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Letter from the Editor

Hello Crafty Families,

Whether the sun is shining or the snow is falling, it's never too early to start thinking about ways to thank the important men in your clan. They may embarrass you from time to time and you may get frustrated when they forget to take out the garbage on Sunday nights, but deep down, you know that the male figures in your family make it whole. Without dads and grandpas, your family wouldn't be what it is; you wouldn't be who you are, your kids wouldn't have those cute little quirks, and your house wouldn't be a home.

Let those important guys in your life know just how much they mean by making Father's Day extra special this year. Instead of running out with the kids last minute to buy a gift that he may like, take some time to craft with your children; really put thought, effort, and love into your preparations for the third Sunday in June.

The kids will absolutely love spending time with you while creating a gift that Daddy will just adore. In this eBook, you'll find the perfect homemade Father's Day card for any kind of man. If he's a sports enthusiast, there's a full tutorial for a gift that's sure to score a touchdown. For the grandpa who never leaves home without his screwdriver, there's a sweet, handy card that is sure to make him go "nuts." And for the man who won't be seen without a tie and sports coat, there is a project that will perfectly suit him.

Take some time to browse these wonderful projects with your kids, and together, decide the one that is just right for Dad. You will find that darling conversations will be had when discussing what it is that makes Dad who he is.

You can find more craft projects, games, and activity ideas at www.AllFreeKidsCrafts.com.

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Happy crafting!

Jaclyn, Editor of AllFreeKidsCrafts

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DIY Origami Dad Shirts

By: [Hani Bacova from Haniela's](#)

DIY Origami Dad Shirts look just like Dad's shirts and ties he wears to work. Make these fun paper crafts for kids as cupcake toppers, decorations, or cards to celebrate Dad's special day. These kids' Father's Day crafts are a cute way to recognize the greatest dad ever.



Materials:

- [Shirt Template](#)
- Paper

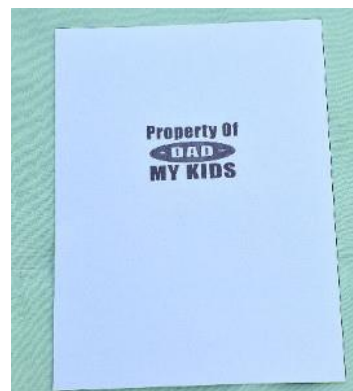
Instructions:



1.) Print out desired template.



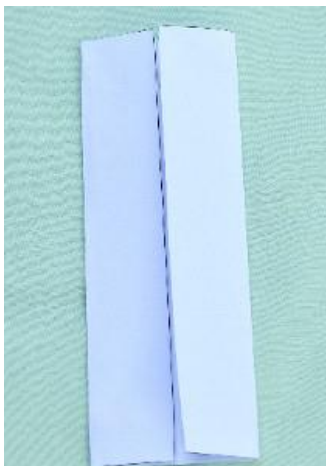
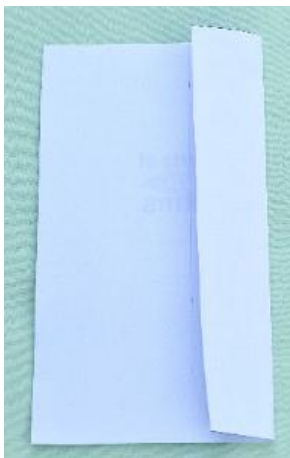
2.) Cut out rectangular template along the line.



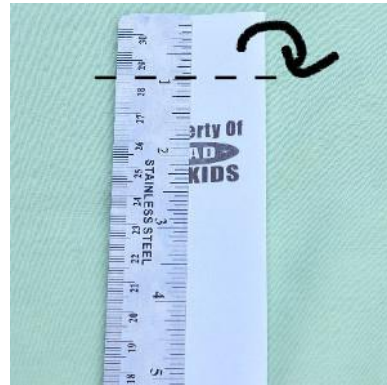
3.) Turn the template over and make a very thin line with a pencil (this is just for reference) in the middle.



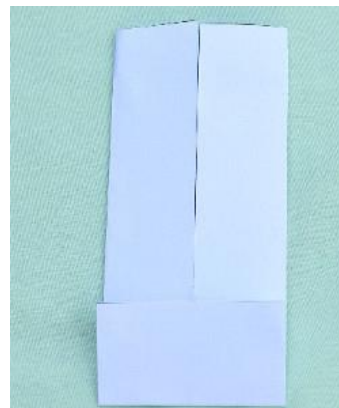
4.) Fold each side to the center line you made in previous step.



5.) Turn the template over. Now, the front of the shirt is facing you. Make sure the next fold is in such manner so that the text is in the right direction. Make a fold of approximately 1 inch as shown.



6.) Turn the template over as shown. It should be flipped upside down and backwards.



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7.) Unfold the inch fold that you made. Fold in the corners of each side as shown.



8.) Unfold the template as shown.



9.) Fold in the outer corners as shown. (*Final sleeve fold for future reference. These are the corners you have to fold in again later in the process.)*



10.) Unfold your last folds, and here comes the tricky part. What you are trying to do here is to connect the two lines that are shown below.



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12.) Here is the view from the front of the template.



13.) Now you are going to make the sleeves. In order to make the sleeves for your shirt, you need to fold in the corners. (See previous ***final sleeve fold** as reference.)

11.) This is what you should get.



14.) Fold the previous fold as shown.

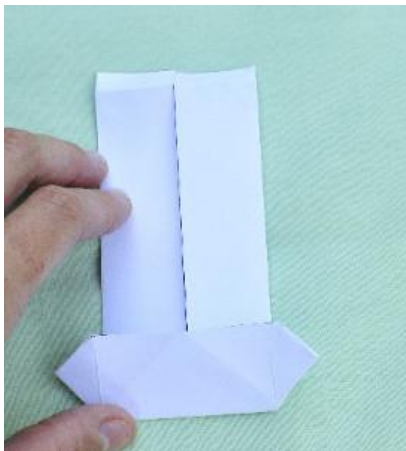


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15.) Turn the shirt over. Now you can clearly see that you made sleeves for your t-shirt.



16.) Turn the template over again, and fold the bottom of the shirt about 1/4 of an inch.



17.) Now you are going to make a collar for your shirt. Fold as shown.



18.) Fold the lower part up, tuck it under the collar, and there you have it.



Father's Day Hero Stones

By: [Amanda Formaro for AllFreeKidsCrafts](#)

Policemen, firefighters, soldiers, and dads are all heroes for different reasons. Let your dad or grandpa know that he's a hero in your eyes by making him Hero Stones. Dad will be so proud to use these rockin' rocks as garden decorations, paper weights on his desk, or a loving reminder in the house. Homemade Father's Day gifts are the best presents you can give to the man in your life that has helped to raise you and make you who you are.



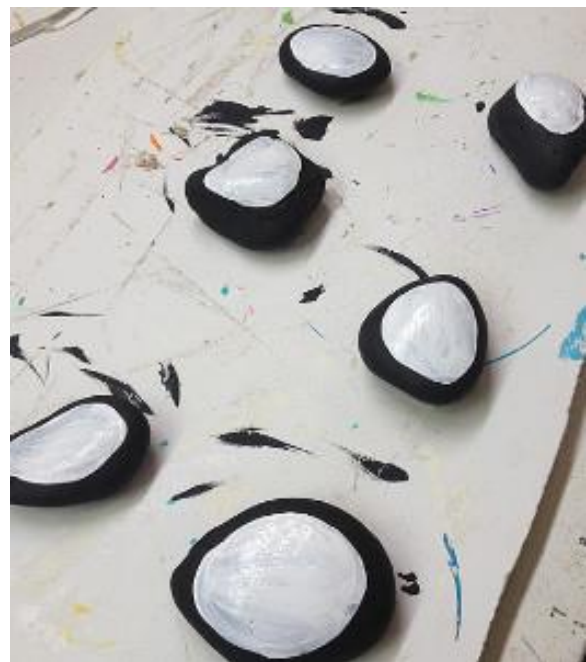
Materials:

Note: You can use smooth stones you find outside or you can purchase them near the floral department at your local craft store.

- Small wooden crate
- 6 smooth stones
- Black and white acrylic paint
- Paint pens or colored Sharpies
- Sandpaper
- Acrylic sealer, matte, or satin finish

Instructions:

1.) Paint the stones black and let dry completely. When dry, paint a circle on the stone with white paint. You will probably need 2-3 coats to cover; allow paint to dry between coats.



2.) Sand the wooden crate and paint it black. When dry, sand the edges to expose the wood underneath. Use a white paint pen to write "my dad is..." across the front on both sides.



3.) Use colored paint pens to write the following words in the white circle of the stones: strong, brave, smart, loving, honorable, my hero.



4.) Use black paint pen to add small dots all around the inside edge of the white circles.

5.) Allow everything to dry for several hours. Sharpies will run when sprayed with sealer if not allowed to dry completely so be sure not to skimp on this step!

6.) Spray the crate and the stones with acrylic sealer. When dry, apply a second coat.

Daddy's Coffee Sleeve

By: [Pauline from Club Chica Circle](#)

Remind your dad that you love him every morning while he drinks his coffee by making him a useful, personalized Father's Day craft. Daddy's Coffee Sleeve is absolutely adorable, and it doesn't just make Pops happy for one day. He'll smile every time he takes a sip! This craft is especially special because it calls for tons of creativity, which means that you put a lot of thought and effort into the perfect gift for Daddio. The thing that will make dad happiest, though, is the fact that this present costs hardly anything. Now that's a gift daddy will really love!



Instructions:



1.) First, trace a coffee sleeve on the back side of a piece of patterned scrapbook paper two times, for the front and back of the sleeve. Cut out with a scissors or X-ACTO knife.



Materials:

- Coffee sleeve
- Scrapbook or colored paper of choice
- Pictures, stickers, chipboard letters of choice
- Mod Podge®
- Scissors or X-ACTO knife
- Sponge brush
- Ribbon of choice

2.) Next, brush a coat of Mod Podge on one side of the coffee sleeve. Place one paper cut out on top and add another coat of Mod Podge on top to seal. Let dry, and repeat for other side of coffee sleeve.



3.) Add chipboard letters, stickers, or cutouts of pictures, and attach with Mod Podge as well. Also attach a 1/2" wide ribbon around one of the sleeves, and tie it like you would a men's tie on the front and snip the ends into a triangle shape to resemble a tie.



Best Daddy Award

By: [Kathy from Art Projects for Kids](#)

The Best Daddy Award can be awarded to any great dad with this wonderful idea for a kids' Father's Day craft. Popsicle stick crafts like this fun award make sweet, heartfelt gifts for the fathers of small children. This award will mean more to Dad than any other trophy in his case.



Instructions:

- 1.) Make a board by gluing 7 large Popsicle sticks across 2 vertical ones. Allow this to dry while drawing.
- 2.) On a piece of white paper (cut to fit on the Popsicle board), draw a large trophy and add any message you want inside.
- 3.) Tape a piece of dry wax paper over the top of the drawing. Trace the entire paper drawing onto the wax paper and color in with Sharpie permanent markers.
- 4.) Cut out the drawing with scissors.
- 5.) Brush a mix of 50/50 water and glue over the board and on the back of the drawing, which should be placed on the board. Brush more glue on top. Brush off any extra or the board may warp when drying.
- 6.) If desired, glue magnets on the back to make some nice refrigerator art.

Materials:

- 9 large popsicle sticks
- Glue
- Water
- Scrap paper
- Wax paper
- Sharpie permanent markers
- Scissors
- Paint brush
- Magnets (optional)

Toddler Card for Daddy

By: [Smitha Katti for Fiskars](#)

Just because they're little does not mean that they can't make the perfect gift to show Daddy how much they care. Help your mini artist make a Toddler Card for Daddy that is sure to be framed and kept forever. Father's Day homemade gifts are very meaningful, especially when the littlest ones get to participate. Watch your children's faces light up when you tell them that they get to make a special gift for the man in their lives.



Materials:

- White cardstock
- Tan cardstock
- Piece of scrap paper
- Photograph
- Fiskars punches- That's Amore Squeeze Punch (Large and Medium) and Round 'n Round Squeeze Punch (Large)
- Crayons
- Foam squares
- Masking tape

Instructions:

- 1.) Use a premade white cardstock card. Trim a piece of tan cardstock to measure slightly smaller than the white cardstock size.
- 2.) Punch a small photograph into a heart shape with the large heart punch and matte it with some cream cardstock.



- 3.) Punch a circle from scrap paper.
- 4.) Adhere the paper circle using masking tape onto the tan cardstock. Fold the masking tape to form a loop to secure the circle.
- 5.) Let your little toddler color all over the cardstock with crayons, markers or watercolors.



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6.) Once the entire cardstock has been covered with crayon markings, carefully peel off the masking circle.



7.) Add the photo and a sentiment onto the tan cardstock using foam squares. If your kids are older ask them to print "Happy Father's Day" or "World's best Dad."



8.) Decorate the envelope with a heart punched from more crayon markings.



Photo Collage Clipboard

By: [Amanda Formaro for AllFreeKidsCrafts](#)

Keep Dad's favorite memories close to him always when you make a Photo Collage Clipboard as a gift. Homemade Father's Day gifts mean the world to those important men in your life, so take the time to really put in thought and effort. Pops will love carrying around his personalized clipboard and showing everyone snapshots of the people and things that he loves. Collage crafts are a great way to combine memories and creativity for the perfect present.



Materials:

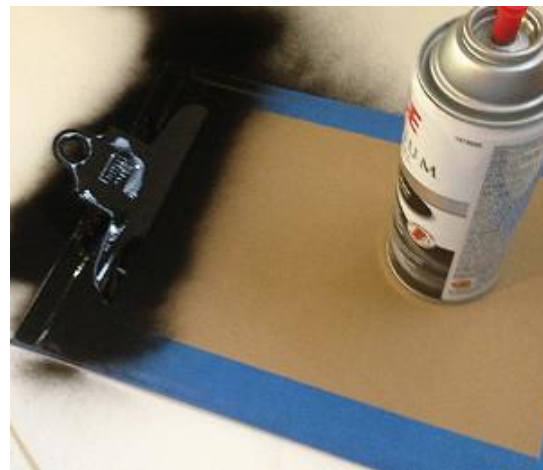
- Clipboard
- Painter's tape
- Black spray paint
- Mod Podge or other decoupage medium
- Photo copies of photographs
- Sealer spray
- Sandpaper

Instructions:

1.) Clean the metal clip on the clipboard. Remove any dirt or sticky residue. Cover clipboard with a piece of cardboard and painter's tape. Be sure all areas except for the metal clip are covered.



2.) Spray paint the metal clip with black paint. Allow to dry for 20 minutes then add another coat. When completely dry, use a piece of heavy floral wire or several pipe cleaners to hold the clip open. Spray the inside of the clip, repeat.





3.) Remove the painter's tape and cardboard from the board. Apply a thin coat of decoupage medium (Mod Podge) to the board to prep the surface.

4.) Choose photos that you want to use to cover your clipboard. Photo hint: I chose photos of several of the cars, trucks and motorcycles my husband has bought, worked on, and sold over the years. They mean a lot to him, so putting them on something useful, like this clipboard, makes a great gift. Photos of your children, favorite pets, or a project he's worked on are all great examples. Print out the pictures on regular computer paper.

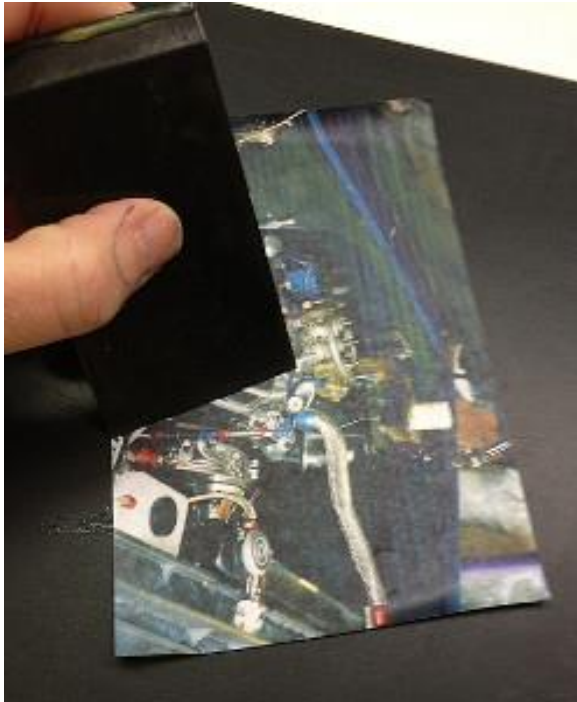
5.) Trim your photocopies and spray each one with sealer. Allow them to dry completely. Applying sealer will help keep the ink from bleeding when decoupage is applied.



6.) Paint a layer of decoupage medium on to the back of your first photo copy. Place photo copy onto the board and gently press from the center of the picture. Use a straight edge like a credit card, to smooth the paper down from the middle to the edges, to keep bubbles out.



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7.) Repeat this process, overlapping photos as you go, until you have covered the board. You can trim the excess pieces hanging over, but you will clean this all up in a later step. Let this dry for 2 hours. Hint: Bubbling often occurs because the paper has not had sufficient time to dry underneath before another wet layer is applied to the top.

8.) Apply a generous coat of decoupage medium over the entire surface. Let it dry for a few hours.

9.) Turn the board over and use a razor blade or craft knife to trim the edges of overlapping paper flush with the board. Use a piece of sandpaper to rough up the edges a bit. Dust it all off and apply another generous coat of decoupage medium and allow to dry overnight.



10.) Untie the wire from the clip.



Touchdown Dish

By: [Karen Hunady from Crafts for All Seasons](#)

He is running past the 20, past the 10, and into the end zone. Touchdown, crafter! You're sure to score some points towards being the favorite when you make Dad a Touchdown Dish. If you think this craft for children is too cool to give up, you can keep it for yourself too. This is one of the greatest clay project ideas because it uses more than just clay and paint. The yarn adds a different texture and a totally cool, unexpected effect.



Materials:

- Air hardening clay in terra cotta color (sold usually by the polymer clay in craft stores)
- Toothpick
- Knife
- Sand paper or sanding block
- Clear acrylic sealing coat spray or other glaze/varnish
- White yarn or shoelace

Instructions:

1.) Open up the package of air hardening clay. Follow the manufacturer's instructions on how to work with it and store it. Usually it is very soft right out of the package, ready to mold. Store unused clay tightly wrapped in plastic wrap and in an air-tight container. Begin by pulling out a good handful of the clay from the package. Begin to knead it in your hands to get it soft and pliable.



2.) Begin to work the clay into a shape of a football dish. Don't worry if you can't get it perfect. Trimming with the knife and sanding the piece later will give it a much better appearance. But do try your best to get all the bumps smoothed out and to have equal sides on the football.



3.) Ask a parent to use a knife to trim off the edges, to make them straight across and smooth.



4.) Next, use a toothpick to make holes in the bottom of the dish. This is to thread yarn or a shoe lace through to make the football laces. Make sure to make the holes big enough by swirling the toothpick around in the hole a bit. Take a look at the photo below to see the placement of the holes.



5.) Allow the football coin holder to dry completely, for about 2 days. It will turn a lighter color when it is all dry.

6.) Sand your piece with a sanding block or sand paper to smooth out any fingerprints or bumps. Sand the edges well too.



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7.) Rinse off your piece under water and allow it to dry.

8.) Give the football dish a coat of clear acrylic glaze and allow it to dry.



9.) Take white yarn or a white shoelace and thread it through the two holes near the points of the football dish. Tie the ends in a knot underneath the dish.



10.) Repeat with four other pieces of yarn, but thread them in each hole across from one other. Tie each one in the back.



11.) The football coin holder is all ready to give to Dad!

Mosaic Coaster Mess-terpiece

By: [Candace from Naturally Educational](#)

Get ready to create the mess-terpiece of all masterpieces. Make homemade coasters as Father's Day projects, and wow your dad. He will love the personalized Mosaic Coaster Mess-terpieces that keep his drink off of his favorite table. You're going to have as much fun mixing the plaster and placing the stones as Pops will have opening the great gift. You may get a little messy, but the present is sure to be a masterpiece.



Materials:

- Metal jar lids
- Plaster of Paris
- Sea glass, seashells, smooth pebbles, mosaic tiles, broken pottery, letter beads or tiles or scrabble tiles to spell names or words
- Felt
- Scissors
- Glue

Instructions:

1.) Mix Plaster of Paris (2 parts plaster, 1 part water).



2.) Pour the Plaster of Paris into the metal jar lid. If your "mosaic" pieces are much thinner than the lid is shallow, you might want to allow the plaster of Paris to start to set for about 10 minutes. Alternatively, you could pour a layer, allow to set to create a base, then pour another, fresh, wet layer.

3.) Kids can place words (like "Daddy" or "Love") and then put other tiles and pebbles around the word in any design they like.



4.) Allow to dry (plaster will be dry in about 20 minutes).

5.) Trace and cut a circle of felt and glue to the bottom of the lid to prevent table scratches.



Daddy's Day Alphabet Kids

By: [Brandy from Gluesticks](#)

You love Daddy. Spell it out clearly so that he knows how much. Make your homemade Father's Day gift into a fun activity with the Daddy's Day Alphabet Kids picture. Try to figure out with your siblings how to make each letter with your bodies. It will be an awesome, team-problem-solving challenge, and Dad will definitely cherish the result. Add some extra flair to the present by decorating a special frame with sweet notes to your very important Dad.



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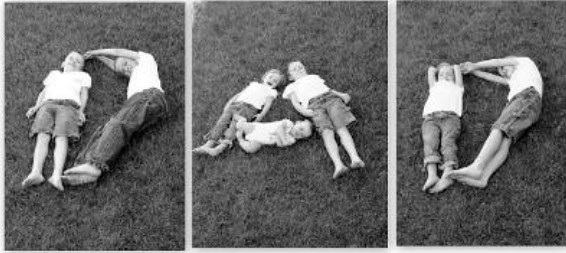
- Camera
- Free editing software (if desired)
- Photo printer or photo store
- Frame
- Matte
- Markers

Instructions:

- 1.) Take pictures of the kids spelling out D, A, and D with their bodies.



2.) Use Google Picasa (or any other free editing software) to change photos to black and white and do any editing.



3.) Buy a frame and let the kids decorate the matting with a Sharpie.

Father's Day Photo Box

By: [Kaysi from Keeping It Simple](#)

The kids can create a Father's Day Photo Box for the big guy's special day. Father's Day crafts for kids like this cool photo box make wonderful keepsakes and ensure that the kids are involved in the celebration of their favorite fella. This awesome craft is so easy to put together, but it will definitely leave a lasting impression.



Materials:

- 5 pieces of 12x12 paper, 1 for lid, 4 for box
- Scissors
- Glue
- Wallet-size photos, at least 16

Instructions:



- 1.) Choose what paper you want for the outside and lid of your box.
- 2.) Choose what papers you want inside your box (Note: the 1st is the outside sheet.) Since the 1st paper will be the outside of the box, so choose a double sided paper or solid color.
- 3.) The first sheet is left 12x12. Cut 2nd sheet to 11 1/2" size. (Trim 1/2" off 2 sides or 1/4" off 4 sides.)
- 4.) Cut 3rd sheet to 11" size. (Trim 1" off 2 sides or 1/2" off 4 sides.)
- 5.) Cut 4th sheet to 10 1/2 inch size. (Trim 1 1/2" off 2 sides or 3/4" off 4 sides.)
- 6.) Cut 4" square out of all 4 corners of all 4 sheets.



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7.) Score paper at 4 inch flaps on all 4 sides on all 4 sheets.

8.) Stick all 4 sheets together from largest to smallest. Only attach them in the center so that all of the sides are free.

9.) Stick photos on and decorate with scraps.



10.) To make the lid, measure exact center of paper (on the side that will not show). Use 6" square to measure. Mark the center with a plus sign.

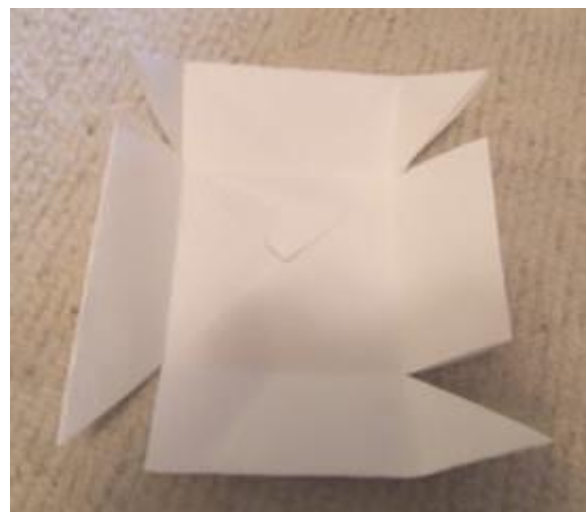
11.) Fold 4 corners into center. (Keep corners folded in while following the rest of the directions through step 14.)



12.) Fold 2 sides into center, and then unfold. Fold other 2 sides in the same way and unfold.



13.) Cut triangle from sides.



14.) Unfold and Refold into Box, glue the

triangles onto the other side to form box.



15.) The pictures are wallet size. If you have a lot of pictures, you can put pictures on both sides of the paper. You can fit 20+ in there!



Set in Sweet Stone

By: [Beth from Hungry Happenings](#)

This year, replace the typical Father's Day cake with something just as sweet but so much more heartfelt. To let Dad know how much you appreciate him, set it in stone. Not just any stone, though. Set in Sweet Stone how much you love him. Make sure you snap a photo before your delicious and fun craft gets devoured.



Materials:

- 1 1/2 pounds (24 ounces) white confectionery coating or finely chopped white chocolate (or chips)
- 1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
- A pinch of salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2-2/3 cup Oreo Cookie crumbs (5-8 cookies)
- Candy decorations, optional (I used Jumbo Confetti candy decorations)
- Medium saucepan
- 9"-10" round, square, or heart shaped cake pan
- Non-stick aluminum foil, parchment paper, or wax paper to line cake pan
- Toothpick or skewer

Instructions:

1.) Heat confectionery coating, sweetened condensed milk, and salt in a medium saucepan over low heat. Stir frequently until melted and smooth.

NOTE: If using white chocolate, to prevent it from getting greasy, the chocolate can't get too hot or the cocoa butter will seep out. Heat the mixture until about half of the chocolate is melted. Remove it from the heat and let it sit for 2-3 minutes, and then stir vigorously. The chocolate should melt from the residual heat. If not, return to low heat for a short time, and try it again. This should keep the cocoa butter from seeping.



2.) Turn off gas flame or remove from heat and add vanilla, if using, and cookie crumbs. Stir just to combine.



3.) Spread into a lined cake pan and smooth out the surface. Decorate around the edge of the fudge with candy, if using. Allow the fudge to sit at room temperature for 45 minutes.



4.) Have your child wash her/his hands. Press a hand print into the fudge. Use a skewer or toothpick to write a special message around the hand print.



5.) Allow your fudge to set either by leaving it at room temperature for several hours or by placing in the refrigerator for an hour or two. Remove from pan and peel away the tin foil, parchment paper, or wax paper.

6.) To serve, set on a platter or cutting board. To add some color to your serving display, set your edible garden stone on top of green colored coconut (add coconut to a zip top bag and add drops of green food coloring, shake until evenly colored.) You can even wrap it in cellophane and tie it with a ribbon to present as a gift.

7.) Cut with a knife into wedges or small pieces and enjoy. Wrap in plastic wrap and store in an airtight container for up to a few weeks.



Stickin' with Dad

By: [Deborah J. Stewart from Teach Preschool](#)

Duct tape and Dad can fix anything, which is why they both hold your family together. Show Dad that you're sticking by his side by making him the Stickin' with Dad duct tape craft. This present is one of the best homemade Father's Day gifts because it's so easy to make, but it still packs a big punch. Dad is sure to love this craft for kids. Pick a special duct tape that you know he'll love, and stick it out until the gift is perfect.



Materials:

- Wooden picture frame
- Duct tape
- Paper

Instructions:

1.) Cover the frame with duct tape.



2.) Insert a piece of paper fit to the frame with a cute saying.

3.) Add a duct tape "X" in the center of the paper.

Editor's Note: Another cute saying idea: "Duct tape and Dad can fix anything."

Papa's Picture Puzzle

By: [Amanda from Impress Your Kids](#)

A lot of things in life are puzzling, but when it comes to how much you love your dad, there's no confusion at all. Make Papa's Picture Puzzle as one of the most affordable homemade gifts kids can make. This Popsicle stick craft is a wonderful way to share a photograph that means a lot to you while creating a fun game that you can play with Dad.



Materials:

- 9 Large popsicle sticks
- Glue
- Scotch tape
- X-ACTO knife
- Cute photo of Dad and kids

Instructions:

1.) Lay out 8-9 Popsicle sticks side by side and even across the top.



2.) Put 2 large pieces of tape across the top and bottom. Then flip it over.



3.) On the non-taped side, glue a photo onto the Popsicle sticks. Make sure you put glue on the edges! Place under some heavy books until it dries. Once it's dry, pull the scotch tape off the back.



4.) Have an adult use an X-ACTO knife to cut the Popsicle sticks apart. Grab an extra Popsicle stick and use it as a line on the front to help you cut the photo in the right spots.



5.) Stack them up and tie with ribbons to present to Dad!

Hand(print)s in for Dad

By: [Charlotte from Whoreders](#)

Leave a handprint on Dad's heart when you give him a salt dough handprint. It is the perfect gift for that special guy in your life because he'll love having a permanent reminder of how tiny you once were. Homemade kids' gifts are really meaningful, so take the time and effort to put something really special together for Dad, like one of these handprint molds.



Materials:

- ½ cup of salt
- ½ cup of flour
- ¼ cup of water
- Measuring cup
- Large mixing bowl

Instructions:



1.) Pour salt and flour in mixing bowl.



2.) Pour water in slowly until you have enough. This part is really trial and error. ¼ cup seemed to make it a bit sticky so I had to add a bit more flour. You do not want it to be sticky or crumbly.



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3.) Mix up the ingredients until you have a nice dough-like consistency.



4.) Take the dough and make a ball. Flatten the ball until you have a nice-looking circle. You can put it into a shallow bowl or container if you want a perfect circle.



5.) Take your little ones hand, foot, or paw and press it firmly into the dough. Make sure you help so they don't wiggle and stretch the dough or mess up the design. However, if you do mess up, all is not lost, just roll it up and start over! Don't forget to poke holes in the dough if you want to string it up when you're done!



6.) Put it in the oven at 200 degrees for 2-3 hours. You want it on low heat for a long period of time so it will dry out and harden but not break or burn. Once they come out, let them cool completely and they are done.



7.) Paint project, if desired.

Decoupage Photo Plaques

By: [Jamie from The Creative Imperative](#)

These Decoupage Photo Plaques are the perfect gifts for Father's Day. Hand them to Grandpa and Dad and watch as tears fill their eyes. Pick a picture from when you were younger or a special one taken recently and make sure it's given a presentation it deserves. These beautiful plaques will be hanging on the wall for years to come, so make them extra sweet.



Materials:

- Mod Podge
- 5"x7" wooden plaque
- Brush
- Foam brush
- Black Acrylic paint
- 4"x6" photo
- Dry rag

Instructions:



1.) Paint the sides of the plaques; let some of the paint overlap onto the face of the plaque. Let the paint dry.



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2.) With the foam brush, coat the face of the plaque with a layer of Mod Podge. Let it dry for about 15 minutes.



5.) Brush a layer of Mod Podge on top of the photo and over the parts painted black. It will dry clear.



3.) Brush a layer of Mod Podge on the back of your photo.



4.) Brush another layer of Mod Podge on the face of your plaque. Center your photo on the plaque, press it down, and smooth out any bubbles with the rag. Wait for that to dry.



Handyman Father's Day Card

By: [Miss Morgan from Brilliant Beginnings Preschool](#)

For the dad who fixes the sink, broken toys, and scraped knees, make the Handyman Father's Day Card. This handmade card is one of the free printable activities for kids that can be turned into a heartfelt gift. Even the littlest artists can make one of these free crafts for kids because it is made entirely of paper. All you need to do is cut and color. Homemade Father's Day gifts mean the world to Dad, and since he fixes everything for you, you should do something for him.



Materials:

- A full sheet of red construction paper
- Small squares of black, blue, and yellow construction paper
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Glue Stick
- Marker
- Tape
- [Tool template](#)

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Instructions:

1.) Follow and construct your card to match the picture.



2.) Color each tool and cut it out.

3.) Ask your preschooler or child to tell you 3 things that they love to do with their Dad. "I like to eat pizza and watch movies with my dad" etc. Write one thing down on the back of each tool and place the tools inside the toolbox/card.

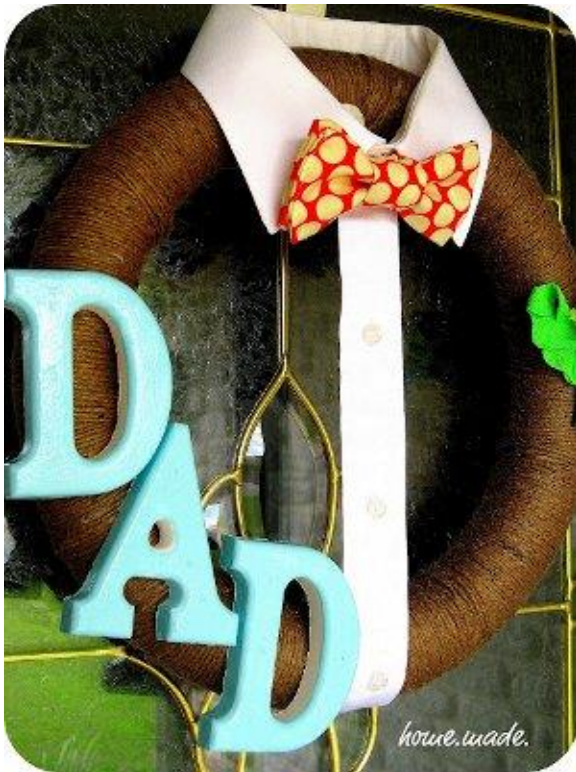


4.) Close and seal with a small piece of clear tape.

Collared Father's Day Wreath

By: [Rhonda from home.made.](#)

Go all out this Father's Day when you include even your front door in the decorations. Inanimate objects know how wonderful your dad is, too! Make a Collared Father's Day Wreath as one of the most creative and heartfelt homemade Father's Day gifts. Dad will feel so special when he sees that you have gone above and beyond to let him know how much you love him.



Materials:

- Styrofoam wreath form
- White button-down men's shirt
- Jute twine
- D, A, D letters (foam, wood, or chipboard)
- Paint and Mod Podge
- Fabric for a bowtie (or the real thing, if you have one)
- Hot glue

Instructions:

1.) 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.



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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 seam line 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. Paint with acrylic paint (adding a coat of Mod Podge once it is dry for shine.) You can Mod Podge fabric if you'd like or do glitter. Be creative!



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



8.) 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.



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