

Mother's Day Ideas



Buttercup- yellow



Leaf- green



Tag- white
(Write a message)



Bow- any color



Daisy-

white petals,
yellow
center



Rose-
red, pink,
yellow, or
peach



Forget-
Me-
Not-

blue
with
orange
center



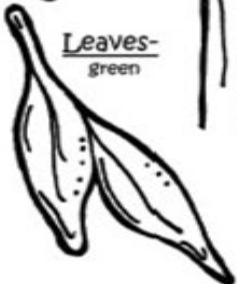
Tulip-

red, yellow,
or, pink

Daffodil- yellow



Leaves-
green



Dogwood-

*white with green
center and pink on
edge of petals *green
leaf *brown branch



Delphinium-

blue, white, or
purple with green
leaves and stems



Happy Mother's Day!



My Mom's Name is _____

I love my mom because _____

My mom and I like to do _____

My mom's favorite thing to do is _____

My mom is special because _____

My mom's favorite thing to do is _____

My mom is special because _____

My Mommy is Poem...



My mommy is _____

My mommy thinks _____

My mommy loves _____

My mommy wants _____

My mommy is _____

My mommy knows _____

My mommy understands _____

My mommy worries _____

My mommy hopes _____

My mommy is _____

My mommy says _____

My mommy feels _____

My mommy sees _____

My mommy wonders _____

My mommy is _____

Date: _____ **Written with love:** _____



MY MOM

The thing i love the most about you is _____

She makes me so happy when she _____ me

She is the best at making _____

She is _____ years old

She weighs _____ pounds

Her favorite color is _____

Her favorite place to shop is _____

Her favorite food is _____

Her favorite movie is _____

When Mom was a little girl, she used to _____

Now that she is older, she can _____

If Mom could take a whole day and spend it with me, her and i would

My Mom is scared of _____

My Mom laughs when I _____

If i had a TON of money...i would buy my Mom _____

My Mom hugs better than _____

She is as pretty as a _____

I wouldn't trade her for all the _____

Love, _____ year _____

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Top 10 Reasons I Love My Mom!

10. I love my mom because she reads me _____.
9. I love my mom because she helps me _____.
8. I love my mom when she makes me laugh by _____.
7. I love my mom because she taught me how to _____.
6. I love to hear my mom sing _____.
5. I love my mom because she finds time to _____.
4. I know my mom cares because she _____.
3. I know my mom is smart because she _____.
2. I love my mom because she works so hard at _____.
1. I love my mom because she's the best mom ever!

Love _____



me and my mom



My mom is really good at

My favorite thing to do with
my mom is

My mom teaches me

My mom tells me

I love my mom because

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



STEP 1 Help your child print their hand onto the card using the [stamp pad](#) / **paint or trace their hand**.

STEP 2 After the ink or paint has dried. Fold the card in half.
let the children decorate their card.



Happy
Mother's Day!



From:

Here is a
picture of you

Thank you
for helping me

I will help you

CUPCAKE LINER FLOWERS

~ for mom ~



Supplies for Cupcake Liner Flowers:

- cupcake liners – 3-6 per flower
- pipe cleaners – 1 per flower
- scissors
- [cute washi tape vase](#)



Pattern Method: Fold each of your cupcake liners in half.



Layered Method: Keep your liners in their shape and layer them into the stem.



To Make the Flowers: 1. Fold your pipe cleaner in half and twist it up. The twisting helps keep it a little more sturdy as you add the liners.

2. Once you've chosen your liners, use the sharp ends of your pipe cleaners to pierce a hole into the center of each liner.



3. Add as many liners as you'd like.

4. Roll up your pipe cleaner one turn for the inside of the flower, helping your liners stay in place.







Mother's Day Pipe Cleaner Flower Bouquet

Supplies for Pipe Cleaner Bouquet:

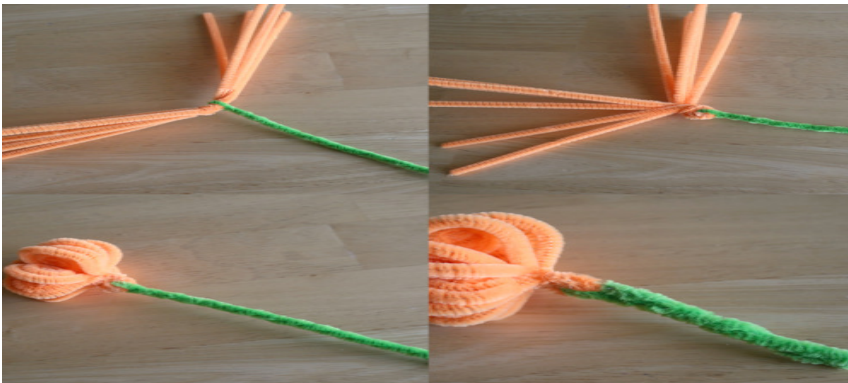
- colored pipe cleaner – 6 of each color
- decorative flower pot
- ribbon
- glue dots



1. Cut a pink ribbon to length.
2. Attach it to the rim of the pot using glue dots. I love glue dots, so functional!
3. Tie it off in a bow. I also attached the bow in place with a glue dot.
4. I then added green colored rice we made during Easter to fill the pot, giving it a fun finished look.

For the flowers:

1. Wrap a long green pipe cleaner around the 6 bundled pipe cleaners.
2. Bend and twist it to make the stem.
3. Spread out your now 12 strands, and curl them up into each other to make the flower.
4. For a sturdier stem, fold the green pipe cleaner in half again.



Group them all together and tie it with another pipe cleaner.

Or you can leave them separate in the pot for a fun arrangement. Either way, Mom will love them!



Easy Pot Painting Idea for Kids



We used 6" terra cotta pots and 8oz bottles of acrylic paint.

First, I taped up the whole bottom of the pot because

I wasn't sure if the pot would sit steady with paint on the bottom



When I pulled up the tape it left a jagged edge around the bottom so, I just taped over the hole for the rest of the pots.

I also painted a couple of the pots white, just because.

All you have to do is squirt paint on top the pot directly in the middle.

Keep repeating with the different colors until you have the look you want.



FYI, I've found that less is definitely more with pour painting. If you use too much paint, you won't get the layers of all the colors down the sides.

When the paint is dry enough and you flip your pots right side up,

you might find that the lip is a little messy looking.

Just paint around the top and the inside to clean it up.



We'll be giving these pots to the special ladies in our lives for Mother's Day.

How to Do Pour Painting



Step 1: First, choose what paint colors you'd like to use.

We chose [Acrylics Brights \(Neon\) Paints](#) and used five different colors. They actually changed the colors in this set so the deeper blue is now a violet -- we used a [deeper royal blue paint](#) color in addition to the aqua on our pots.

We decided to apply the darker colors first and then cover those with the lighter colors. I'm sure

you can do it either way (lighter colors first would work too).

Step 2: Cover your work area with newsprint, put down [wax paper](#) where you'll paint the pot and then cover your kids with a smock or old shirt :)

Warning: Do NOT use paper towels or leave just newspaper under the pot as it will stick to the paint as it dries!

Step 3: Turn a clay pot (that's clean and dry) so it's bottom-side up on the sheet of wax paper.

The wax paper will allow the paint to dry and then come off clean so there's no newsprint stuck to your pot.

Step 4: Then squeeze the paint around the edge of the pot so it drips down the side.

You can see that we used an older terra cotta pot for this project -- just be sure it has a rough feel to it (chalky on the outside) and not a smooth coating or your paint will just slide off ;)



Let the pot dry over night and then remove it from the wax paper.

It should easily peel off but if the paint sticks, use a knife to trim around the edge of the pot.

Pretty, isn't it?!



I love the blend of colors on the pot -- so bright!

Each pot has it's own unique look so your kids will easily be able to tell theirs apart from the others -- makes a very unique & personal gift for Mom or a favorite teacher!

These were smaller pots (about 4 inches high) and we used about 1/4 of each of the 6 oz. bottles of [Acrylics Brights \(Neon\) Paints](#) on one pot.





HANDPRINT AND FOOTPRINT FLOWERS AND VASE

Supplies:

Blue and random color paint for the flowers (we used red, yellow, orange, pink, and purple)

Green, Yellow, White, and random color craft paper for the background (we used pink and yellow)

3 green straws (we used paper straws because they come with cute designs)

Clear tape

Glue/glue dots

Craft paper (I like using cardstock for handprint crafts)

Paint brushes

Huggies® Wipes-for mess control and cleanup

Directions:

To make the child's handprints coat one hand with paint and have them firmly press their hand on a sheet of white paper. Just to let you know the kids may giggle a lot because paint brushes tickle! Let them wipe off the paint with a baby wipe to make sure nothing gets painted that shouldn't be. Chose a different color of paint and repeat. I like to grab my children's wrist with one hand and cover their hand with my second hand to keep their fingers from wiggling. If you need to you can always re-due the prints or once they dry you can cut off extra paint from a smeared finger or two.



To make child's footprints coat one foot with paint and have them firmly press their foot on a second sheet of white paper. Let them use a baby wipe to clean their foot. Repeat with the blue paint to make the vase and set aside paintings to dry.

Cut out leaves from the green paper and small hearts from the yellow paper. Glue the yellow hearts to one end of each straw or use glue dots for a less messy approach and set aside to dry.



Once all the prints are dry carefully cut around them. When cutting the blue footprint I squared the top up a bit by the toes to make it look more like the shape of a vase. I also like to leave a little white edge around the prints but it's totally up to you how close you want to cut them.



Tape the two handprints and the not-blue footprint to a straw for the flowers. Tape the leaves to the straw right below the handprints and footprint.

Tape the straws in a bunch to a piece of craft paper for the background.

Tape the blue footprint on top of the straws to look like a vase holding the cutest flowers mom ever saw! Once your done don't forget to post a photo of your messy kid with the

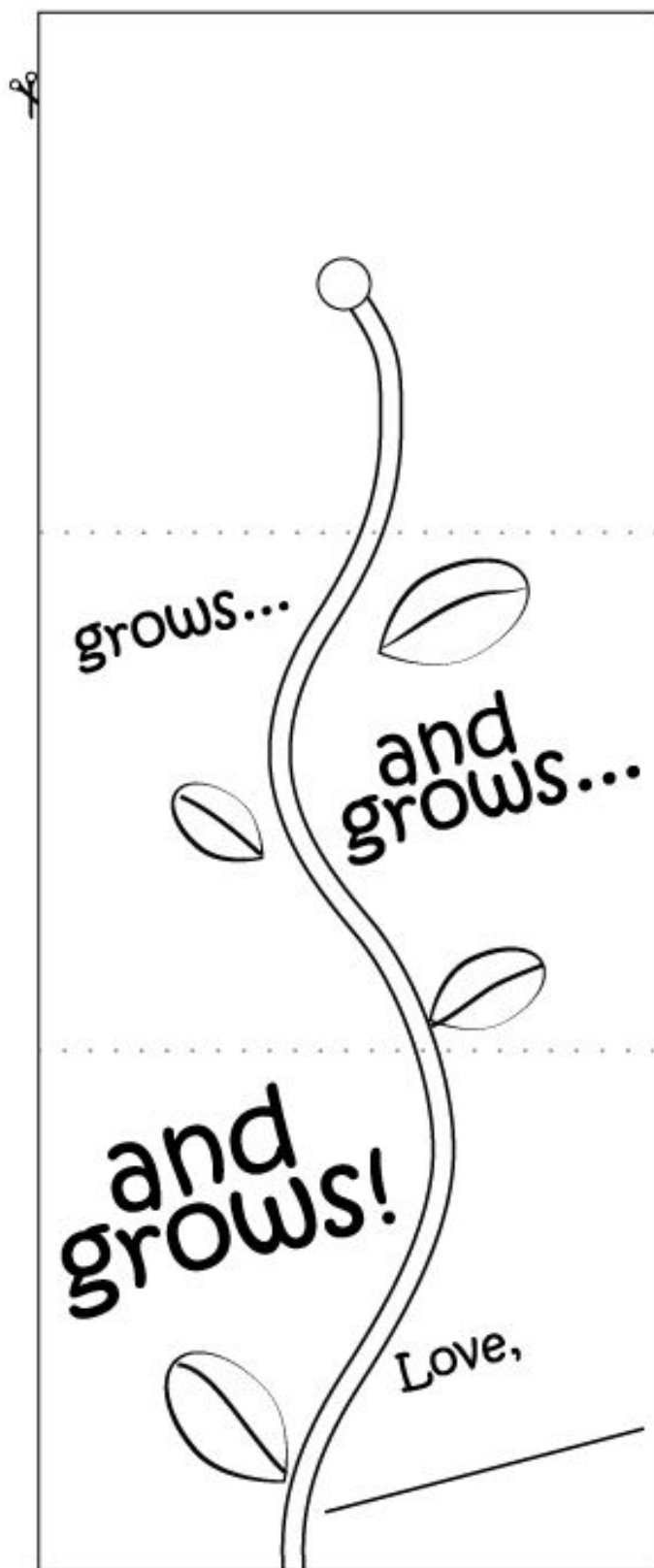
hashtag **#HugTheMessSweepstakes** on **Twitter** or **Instagram** for your chance to win **\$2,500**. We would love to see your bouquet of flowers! Have a Happy Mother's Day!



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Flower Card for Mom or Grandma



Print on pink and green paper. Cut out the card and flower shapes. Fold the card where dotted lines shown, making sure the top faces up when folded. Glue the flower shapes on starting with the biggest. Then add the medium one, then the small one, so that it looks like a flower.

