of the toe end with piece of yarn.
- 25. One extra piece (toe/top) will be sewn in between the 2 sides of the top of the slipper. The wider end is the toe end. Match the center of toe end with center of toe on slipper. Slip a piece of yarn thru the 2 pieces at matching centers.
- 26. Start sewing the top of slipper to one side of slipper (main piece). You will be starting at point where the slipper extends for the cuff. Ease the 2 pieces together as you sew so that the seams are even and the toe is rounded. Sew to the center marker.
- 27. Sew the other side of slipper to the slipper toe/top, easing the 2 pieces together, ending at the center marker. This will complete the top of slipper.
- 28. Sew the heel from slipper bottom to top at cuff.
- 29. Making the Cuffs: (Make 2) Now that your slipper is sewn together except for the cuff, you can get an exact measure for how long to make each cuff so that it fits the slipper. Measure with soft measure tape around the cuff area and add ½". This should be aprox 12" (13") 14".
- 30. Cast On (6) Stitches using the Camel Jiffy yarn. Lay anchor yarn.
- 31. Knit in Stockinette Stitch for 34 (36) 38 rows or until the piece measures the same length as your measurement around the cuff area.
- 32. Bind Off.
- 33. Bind Off at anchor yarn.
- 34. Sewing the Cuffs: The ends of the cuff will match with the cuff area starting where the slipper top begins. Match the (2) side edges, laying the cuff around the slipper. Secure the ends to the slipper with a crochet hook or similar long needle to hold in place as you sew.
- 35. Use the invisible stitch to sew one edge of cuff to edge of slipper. You should sew the slipper about ½" from top. Sew the cuff using very edge stitch.
- 36. Now, roll the opposite edge of cuff over the top of slipper, matching the corners. Sew in place. You may want to turn the slipper inside out to sew this side. You may close up the ends of the cuff in your sewing or use it as a casing for a drawstring. Our sample has the ends closed up. If you choose the casing, your slipper will take on the appearance of moccasins, a nice variation.

# Father's Day Gifts from the Kids

# **Doodle Art for Dad**By: Smitha Katti for Fiskars

This Doodle Art for Dad is a great if you're looking for preschool Father's Day Crafts. Great for kids of all ages, this framed art is sure to make dad proud, and he'll love displaying it on his desk for all to see. Don't forget to include a little image in the frame so dad can easily show off the artist.

#### **Materials:**

- Cutting Mat (24" x 36")
- Round 'n Round Squeeze Punch (Large)
- That's Amore Squeeze Punch (Medium)
- That's Amore Squeeze Punch (Large)
- Blank cream card
- Scrap cardstock
- Foam squares
- Tape
- Crayons



- 1. To begin with- I used a pre made blank cream card. I trimmed a piece of cardstock, to measure slightly smaller than the card size.
- 2. I also gathered all of my supplies- a few punches, foam squares and some masking tape. I punched a small photograph into a heart shape and matted it with some cream cardstock. I also punched a circle from regular paper that you would feed to your printer.
- 3. Adhere the paper circle using masking tape onto the cardstock. I folded the masking tape to form a loop and this worked fine for me. An easier way would be to punch the circle from a post it note and adhere it temporarily onto the cardstock.
- 4. Let your little toddler color all over the cardstock- with crayons, markers or watercolors.





5. Once the entire cardstock has been covered with crayon markings, carefully peel of the masking circle. (You could totally punch any other shape and make this a different theme card- a heart, a Christmas tree, a bird, a flower...)



6. I chose to add the photo and a sentiment onto it using foam squares. You could just hand write or if your kids are older ask them to print "Happy Father's Day" or "World's best Dad"



7. I also decorated the envelope with a heart I punched from more crayon markings. This would also be a great idea for the card itself!

# **Father's Day Coin Frame**

By: Katie of Bower Power

Looking for a budget-friendly gift for Dad this Father's Day? Grab a hot glue gun and some spare change and create a coin frame wall art piece just for Dad.

#### **Materials:**

- Picture frame with mat
- Hot glue gun
- Glue sticks
- Pen or pencil
- Scissors
- Cardboard or heavy cardstock
- Coins
- Aluminum foil & scotch tape \*optional for silver toned version

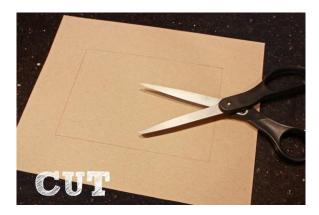
#### Instructions:

- 1. First gather your materials.
- 2. Trace the outside and inside of the picture frame mat onto your cardboard or heavy cardstock. The outside line will give you a guideline to cut. The inside line will give you an idea of how close to the edge you need to glue your coins.



3. Cut the cardboard or heavy cardstock with a pair of scissors using the outer line as a guideline.





4. Wrap one side with aluminum foil and secure on the back with several pieces of tape.



5. Using your hot-glue gun, squeeze a small amount of hot glue onto one side of your coin and place the coin glue side down in the center of your foil-covered cardstock. Working away from the center, affix a layer of coins in a random pattern. Don't worry if the coins overlap slightly. The key here is to cover the aluminum foil. A second layer of coins may be applied if you like.



6. Let the hot glue dry. Then layer the new coin art into a silver-toned frame with a white mat.



7. Another option is to use pennies instead of silver coins. Eliminate the aluminum foil and use the brown colored cardboard as your background. Make sure to use a dark frame to offset the colors of the copper pennies.



# **Father's Day Fishing Bucket**

By: ilovetocreate.com

This fishing bucket is one of our favorite Father's Day crafts for children. Your kids will enjoy decorating this bucket for their favorite dad and he'll love it too. Make it a project that you all do together to get some family time in and teach creativity at the same time!

#### **Materials:**

- Scribbles® Dimensional Fabric Paint in Bright Red
- Collage Pauge® Instant Decoupage
- Cardstock, brown and cream
- Aleene's® Original Tacky Glue
- Bucket
- Photos
- Scissors
- Marker
- Yarn, green
- Brush
- Tissue paper, green, royal, turquoise, light blue

# FishAltDay

- 1. Tear strips of tissue.
- 2. Working in sections, use brush to apply Collage Pauge to surface of bucket, immediately press on tissue
- 3. Carefully brush another coat of Collage Pauge over top of tissue. Cover remainder of bucket. Keeping lighter colors towards the top. Overlap the colors to create interest. Then, let it dry.
- 4. Wrap yarn in a wavy pattern around the bucket and then glue itdown.
- 5. Cut out photos of your kids and pictures of fish from magazines, internet or computer print outs. Arrange kids to determine size of boat. Sketch boat and cut out.
- 6. Draw planks onto boat with marker.
- 7. Position and glue kids to backside of boat.
- 8. On front side of the boat, write "We love you, Dad" or some similar message with Scribbles Fabric paint. Let this dry as well.
- 9. On cream colored cardstock write "Fish All Day" or your own message and let dry. Cut out around letters.
- 10. Glue boat with kids to center of bucket and glue "Fish All Day" towards the top of the bucket. Let glue dry.
- 11. Glue additional fish around the sides of the bucket. Let dry.

# **Father's Day Grilling Apron**

By: ilovetocreate.com

Get your dad something that he can use this Father's Day. For example, this Father's Day grilling apron for those fun summer cookouts! Your child will love the feeling of accomplishment from having Dad wear something made by him or her!

#### Materials:

- Tulip® Multi-Surface Stencils™ (Block Alphabet)
- Tulip<sup>®</sup> Sticky Fabric Stencils<sup>™</sup> (Edgy)
- Tulip® Soft Fabric Paint™ (Crimson Red, Sunshine Yellow, Retro)
- Scissors
- Foil
- Low tack masking tape
- Apron, men's size
- Plastic tablecloth
- Cosmetic sponges

- 1. Before painting, prewash apron to remove sizing. Do NOT use fabric softener. Shake bottles of paint well before use. Cover work surface with a plastic tablecloth to prevent messes.
- 2. Cut desired letters using Multi-Surface Stencil. Create a sentimental or personal message. Press stencil directly onto front of apron, running fingernail around edges to ensure a tight seal.
- 3. Apply masking tape around edges and between letters as needed to create a protective border around stencil.
- 4. Squeeze a puddle of Matte Crimson Red paint onto foil. Tap flat edge of sponge into paint. Tap onto a clean area of foil to remove excess. Tap into opening of stencil. Reload sponge as necessary. Remove stencil. Let paint dry.
- 5. Apply Sticky Fabric Stencils along upper and lower edges of apron, alternating sizes and spacing evenly.
- 6. Squeeze a separate puddle of Crimson Red, Coral and Sunshine Yellow Paint onto foil. Apply Matte Crimson Red at lower edge of flame, using sponge. Apply Coral to center of flame, using a clean sponge and slightly over lapping Matte Crimson Red.
- 7. Repeat procedure to apply Matte Sunshine Yellow at upper edge, using a clean sponge and overlapping Coral. While paint is still wet, use a clean sponge to blend edges of colors. Remove stencil before paint dries.
- 8. Reposition stencils and repeat procedure to paint remaining flames. Let dry.
- 9. Wait 72 hours to wash. Machine wash warm on gentle cycle. Do NOT use harsh detergents or bleach. Remove promptly and line dry. If ironing, be careful not to touch design with iron. Do not dry clean.



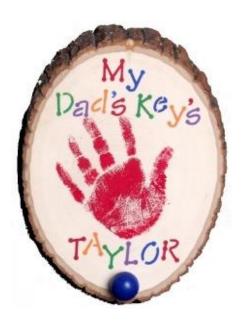
# **Key Hook for Dad**

By: Cheryl Ball for Walnut Hollow

This Father's Day, the kids can help create a rustic key hook for Dad set on an actual tree section with natural bark and decorated with a kid's hand-print. Any Dad would love this homemade gift.

#### **Materials:**

- Walnut Hollow® #27670 Medium Basswood Country Round
- Alphabet Stencil and Stencil Brush
- Ball knob or small hook
- Five different colors of paint
- Other Supplies: foam brush, paper towel, sandpaper, spray varnish, tape



#### Instructions:

- 1. To prepare wood for painting, use sandpaper to lightly sand wood surface. Remove dust with paper towel.
- 2. Use a small foam brush to apply a thin coat of paint to a child's hand. Press hand onto center of round being careful not to smudge when lifting off wood. Let dry.
- 3. Position first letter of stencil on wood. Tape in place. Use a stencil brush to paint stencil opening. (To stencil, place a small amount of paint on a paper plate. Dip brush into paint. Dab off excess paint on a paper towel to prevent paint from leaking under stencil. Tap brush onto stencil until desired result is achieved.) Continue with remaining letters. Let dry.
- 4. Attach a wooden knob or small hook to bottom of round to hold keys.
- 5. Apply 2-3 coats of spray varnish for a protective finish.



Remember a successful fishing trip with this <u>unique photo frame</u> set in an actual section of basswood with natural bark edge. The natural look is perfect for the outdoors-loving Dad this Father's Day.

#### **Gifts for New Dads**

# Daddy's Girl Scrapbook Layout

By: Cara Mariano for Sizzix

Display pictures of Dad with his favorite little girl in this cute scrapbook page. Dad will love this for Father's Day.

#### Materials:

- Sizzix Bigz Alphabet Set 4 Dies Boss-O!
- Sizzix Texturz Texture Plates Kit #19
- Sizzix Bigz XL Die Album, Scallop Circle
- Cardstock
- Patterned Paper
- Pen
- Ribbon

#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Create a scrapbook page out of colored cardstock.
- 2. Layer patterned paper and a photo and adhere to page.
- 3. Die-cut letters out of cardstock and adhere to page.
- 4. Die-cut a Circle and Scallop Circle out of cardstock and adhere to page.
- 5. Pen details onto circle.
- 6. Embellish with ribbons.



32 New Baby Craft Ideas



# **Father's Day Handprint Plate**

By: ilovetocreate.com

There are a lot of free Father's Day crafts out there, but this is one of the most traditional and popular. Make this fathers day handprint plate with your young one and give it to Dad. He will love it so much that eat off of it every night!

#### **Materials:**

- Dinnerware Bisque Designs Coupe Salad Plate 8"
   x 8" x 1"
- No. 6 Fan Glaze Signature Brush
- E-Z Stroke® Translucent Underglazes in Neon Blue and Rose
- Sea sponge
- pure brilliance ® Clear Glaze
- Scissors
- Tulip® Sticky Fabric Stencils™; Letters, Numbers
- Bowl with water
- Foil
- Silk sponge
- Wedge makeup sponges

- 1. Wipe bisque with damp silk sponge to remove and dust and particles.
- 2. Squeeze some Neon Blue underglaze onto foil. Using the No. 6 Fan Glaze brush, dip brush into underglaze and paint the hand that you are going to place on plate. Press hand onto the plate. Refer to photo for placement.
- 3. Cut out letters from the Tulip® Sticky Fabric Stencils™ to spell out the name of the child whose hand is on plate. Peel and stick them to the plate. Do the same for the age, including the appropriate number from the number stencil pack. Refer to photo for placement.
- 4. Squeeze a puddle of Rose underglaze onto foil. Dip the wedge makeup sponge into underglaze and sponge three coats into all letter and number stencils. Let dry between each coat.
- 5. Once underglaze has completely dried, peel off your stencils.
- 6. Use the sea sponge to lightly sponge on Neon Blue underglaze around the edge of the plate. Let dry.
- 7. Dip plate into Pure Brilliance™ Clear Glaze. Let it dry.
- 8. Stilt and fire to witness cone 06.



# No Sew Personalized Onesie By: Tiffany Windsor

Make a fantastic baby shower gift for a little one on the way! A No Sew Personalized Onesie is a fun and easy project for crafters at any skill level. No sew projects like this one don't take long to make but make a huge statement!

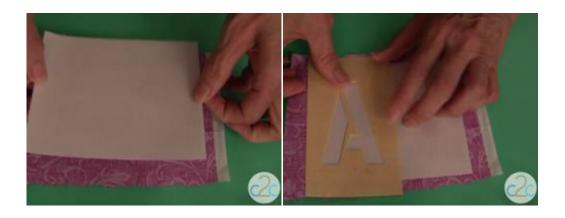


#### **Materials:**

- Aleene's Fabric Fusion Peel & Stick Sheets
- Child's wearable (onesie, shirts, pants)
- Fabric of your choice for applique (I like to use cotton quilting fabric)
- Scissors (or die cut machine)

#### **Instructions:**

1. Wash, dry and iron all fabrics. Remove backing from one piece of Aleene's Fabric Fusion Peel & Stick Sheet and place sticky side down on back of applique fabric. You can then cut lettering using your die cut machine or trace and cut your letters by hand.



2. Arrange letters where you would like them on the wearable to determine spacing.



3. Remove back liner from Aleene's Fabric Fusion Peel & Stick adhesive carefully – remember the glue is VERY sticky – and place lettering where desired on wearable. When I am spelling out a word, I like to work from the center letter out. That way, I can usually center my wording better!



4. In addition to lettering, you can add other die cut or hand-cut shapes like flowers. Be sure to press the edges of all your cut pieces firmly to the wearable so that the glue is firmly adhered and will hold through washing.



# **Father's Day Baby Plate**

By: ilovetocreate.com

Looking for some free fathers day crafts? This Father's Day baby plate is perfect for a new father to receive as his first gift from the baby. He'll look on it fondly as he remembers his new son or daughter.

#### Materials:

- Duncan Concepts® Underglazes for Bisque and Majolica in White, Light Blush, Light Wine, Light Delft, and Dark Black
- No 4 liner and No. 10 round Signature Brushes
- Concepts Clear Dipping Glaze
- Pencil
- Duncan Mold, Deep Dish (DM 1060)

#### Instructions:

- 1. Clean greenware and fire to shelf cone 04.
- 2. Use pencil to sketch on your baby's face.
- 3. Using the SB 812 No 10 Round apply two coats of CN 111 Light Delft to background.
- 4. Apply two coats of CN 221 Light Blush to face with Round.
- 5. Apply one coat of CN 081 Light Wine to cheeks with Round.
- 6. Detail piece with CN 253 Dark Black and the SB 803 No 4 Liner and add name and date.
- 7. Add highlights to the baby's eyes with CN 241 White and Liner.
- 8. When dry dip piece in CN 2000D Clear Dipping.
- 9. Let dry, stilt and fire to shelf cone 06.



This <u>Typeface Plate</u> is a fun project that adds a touch of DIY class to any mealtime.



# Other Father's Day Gift Ideas

#### **Golf Themed Photo Cube**

By: Craft Marketing Connections Inc.

Perfect for the golfer in your life, decorate a foam cube with golf-inspired scrapbook paper and photos of Dad hitting that hole-in-one.

#### Materials:

- 15"x5"x5" Green Block STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam
- 2 1" balls STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam
- 3 12" golf themed scrapbook papers
- Green cardstock, for matting photos and flag
- Photos, Golf Icon Stickers
- Moss green felt, 9" x 12" piece
- Communion or plastic cup, 1 1/4" tall
- Ultra Fine White Marker, Americana® Acrylic Paint in Snow White
- Extra Strength Glue Stick, Tacky Glue
- Black dimensional circles
- Wooden dowel, 12" length
- Serrated knife, scissors
- Pencil, Ruler, Brush

- 1. Plan placement of scrapbook papers around cube, repeating one of the papers on one side. Cut papers into four 5" squares. Use glue stick to attach to each side, leaving top and bottom side uncovered. Use cardstock for mounting any photos to be used on cube.
- 2. Cut felt into two 5" square pieces. Using glue stick, attach one square onto bottom of cube. Set aside other square to attach later.
- 3. Trace around top edge of cup onto top center of cube. Using serrated knife, cut inside traced hole and remove enough foam for cup to fit inside. Cut one ball in half and glue into cup with tacky glue. Use glue stick to attach felt square onto top of cube. Use scissors to v-notch felt to allow felt to wrap around edge and fold down inside hole. Place cup inside hole.
- 4. Paint dowel and ball with white paint. Let dry.
- 5. Cut 1 1/2" x 3" flag from scrapbook paper. Cut a larger 2" x 3 1/2" green cardstock flag. Use glue stick to mount scrapbook paper flag on green flag with tops aligned, leaving green cardstock stripe at bottom. Write on green stripe with marker, "Winning Dad!" Attach flag to dowel. Insert dowel into foam ball in cup. Remove, apply tacky glue and reinsert into foam ball in cup.
- 6. Use tacky glue to attach ball to felt on top of cube. Use dimensional circles to attach golf words and photos around cube.



Beer Bottle Holder

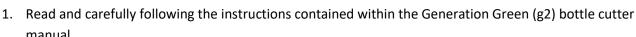
By: Andy Spencer for Dimond Tech

Looking for unique Father's Day gifts? Crafts made from recycled items, like this Beer Bottle Holder, are not only one of a kind gifts, but are a great way to save some money and help the environment!

#### **Materials:**

- Generation Green Glass Cutter
- 1 Beer Bottle 0.355 liter
- Two Part Epoxy

#### Instructions:



- 2. Cover the work area with craft or newspaper.
- 3. Measure 0.75" up from the bottom of the bottle and mark with a Sharpie<sup>®</sup>.
- 4. Using the bottle cutter, score and separate where indicated. The bottom of the bottle will become the base/foot of the beer glass and the top of the bottle, when turned upside-down will become the beverage holding part of the beer glass.
- 5. Mask off around all cut edges of the glass leaving approximately 1/8" between the cut end and the edge of the tape. This will prevent unnecessary scratching of the glass surface during the smoothing process. Smooth the rough edges as instructed in the bottle cutter manual. Remove tape after smoothing and rinse and dry glass pieces.
- 6. Following manufacturer's instructions, apply a bead of two part epoxy around the lip of the neck. Place it, lip down into the center of the base. Hold until epoxy is set.
- 7. Once the epoxy has dried completely. Clean your new beer glass and tuck it, along with a few favorite brews into a decorative basket. Makes a great house warming gift too!



Before your next tailgate, create a <u>Knit Zig Zag Beer Cozy</u> from Rebecca Brown to keep your brew nice and cool. If you're looking for knit gift ideas for the holidays or birthdays, this is a great pattern to keep on hand.



# **Father's Day Burger Box**

By: Kimberly Crawford

Make a burger box for Dad to hold 4 small cookie "burgers", cupcakes or his favorite treat. This Father's craft project is just too cute.

#### Materials:

- Patterned paper-Making Memories (Just Chillin Boy)
- Cardstock-Prism (Suede Brown Medium, Suede Brown Light, Intense Orange, Mystic Dark)
- Stamp-Stampendous (Dad Words red rubber stamp)
- Ink-Clearsnap (Colorbox Chalk Creamy Brown), Tsukineko (Memento Rich Cocoa)
- Star brads-Making Memories
- Tools-Clearsnap (Colorbox Stylus for distressing edges), Fiskars EZ Squeeze Star Punch XL, Scor Pal

#### Instructions:

1. Cut a piece of cardstock to 6.75" x 12". Score the 12" side at: 1.5" 5.25" 6.75" 10.5". Score the 6.75" side at: 1.5" 5.25". Cut at the usual box places and assemble.





- 2. I added all the embellishing after the box was assembled. The colors were inspired by the Making Memories paper pack, Just Chillin' Boy. The stamp is from Stampendous and is red rubber. I stamped it onto cardstock and then stamped the word DAD onto patterned paper. It was cut out and foam mounted to the lid.
- 3. The recipe for the cookie "burgers" can be found at verybestbaking.com. Quick and easy to make and the results crack me up! The bun is Nillas, the burger is crushed Nillas and chocolate chips, the lettuce is food coloring mixed with coconut, and the ketchup and mustard are writing icing from CakeMate.



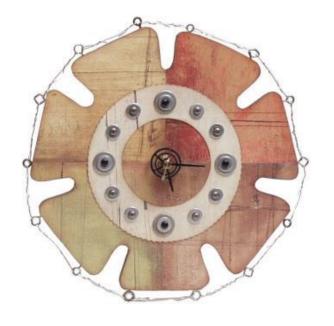
# **Gears Cottage Clock**

By: Mary Ayres for Walnut Hollow

With gear clock hands, metal wire and metal washers in place of numerals, this crafted clock has a rustic, artistic feel. This homemade clock would make a great gift for Father's Day.

#### Materials:

- Walnut Hollow® #27632 Cottage Clock medium
- Walnut Hollow<sup>®</sup> #27283 Clock Hands Gears
- Walnut Hollow® #TQ500P Clock Movement with Hands
- Walnut Hollow® #26443 Creative Drill™ (use smallest drill bit)
- Distressed papers four with a medium value & one light (Basic Grey)
- Metal washers four 3/4" & twelve 1/2"
- Metal brads four black & eight antique
- Metal eye screws fourteen assorted small
- 20 Gauge silver wire fourteen 4" pieces
- Zip Dry paper glue (Beacon Adhesives)
- Acrylic paint Soft Black (DecoArt Americana)
- AA battery
- Scissors
- Pinking edgers
- Brown inkpad
- 1/8" circle punch
- Cellophane tape
- Pencil
- Fine sandpaper
- Paper Towel



#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Cut four 5" squares from medium distressed papers. Place papers on work surface so that wrong side faces up, butting edges together to form a 10" square. Place cellophane tape over edges of squares to join them.
- 2. Place wood clock symmetrically on top of squares and draw around edge with pencil. Cut out shape along drawn line. Antique front edge of paper shape with brown ink, using a small piece of dry sponge or paper towel.
- 3. Cut a 5" circle from light distressed paper with pinking edgers. Cut a 4" circle from center of 5" circle. Antique edges of paper ring with brown ink. Glue ring to center of paper clock shape.
- 4. Glue large washers on ring, lining them up with edges of paper squares. Glue small washers on top of large washers and evenly spaced between large washers. Punch 1/8" holes in paper inside washers. Attach black brads to holes in large washers. Attach antique brads to holes in small washers.
- 5. Lightly sand clock. Paint back and sides of clock with Soft Black. Let dry. Sand painted black surface to distress it. Glue assembled paper clock shape to wood shape.
- 6. Drill starter holes close to ends of straight edges on sides of clock. Screw eyes into holes. Insert a piece of wire through each set of holes with ends even on both sides and then wrap wire ends back around wire to secure it.
- 7. Attach clock movement to wood clock, following manufacturer's instructions.



Love the look of Crate? With this <u>crafty Crate and</u>

<u>Barrel Knockoff Clock</u>, you can make your very own
handmade wall clock that mirrors the famous large
print clock from Crate and Barrel. This is a great way
to get the look you love for less!

# **Clothespin Key Holder**

By: Craft Marketing Connections Inc.

Is Dad always searching for his car or house keys? Get the kids together and craft this key holder. A bit of scrapbook paper, a clothespin, a dowel, and a STRYOFOAM ball, and you've got a homemade gift for Father's Day.

#### Materials:

- 5/8" X 2 1/2" plastic spray can lid
- 5/8" X 8" striped scrapbook paper
- FloraCraft® STYROFOAM™ ball, 2 1/2" diameter
- FloraCraft® Spanish Moss
- Forster® dowel, 6" length of 1/4" wide
- Forster® large spring clothespin
- "DAD" sticker letters
- 3 buttons (to match)
- Small stones (to weight bottom of lid)
- Elmer's® Craft Bond™ Tacky Glue
- Scissors
- Serrated knife (For adult use only)
- Small hand saw (For adult use only)

- 1. Use glue to attach scrapbook paper to can lid. Glue small stones in bottom of lid to weigh lid down.
- 2. Have adult use serrated knife to cut foam ball in half. Glue one half of ball, flat side down in lid (on top of stones).
- 3. Have adult use hand saw to trim one end of dowel at an angle. Glue clothespin onto angled end of craft stick. Let dry. Insert and glue other end of dowel into foam ball.
- 4. Apply glue to foam ball and press Spanish Moss into glue.
- 5. Place "DAD" stickers to buttons.
- 6. Glue buttons to front of key holder.



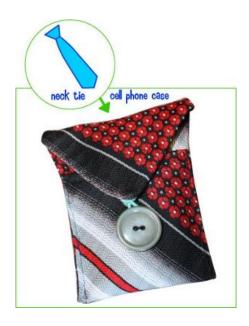
#### **Necktie Cell Phone Case**

By: Tiffany Threadgould for RePlayGround

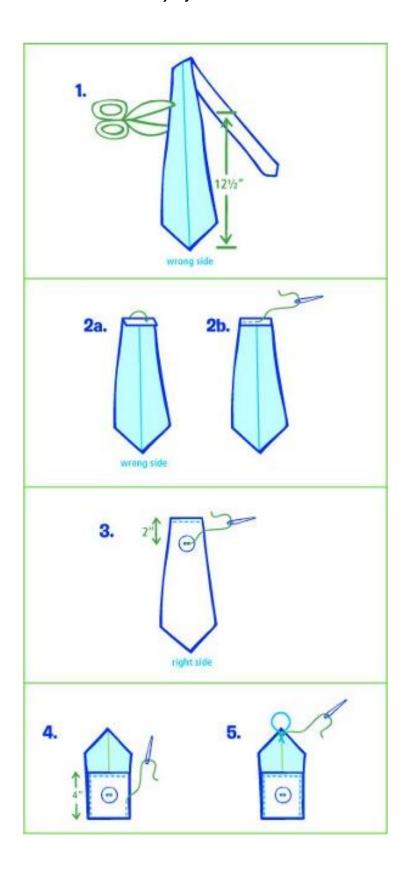
Steal a tie from dad's stash or get one on the cheap from a thrift store and turn it into this clever necktie cell phone case. This Father's Day craft would be a great gift for the tech-savvy dad.

#### Materials:

- Necktie
- Ruler
- Fabric scissors
- Large button (about 1 inch in diameter)
- Needle and thread or sewing machine
- Ponytail holder or 3 inches of elastic cord



- 1. Lay the tie on a flat surface, the wrong (seamed) side facing up. With your ruler, measure 12.5 inches from the bottom point of the tie. With your washable marker, draw a line across the tie at that point, and cut with scissors. Set the upper, skinny portion of the tie aside for another project.
- 2. With the wrong side of the tie still facing up, make a fold .5 inches down from the cut end. Sew in place with a running stitch.
- 3. Flip the tie back over onto its right side. Place a large button about 2 inches down from the sewn edge. Sew this button into place.
- 4. Flip the tie over so the wrong side is facing up and the pointed end points away from you. Fold up the bottom 4 inches of the tie and stitch up the left and right edges to form a pocket. The button should be on the front and center of this pocket.
- 5. Tie the ends of a 3-inch piece of thin elastic cord together in a double knot, or use a ponytail holder. Attach this piece to the project by sewing the knotted end of the cord, or any part of the ponytail holder, onto the inside edge of the pointed tip of the tie. The pointed end of the tie is now a top flap to the gadget case and the elastic cord is now the fastener. Flip down the flap and hook the cord over the button to secure your gadget in the necktie holder. This new necktie case will really dress up your favorite gadget!



# **Denim Drink Cozy**

By: Jennifer Neill for Hope Studios

Let Dad hold on to his beloved jeans, or at least a part of them, by turning them into this Denim Drink Cozy. A collection of cozies would make special and unique Father's Day gifts for dads, grandpas, and uncles alike!

#### **Materials:**

- Old jeans
- Scissors
- Drink cozy

#### Instructions:

1. Cut a 4.5 x 10 inch strip from your jeans.



- 2. On a different piece of the jeans (the leg piece works well), trace around the bottom of a can onto the wrong side of the fabric and cut it out 1/2 larger all around to allow for the seam allowance.
- 3. Sew the strip of jean material, right sides together, to form a cylinder.



4. Pin the circle to the bottom of the cylinder. Make sure the jeans are inside-out and the circle is pinned like this. Sew the circle to the cozy then turn right side out. Slip in a Coke and enjoy!



# **Father's Day BBQ Plate**

By: ilovetocreate.com

Father's Day craft projects are a great way to show dad that you care without spending a lot of money. This great customizable father's day BBQ plate is something that Dad can really use! We know he'll appreciate it!

#### **Materials:**

- Duncan Concepts® Underglazes for Bisque and Majolica
  - Dark Scarlet
  - Bright Briarwood
  - o Bright Papaya
  - o Light Saffron
  - Bright Kiwi
  - o Dark Black
  - Light Kiwi
  - o Light Brown
- No. 1 Liner and No. 6 Round Signature Brushes
- Duncan Mold, Charger Plate (DM 2013)
- Concepts Clear Dipping Glaze
- Clay Carbon paper
- Sponge
- Pencil
- BBQ Pattern

- 1. Clean greenware and fire to shelf cone 04.
- 2. Transfer BBQ plate pattern to ware.
- 3. Apply two coats of CN 281 Light Brown to bun using the SB 806 No 6 Round.
- 4. Using a sponge, apply one coat of CN 181 Light Kiwi to color the lettuce. Add accents with sponge and CN 182 Bright Kiwi.
- 5. Sponge hamburger with CN 232 Bright Briarwood to add depth of color.
- 6. Apply one coat of CN 042 Bright Papaya to cheese with Round.
- 7. Use the SB 802 No 1 Liner loaded with CN 021 Light Saffron to mustard. Use the Round to apply same color to french fries.
- 8. The tomatoes are colored using CN 073 Dark Scarlet. Paint one coat with the Liner.
- 9. Detail hamburger and fries with CN 253 Dark Black and the SB 802 No 1 Liner.
- 10. Using a pencil, write text on the rim of the plate.
- 11. Use the SB 806 No 6 Round and CN 253 Dark Black for lettering two coats. The checks on the rim are also done with the same color and brush.
- 12. Let dry and dip piece in CN 2000D Clear Dipping. Then let dry, stilt, and fire to shelf cone 06.



#### **Chocolate Kisses for Dad**

By: Deena Ziegler for Sizzix

This Father's Day papercraft is the perfect gift idea for the Dad with a sweet tooth. Fill the embellished jar with a selection of his favorite chocolate kisses.

#### **Materials:**

- Sizzix Originals Die Stars #2
- Sizzix Bigz XL Die Card, Layered Elegant
- Cardstock
- Patterned Paper
- Buttons
- Ink
- Jar
- Ribbon



#### Instructions:

- 1. Print sentiment and die-cut Layered Elegant Card out of several colors of cardstock, layer colors and attach to jar with ribbon.
- 2. Die-cut Stars out of patterned paper, ink edges and adhere to card.
- 3. Embellish with buttons and ribbon.
- 4. Fill jar with candy.



In this 49-page eBook you can find <u>34 Holiday Ideas for Gifts in a Jar</u>. Some of which include honey bath scrub, chocolate body scrub, snowmen jars, apple pie in a jar, and gingerbread recipes. These delicious recipes and adorable crafts make the perfect gift if you are running low on time and money.

# **Dad's Sport Box**

By: DecoArt

Whether he's an MVP or an armchair quarterback, Dad will appreciate this sportsthemed box, especially for Father's Day.

#### **Materials:**

- Americana Writers in Christmas Red
- Americana Acrylics in Graphite
- Multi-Purpose Sealer
- Two 12" x 12" sheets of scrapbook paper in sport theme
- Aleene's Quick-Dry Tacky Glue
- 1/2" flat brush
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Unfinished wood memory box



Remove all stickers or labels from surface before painting.

- 1. Use Graphite to basecoat outside of box and lid; let dry.
- 2. From one sheet of scrapbook paper, cut 12" x 9.5" piece. Apply even thin coat of glue to top of box lid and center paper over it, smoothing out any wrinkles. Let dry. Note: A hair dryer on low heat setting can be used to speed drying and prevent wrinkles.
- 3. From remaining paper, cut out shapes and apply with glue to sides of box; let dry.
- 4. Use Christmas Red Americana Writer to paint words "We're your 1 fans." on front end of box lid; let dry.
- 5. Apply coat of Multi-Purpose Sealer to box and lid; let dry.



# **Dad's Golfing Frames**

By: Suzie Shinseki

Looking for Father's Day crafts for children? This great craft for golfing frames is perfect for dad's office! If dad likes to golf, then he'll want to show off his golfing shots with these attractive homemade frames. Make them today!

#### **Materials:**

- Tulip® Fashion Bead Paint™
- Aleene's® Platinum Bond® Super Fabric Textile Adhesive
- Tulip® 3D Fashion Paint™ in Yellow and White
- Collage Pauge® Instant Decoupage
- Tulip® Soft Fabric Paint
  - o Turquoise
  - Lime
  - o Glacier White
  - o Holiday Green
  - o Sunshine Yellow
  - Ebony
- Cardstock: green, yellow, Scrapbook paper with grass
- Embossing tool
- One inch Styrofoam ball
- Transfer or carbon paper
- Wood frames, desired shapes
- Toothpicks
- Hammer, Ruler
- ArtEmboss, silver
- Sandpaper, Scissors
- Old golf club, Wooden tees
- Container for water, Craft sponge
- Brushes: ¾ or 1" flat and #4 liner
- Ribbon, width to cover edges of frame
- Felt, stiff dark green
- Sandpaper
- Small tacking nails
- Foil, Painter's tape
- Metal chain and/or brown grosgrain ribbon for hangers
- Newspaper articles about golfing and/or magazines



#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Remove the backings and photos from your frames.
- 2. Sand frames until they are smooth.

#### Golf Legend

- 1. Pour Holiday Green and a little of the Ebony paint on some foil. Mix these paints to make a dark green. Paint sides of one of your frames, then let it dry.
- 2. Next, cut pieces of golf news articles, magazine, pictures, etc. and fit around the frame decoratively.
- 3. Brush Collage Pauge on small area of frame and on back of paper piece.
- 4. Lay paper on frame and brush Collage Pauge over paper. Continue until frame is covered. Brush Collage Pauge over entire frame, then let dry.
- 5. Pour a small amount of Lime paint on foil and add water to dilute to a wash.
- 6. Brush lightly over entire frame to tint. Let dry.
- 7. Sandwich carbon or transfer paper then GOLF LEGEND pattern onto your frame.
- 8. Frist trace with pencil, then remove papers amd paint in letters with mixture of Holiday Green and Ebony.
- 9. Let it dry and then outline with fine tip marker pen.
- 10. Cut out desired words pertaining to golf from magazines, etc. and decoupage on.
- 11. Paint wood tees with Crimson Red paint or desired other color and glue them in place on the frame.
- 12. Apply glue around edges of frame and attach ribbon.
- 13. Glue the leather strip around opening of frame.
- 14. Determine length of ribbon desired for hanging.
- 15. Cut two; fold over each and glue to back of frame.

#### It's a Gimmie!

- 1. Cut scrapbook paper with grass to fit frame face and edges.
- 2. Cut out photo area.
- 3. Brush Collage Pauge onto your frame and to the back of paper.
- 4. Place paper on frame; smooth out and brush Collage Pauge over paper.
- 5. Cut out pictures of golf balls and decoupage artfully onto frame, being sure to leave room for wording at top.
- 6. Write desired words with Sunshine Yellow 3D Paint. Then let it dry.
- 7. Once again, determine length of ribbon desired for hanging. Cut two; fold over each and glue to back of frame.

#### <u>Partners</u>

- 1. Cut golf related newspaper articles and/or magazine clippings to fit the frame face.
- 2. Brush Collage Pauge directly onto frame and on backs of papers and lay on frame.
- 3. Smooth out and Brush Collage Pauge on papers. Let dry.
- 4. Mix a little Sunshine Yellow paint with the Holiday Green paint and add water to dilute to a wash. Brush lightly over papers to tint. Let dry.
- 5. Glue ribbon around edge of frame.
- 6. Cut out piece of Art Emboss 1" X 3-3/4". Use embossing tool to write "PARTNERS" (or any other desired words) and score a 1/8 inch border around word.
- 7. Cut piece of dark green cardstock 1-1/2" X 4-1/8".
- 8. Glue embossed piece on top. Glue below photo opening.
- 9. Embellish frame further with cutout words from magazine and golf balls.
- 10. Glue other favorite photos to dark green or yellow cardstock and then glue on frame.
- 11. Create flags by cutting out "V" shapes from colored papers and gluing to toothpick.
- 12. Brush a little Glacier White paint on some toothpicks, let it dry, and then glue to frame.
- 13. Glue leather strip to frame opening of photo area.
- 14. Determine length of chain desired to hang from golf club. Cut two equal lengths.
- 15. Fold each length in half. Connect loose links and nail to back of frame.

#### **Under Par**

- 1. Cut felt to size of frame. Cut out photo opening.
- 2. Paint sides and inner edges of photo opening with a mixture of Holiday Greenand Ebony paints. Then, let drv.
- 3. Glue felt to frame. Note: If frame has a raised lip, on edges and photo opening, as pictured, paint with Lime paint.
- 4. Print out or write words appropriate for your father's golf experience. Tack on frame with nails.
- 5. Glue on tees (painted or natural color).
- 6. Slice Styrofoam ball in half, using a knife (carefully).
- 7. With wood end of brush, punch holes on dimensional side to simulate a golf ball. Paint Glacier White color. Let it dry. Glue on upper corner of frame.
- 8. Determine length of ribbon desired for hanging. Cut two; fold over each and glue to back of frame.

# **Golf Ball Flowers for Father's Day**

By: Dana Frieling for Make Them Wonder

Whether you're crafting for your dad, husband, brother, uncle, or friend, this set of Golf Ball Flowers for Father's Day is sure to be a knockout! Guys will love that you took the time to make this clever gift and they're sure to enjoy some time on the golf course. Present them in a jar filled with acorns, nuts, stones, or even golf tees! No matter how you slice it, this is one gift that's sure to be a hole in one.

#### **Materials:**

- Plastic cups
- Skinny dowel rods
- Green floral tape
- Red and green tissue paper
- Vase
- Vase filler (I used nuts and moss, but marbles look great too)
- Ribbon
- Lighter
- Saw
- Golf balls

#### **Instructions:**

1. Use the lighter to melt the bottom of the cup. This only takes a few seconds. When you notice the plastic beginning to change form, push the dowel into the bottom of the cup and slightly twist the dowel. You'll see the plastic wrap around the rod. As it cools, the dowel is now enclosed by the plastic. This is what provides stability. Repeat this step until you have the desired amount of "flowers."





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2. Use the saw to make your "stems" varying lengths.



3. Fill the vase with filler and begin to "arrange" your flowers.



4. Wrap each dowel with floral tape.



5. Here's a close-up of the bottoms of the cups. If some are burned, no worries, they'll be covered soon.



6. Now, unwrap a single sheet of red tissue paper. Softly poke the end of the dowel through the center of the sheet.



7. Carefully, work the paper up the dowel to the bottom of the cup.



8. Now fold the tissue around the cup and begin to push the excess into the center of the cup.



9. The excess provides a cushion for the golf ball.



- 10. Repeat this process until all "flowers" have bloomed!
- 11. Use the green tissue papers to fill in the dead space and create the look of floral greenery.



12. All that's left is to carefully place a golf ball inside of each flower and you're done!

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