



Mother's Day Week

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What you will need:

- Paper
- Colouring pens or pencils
- Scissors
- Glue



'I love you this much' Mothers day card

To Make you own mothers day card you want to first gather all the resources you will need and once you have them you are ready to begin. First you need to use some paper this can be coloured paper or it can be plain so you can decorate it yourself, you want to use a pencil to draw around your handprint twice, so you have 2 hands and cut them out. On the front of one of your hands you want to write "I love you...." then you want to cut a long strip of paper about 2-3 centimeters wide you want to fold this long strip of paper back and forth, so you have an accordion style bit of paper, on this paper you want to write "this much". Next you need to stick all your bits together your hand that says I love you should be at the front and the you will stick on side of the accordion to the back of this and stick the other side to the back of your other hand. The final step is to add any decorations you like and write a nice message to your mom on the back of the last hand. Once finished it is ready for you to give to show how much you love them.



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Easy Heart Pop Up Cards

Supplies needed:

- An A5 Card folded in half to make an A6 blank card (we used a pink one)
- Some white paper – ours was 21cm long and 6cm high
- Some red paper (enough to cut three medium size hearts) – you can have fun with different colours! Or doodle on your hearts instead with markers
- Scraps for additional decorating if you wish
- Scissors
- Glue stick



Pop Up Heart Cards – Step by Step instructions:

This 3d heart card tutorial focusses on the actual pop up bit of card making. We have left the front of the card really simple – kids can add some paper hearts to that too or draw some hearts if they wish!

Step 1. Concertina your white paper in approximately 3.5cm folds. Basically, alternating a valley fold and mountain fold. They need to super neat creases with each edge aligning perfectly. You need a total of 6 folds!

Step 2. Draw a heart half – make sure the “outside” of the heart is on the side that “flaps open” and also that it goes right to the edge – you will need a straight edge there so the hearts do not fall apart, a bit like a Paper Doll Chain. The centre of the heart should be on the closed side.

Step 3. Cut out the hearts. When you open it up you should have 3 hearts connected.

Step 4. We decided to decorate the hearts with more red paper hearts, but you can grab coloured pencils or markers and decorate them that way too!

Step 5. Add glue to the back of the two “outside heart” HALVES and carefully stick down on your cardstock paper!

Step 6. You can add little hearts to the outside of the card too.. but the focus is on the pop-up! Your card is finished. You can decorate with additional paper hearts, valentine's confetti or write some lovely messages to mom!! Then pop them in an envelope and put a smile on someone's face.

What you will need:

- Green paint
- Paper
- Colouring pens or pencils
- Paint brush



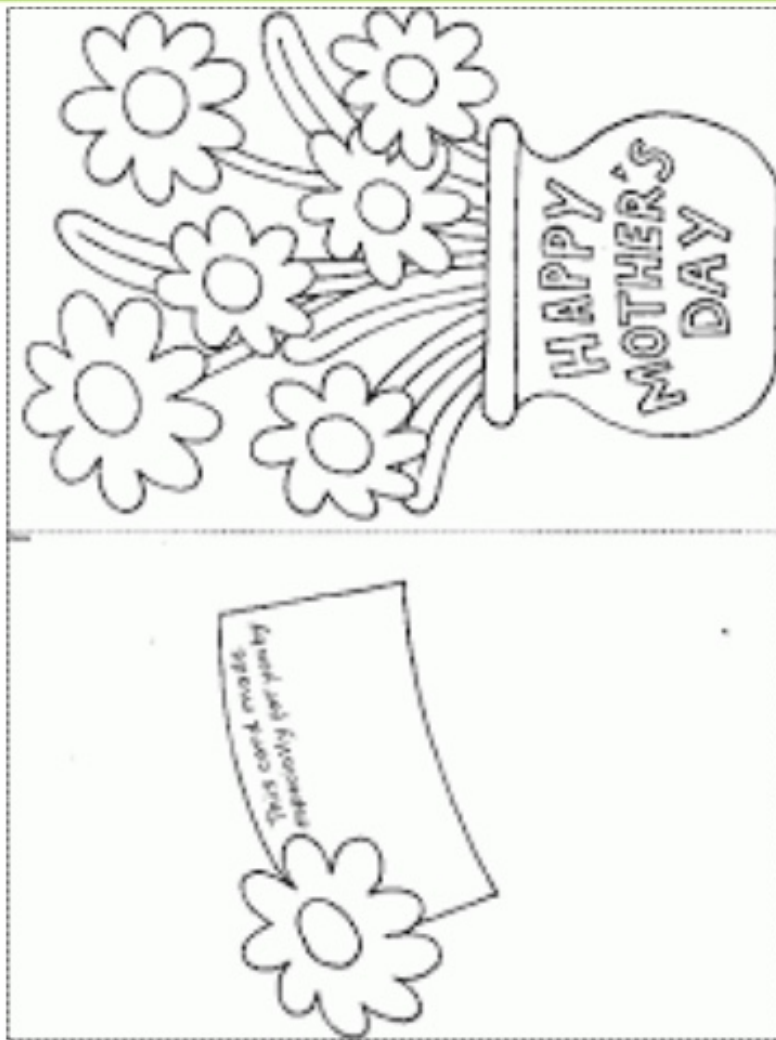
Handprint Flowers

To start you will need to get a piece of paper and your green paint ready, then use your paint brush to paint your handprint green and then push this into the middle of your paper. Wait for your handprint to dry before moving on to the next step. Now its time to create the flowers and the pot, to do this use some pens or pencils and on the end of each fingertip you will want to draw a flower (your fingers are the stems for the flowers) You will also want to draw a plant pot at the base of your hand. Once you have done all the steps you can write a nice message to your mom on the plant pot itself or around or on the back of the paper. Once completed you are ready to give it out to show them how great they are.





Mothers Day Card Template



Mother's Day Word Search

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t	p	a	o	r	f	a	m	i	l	y
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Word Bank
mom
flowers
Sunday
spring
May
love
card
family

Mother's Day

Mother's Day originated in the United States in early 1900s. Here, the day is celebrated on the second Sunday in May. It has been linked to a Greek tradition and Hilaria, a Roman festival. The first ever Mother's Day was celebrated in 1908. In 1912, a social activist Anna Jarvis trademarked 'Mother's Day' and created the Mother's Day International Association.

She is known as the founder of Mother's Day. This day became an official recognized US holiday in 1914. This day is also known as 'Mothering Sunday' in the United Kingdom and all other parts of Europe.



Quick Facts: –

1. It traditionally involves presenting mothers with flowers, chocolates, cards and some other types of gifts.
2. Mother's Day is celebrated in around 50 countries in different parts of the world.
3. In Greek mythology, various festivals were held in honour of the maternal goddess called 'Rhea'.
4. President Woodrow Wilson signed a Joint Resolution on May 8, 1914. By this Joint Resolution, the second Sunday of May was designated as Mother's Day.
5. Carnations are the most popular flowers on this day. Pink and red are given to mothers that are alive and whites are gifted to mothers who have passed away.
6. Approximately more than 120 million phone calls are made to mothers on this day in the United States alone.
7. This day is celebrated throughout the world. Each country has its own traditions.
8. The word mother starts with letter 'm' in many languages.
9. The Bible describes Eve as 'the mother of all the living'.
10. This day is the third most popular card sending holiday in the US.



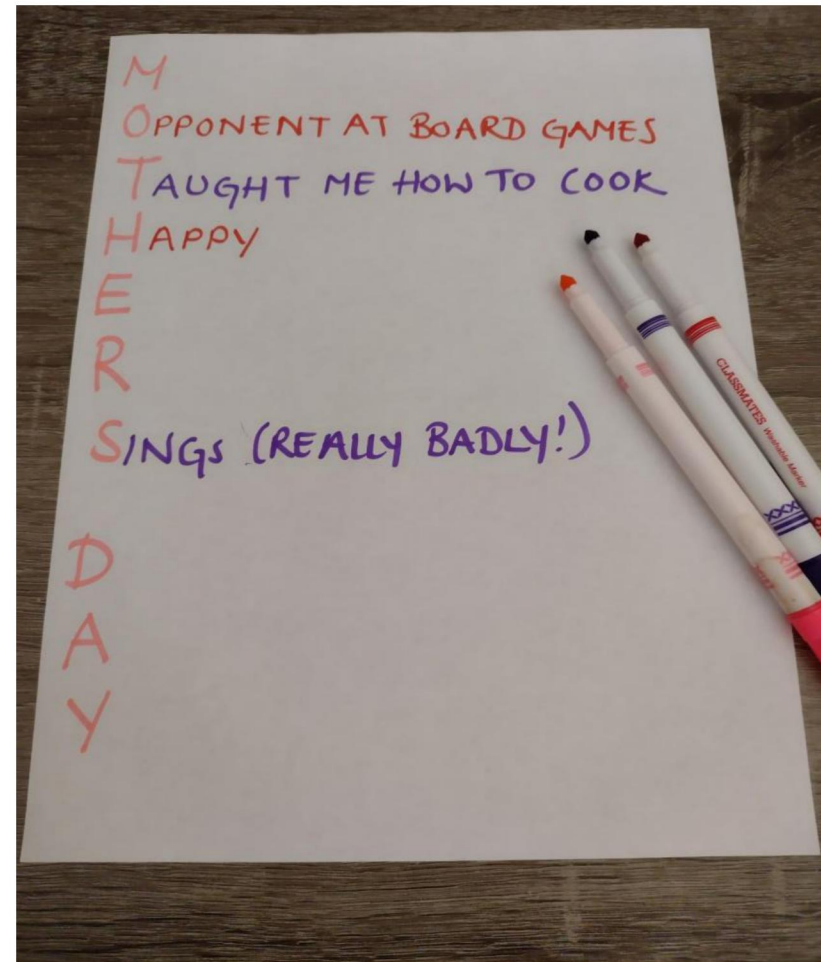
Mother's Day Poem!

Do you know what an acrostic poem is?

Acrostic poems have a word written down the side of the page, and then words or sentences branched off them related to that topic.

Why don't you have a go at writing one for Mother's Day? You can either use the example that I've used, or create your own from scratch!

You could also do one about your grandmother, great grandmother, carer... anyone who you celebrate and say thank you to on Mother's Day!



Throw a (Real or Virtual!) Tea Party



Mother's Day falls during that magical time of year when the weather is pleasantly warm (but not hot) and the trees and flowers are blooming, so why not move the party outside with a garden tea party - either together or remotely.

Order one basket for yourself, and send one to her, and you can nibble on lemon shortbread cookies simultaneously from pretty al fresco settings, even if you can't be in the same place.