

about my grandmother

My grandmother's name is _____, but I call her _____.

I love my grandmother more than _____.

My grandmother taught me how to _____.

She makes the best _____.

I appreciate it when she _____.

My grandmother is really good at _____.

My grandmother's favorite thing to do is _____.

My grandmother likes to eat _____.

My grandmother likes to drink _____.

She makes the yummiest _____.

My grandmother gave me _____.

She makes me so happy when _____.

My grandmother can fix _____.

I love it when she _____.

Grandma and I like to _____ together.

Grandma always says " _____".

My grandmother tells me stories about _____.

My grandmother can _____ faster than anyone!

My grandmother really loves _____.

If I could go anywhere in the world with my grandmother, we would go to _____.

I love my grandmother because _____.

By _____

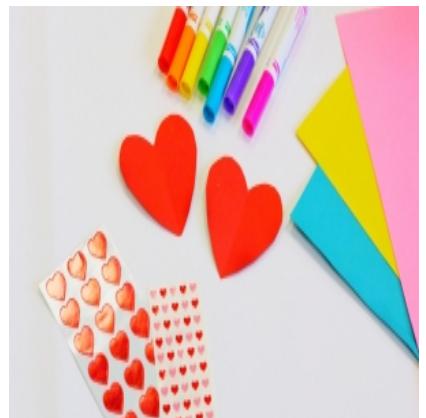
Date _____



Grandparents Day Handprint Card!

Materials

- 8" x 11" Construction paper (color selection is up to the child)
- Paint
- Red construction paper hearts (precut to varying sizes)
- Permanent markers
- Washable markers



Something to keep in mind when providing construction paper and paint color options for the kids is to encourage them to choose a contrast in hues to allow for a clear final product. You'll want those handprints and writing to really pop!

First, hold the construction paper landscape and fold the paper in half. Allow children to write a greeting on the front of the card with washable markers. After, open the card and place the child's left handprint on the left flap and their right handprint on the right flap. Allow at least 24 hours to dry before completing the card. If needed, don't forget to mark their name somewhere.

After completely drying, children should list 10 reasons why they love their grandparent/s as seen on the image above. They can either write their own or have an adult scribe for them. Be sure to use permanent markers to write on top of the paint. Then, add paper hearts in the middle of each palm print and the title "10 Reasons I Love You" somewhere on the inside.

Grandparents and parents cherish anything with children handprints on them. Not only is this a card, but a keepsake for years to come.





Photo Bouquet Tutorial

Supplies to create a Photo

Boquet:

- Colored cardstock (recommend at least two different colors)
- Fake Flowers including the stems
- Clay flower pot (or your choice of vase)
- Laminator or self-adhesive laminating paper
- Tape/Glue
- Scissors
- Around 12 different photos that you would like displayed in the bouquet
- Styrofoam block
- Paint (optional- use if you choose to paint the vase or pot)
- Spanish Moss

FLOWERS

- Pick out a photo for each flower you plan to create. For the ones I did above, I chose to make 18 flowers (one for every month of my daughter's life up to that point). Make sure the images on the photos you plan to use are around the same size as you'll want the centers of your flowers to be roughly the same size.
- Cut each photo into a circle. I used my Creative Memories Cutting System to cut mine so that they were all the exact same size.
- Taking into account the size of your circles, cut out the same amount of flowers as you have circles using your cardstock colors. You can freehand cut your flowers, use some

type of die-cut or traceable image, etc. I have a Cricut machine and cut all my flowers using that machine, which made this project REALLY easy! 😊

- Glue/Tape each one of your photo circles into the center of each colored cardstock flower.
- Using laminating self-adhesive paper or a laminating machine, cover each flower to keep it protected.
- Taking the fake flowers, remove the flowers (either by cutting them off at the very top of the stem or pulling them off if they are a second piece). This will leave you will only the stems and leaves on the stems. You can choose to have half the amount of stems as you do flowers or have one flower for each stem. (If you choose to do half, then you will be adhering two flowers back-to-back on one stem. I like this idea because it means you don't have a "sloppy backing to each flower, however, it also means you can't see all the photos from one angle.)
- Optional Step: Using a hole punch, punch a hole in the bottom of each flower. Then thread your stem from the front of the flower into the hole and then to the back of the flower to adhere it. This will just be an additional step to make sure they stay secured on.
- Using a strong adhesive glue (or tape if you prefer), adhere each laminated photo flower to each fake stem. I used hot glue to do this and then as an extra measure, secured them with some tape to each backside. If you doubled up your flowers to stems, I would recommend glueing both at the stems and then gluing the two flowers that are back-to-back together.

* For my flowers, I did one per stem and then put a label (covering up the yucky taped and top of stem) that titled the age of my daughter in each picture) Below are some close-ups of the front of the flowers to give you an idea of how they look completed.

VASE/POT

When my daughter and I created this project, she was only 18-months old and clearly not old enough to assist me in any of the above steps to the project. I wanted to make sure part of the gift was something she created so I chose to use a clay pot for the vase and have her paint it. You could really do any number of things to use as a holder for your photo bouquet. I recommend putting a clear coat over the painted pot if you choose to do the same as we did below. (On a side note- how can my baby girl have gotten so much bigger so quickly? I can't believe she was only 18 months old in the picture below! That's how old my second child is now!)



COMPLETING THE PROJECT

- Group all your flowers complete with stems together in the way you would prefer they be arranged and begin sticking the bottom ends into a styrofoam ball (this styrofoam needs to be small enough to fit inside your vase or clay pot).
- Place inside the clay pot (or vase) and do any adjustments you think necessary to get the flowers displayed as you would prefer.
- Optional: To avoid the flowers being able to fall out easily, you could glue the styrofoam to the bottom of the pot.
- Place spanish moss over the styrofoam and in the open gaps between the styrofoam the pot.



Name:



“A song for Grandma and Grandpa”

Oh Grandma, Grandpa, you know that I love you
I love all those little things that you say and do
A walk through the park, a trip to the zoo
Oh Grandma, Grandpa I love you

- 1) Going to a ball game, fishing on the lake
- 2) Eating Grandma's cookies, boy they sure taste great
- 3) Going to the circus when it comes to town
- 4) Eating cotton candy and laughing at the clowns

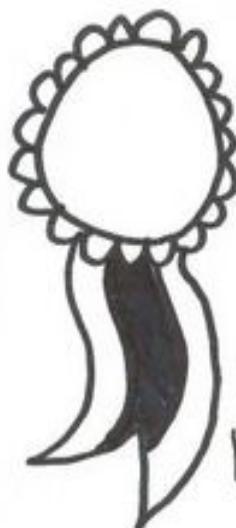
Oh Grandma, Grandpa, you know that I love you
I love all those little things that you say and do
A hug and a kiss, a ride home from school
Oh Grandma, Grandpa I love you

- 5) Spending time together, talking on the phone
- 6) Happy birthday presents, chocolate ice cream cones
- 7) Photographs and memories, picnics and parades
- 8) Saying that you love me in so many ways

Oh Grandma, Grandpa, you know that I love you
I love all those little things that you say and do
The stories you tell, things I never know
Oh Grandma, Grandpa I love you

Sing





GRANDPA

His name is

He is years old.

He and I like to

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together!

My grandpa
makes me
giggle
when he

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When he was my
age, he liked to

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My
grandpa
is so good
at

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LOVE my GrandPa!

GrandMA

I call her

and sometimes she calls me

She is years old.

She and I love to

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together!

She makes the
very best

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I remember when
my grandmother

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She always says

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I LOVE HER SO MUCH.

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BEST

GRANDPA

EVER

• FUN FACTS ABOUT • *grandma* •

My grandma's favorite thing to do is

I love it when my grandma

My grandma's favorite food is

My grandma is really great at

I think my grandma is funny because

I know my grandma loves me because

My favorite thing to do with my grandma is

My grandma's favorite store is

The one thing I hear my grandma say a lot is

I love my grandma because

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Grandparents
give the
best hugs.

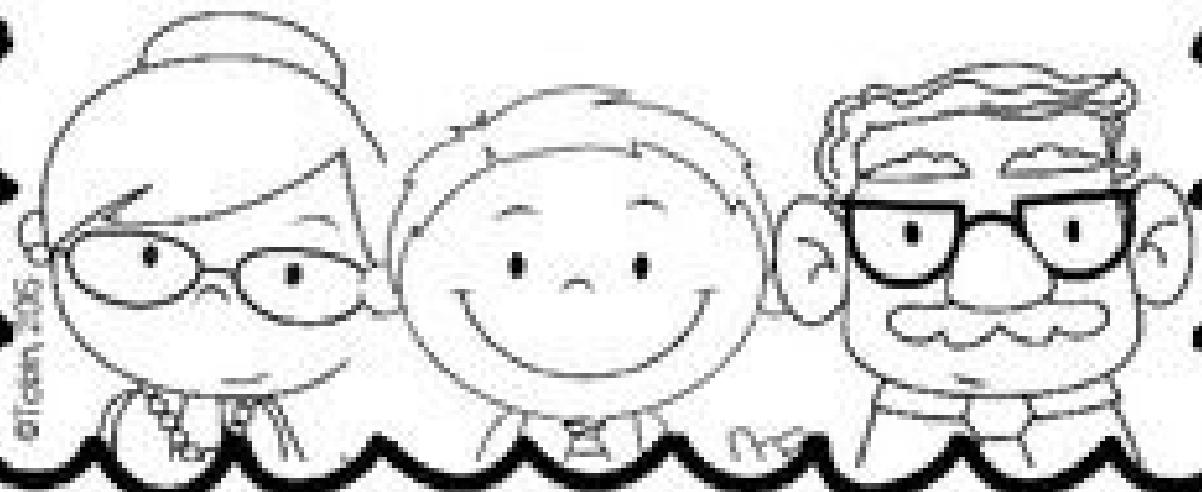
Here's what I
♥ Love ♥
about my
Grandpa:

Here's what I
♥ Love ♥
about my
Grandma:

happy grandparents day!
FROM ♥



I Love My
GRANDPARENTS.



GRANDPARENT'S DAY CARD

LOVE,

I hope you have a _____
day!

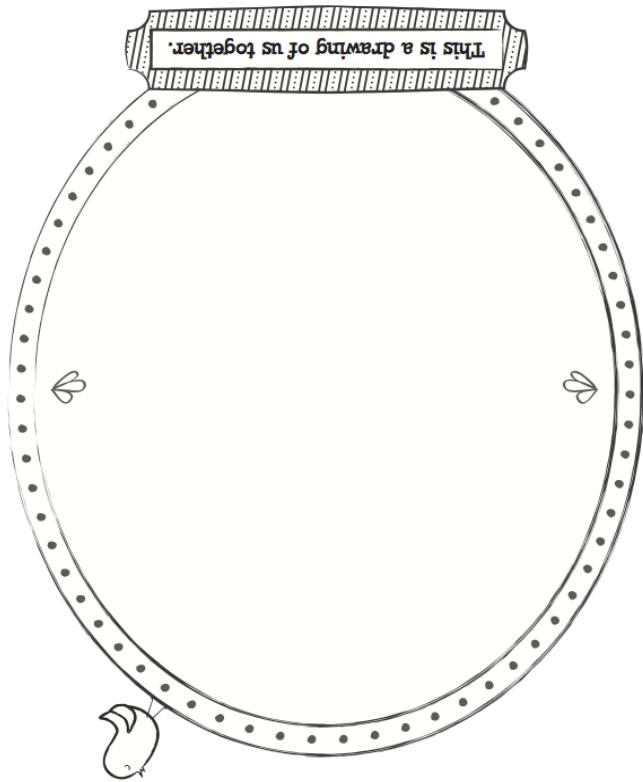
together.

and I love it when we _____

grandparent, ever! My favorite thing about you is

You are the _____
Happy Grandparents Day!

Dear _____



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Highlights

Happy
GRAND
PARENTS
DAY!

Grandparents Gift Certificate

This certificate entitles

(recipient's name here)

to a _____ month membership to the

of the month club!

(joke, cookie, visit, letter, etc.)

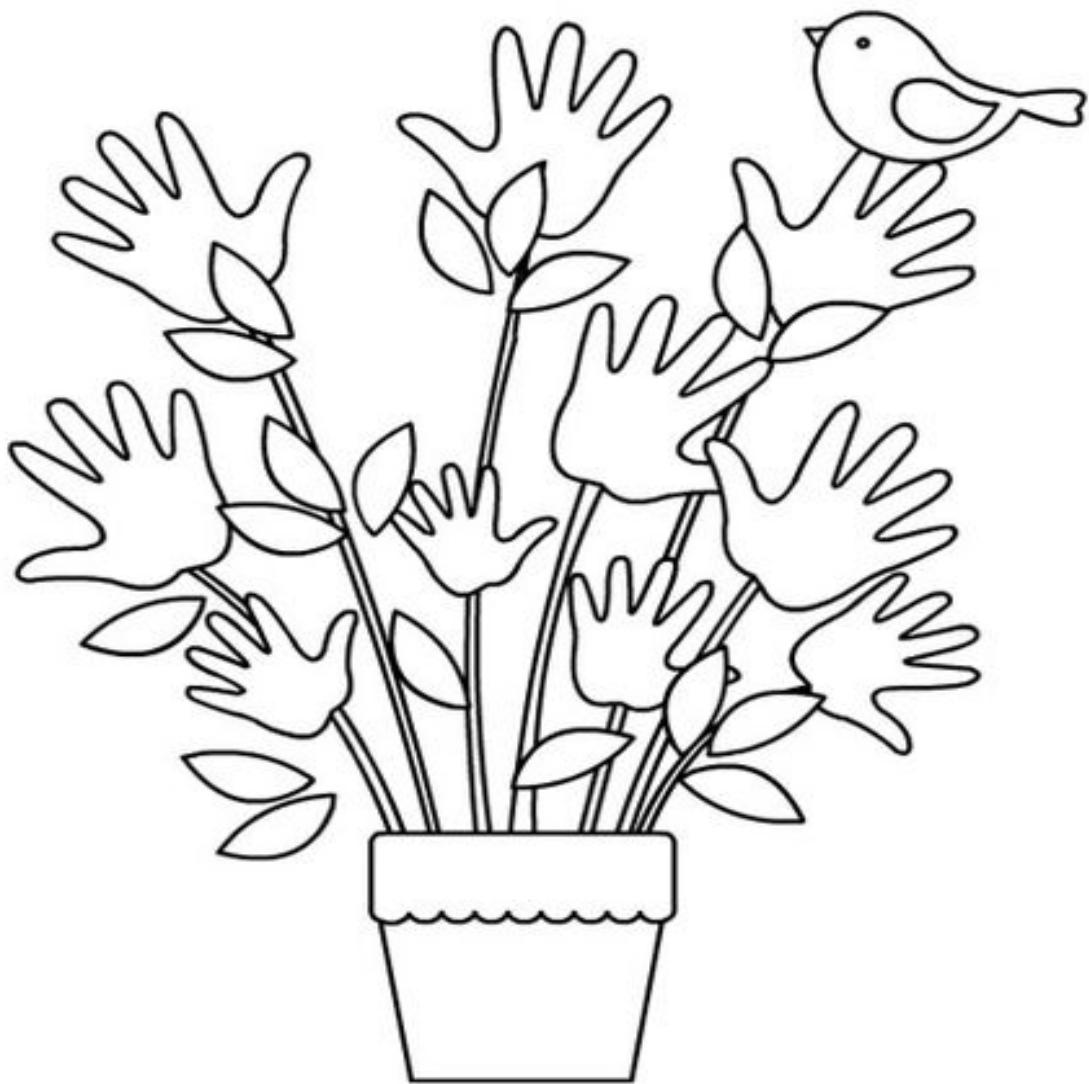
Love,



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HAPPY

Happy
Grandparents Day



A Grandchild's Hand

The promise for tomorrow
And the hopes of dreams come true...
A reminder of the childhood
That's still a part of you...

The wonder of a miracle
From which this love began...
There is so much found in the touch
Of a grandchild's hand.

Happy Grandparents Day!



This is the hand
you used to hold
when I was only
_____ years old.



I love you to
pieces!



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- 1 piece of construction paper (8.5" x 11")
- 2 cupcake liners
- 1 green paper straw
- white glue
- a small piece of floral foam
- small pot (I used seed started pots)
- 1 picture of cute kid
- scissors
- stapler

- colorful candy, marbles, rocks – anything to give the pot a little weight
- paints (optional) to paint the pots
- Printable Flower – below

How to Make A Gorgeous Flower Craft

We thought it would be fun to paint the pots and so I let the kids at it with the paints and paint brush. I absolutely adore the beautiful colors they came up with.



Next we worked on cutting a piece of Styrofoam to fit into the pot. I used an x-acto, but a knife or scissors will do the trick. Just gives it a little more stability.

Next, I went ahead and made a free printable template to make it easy on you. Simply download the template, then print it onto whatever color flower paper you want.

Cut your flower out as well as the small circle at the bottom.



Print out one of Mom's favorite pictures of stinking cute kid. I recommend printing a wallet size picture onto a 4x6 piece of photo paper. Any bigger, the face will be too big and you're going to have a great nose picture in the inside of your flower.



The circle gives you a template for your picture. Using a pencil, trace the circle and then cut it out.



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Next you're going to attach the straw to the flower using the stapler. The straw is paper, so it will staple really easily.

Next attach one of the muffin wrappers to the flower over the straw. If you're super coordinated and want to staple them both at once, go for it. Its not necessary because the picture covers the staples and so you'll never see them.

Using some glue, apply to the back of the picture then onto the muffin wrapper.



The last step is to cover the foam and push the second muffin wrapper into the bottom of the pot.

Using the scissors, make a small hole in the middle of the wrapper and then poke your straw down into the pot and into the foam.

I added some gumballs to the pot to give it a little weight. If you're using small terracotta pots, you won't need to weight it down.

