



CRAFTS FOR

MOM

**Craft Projects to Give or Make  
with Mom this Mother's Day**



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## Letter from the Editors

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Dear Reader,

Nothing says you care like a homemade gift. This Mother's Day, give your Mom a homemade card from this collection of card projects that she will want to keep forever. Create a personalized message board, apron or recipe book to touch her heart. If you are short on time, we have quick and easy Mother's Day projects, such as a chalkboard paint garden pot or pretty candle slipcovers. Save money on materials and go green with a Recycled CD Letter Holder. Kids can also get in on the fun with this collection of crafts for kids to make for mom, including a fun button frame or crayon flower arrangement.

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Sincerely,

*The Editors of FaveCrafts*

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## Mother's Day Cards

### A Card that's Pretty as a Pansy

By: Duncan Enterprises, Designed and Decorated by Suzie Shinseki

Give your Mother's Day gift with this card attached to it. It's easy to make and she'll treasure it forever.



#### Materials:

- Aleene's® Original Tacky Glue®
  - Tulip® Soft Fabric Paint™
  - B115784 Glacier White
  - B115792 Periwinkle
  - B115793 Grape
  - B115800 Chocolate
  - B115801 Ebony
- Margarine container
- Needle
- Decorative edged scissors, scallop
- Craft knife
- Cornstarch
- Measuring cup
- Permanent marker, fine tip
- Transfer paper, white
- Scissors
- Cardstock or scrapbook papers: 1 lavender, 1 soft pink and 1 pansy print of choice
- Pencil
- Plastic bags, sandwich size

- Foil
- Paintbrush, #4 liner
- String from teabag
- Mounting squares or circles
- Ruler
- Paper cutter

For pattern, [click here](#).

Steps:

1. Cut lavender cardstock or scrapbook paper in half. Fold one piece in half. With fold on left hand side, measure 2- $\frac{1}{4}$ " up on sides of card and 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " at bottom center. Lightly draw an arc from sides to center, using pencil. Cut with scallop edged scissors.
2. Cut pansy print in half. Fold one piece in half. Fit lavender piece over pansy. Glue around edges to make card. (Card will open from bottom.)
3. Trace saucer and cup pattern onto pink sheet. Cut out. Trace and cut trims for cup and saucer from pansy print. Glue as pictured.
4. Measure 1- $\frac{1}{4}$ " down from top center of card. Lightly draw line with pencil.
5. Place transfer paper between card and pattern. Trace over "MOM".
6. Pour a small puddle of Glacier White on foil. Paint in "MOM". Apply second coat as needed. If desired, line around parts of letters with Grape.
7. Lightly draw in tea line in cup. Paint over line with Chocolate. Dilute Chocolate to wash consistency. Apply inside cup to simulate tea.
8. For pansy: Mix equal 2 parts cornstarch and 1 part glue. Mix in a margarine container using a craft stick or place in a plastic bag and mix with hands. Mix until ingredients come together. Knead in hands or in plastic bag until smooth and pliable.
9. Pinch off a walnut size piece of dough. Form into a ball and make a small indentation. Add a small amount of Periwinkle in indentation. Mix and knead in hands (or plastic bag) until a soft lavender shade.
10. Break off five small pea size pieces. Roll each into a small ball. Flatten between thumb and finger. Pinch a small point on one end of each piece.
11. Lay petals together to form pansy, overlapping in center. Gently push in center with wooden end of paintbrush.

12. For teabag label, make a small flat piece of dough approximately dime sized. Cut into a square. Trim corners. Punch a small hole at top with needle. Let pansy and teabag label dry. Write TEA on label with permanent pen.
13. Pour small amount of Grape, Glacier White and Ebony on foil. Brush fine black lines coming out from center of pansy. Apply two small white dots on both sides of center. Drybrush Grape along edges of petals.
14. Insert string in teabag label and tie.
15. Cut small slit in teacup (refer to picture). Slip string in slit. Glue down on back.
16. Glue saucer on card. Attach teacup with mounting squares or rounds to dimensionalize. If desired, brush a line under saucer with diluted Grape to further dimensionalize. Glue pansy to saucer.

For more project ideas, go to [ilovetocreate.com](http://ilovetocreate.com)



## Lilac Bouquet Card for Mom

By: Sizzix

Give Mom a bouquet of paper lilacs with this beautiful Mother's Day card. She'll want to frame the card under glass to adorn her home. If your mother loves purple, check out this [painted memory box](#) for another Mother's Day gift idea.



### Materials:

Sizzix Materials:

- 655402 - Sizzix Originals Die - Flower, Build a Lilac

Other Supplies

- Plain Paper
- Ribbon
- Rub Ons
- Jewels

### Instructions:

Create a card out of colored paper. Die-cut Flowers and Leaves out of colored paper and adhere to the card as shown. Embellish with ribbon, rub ons and small jewels.

## Mother's Day Bead Card

By: DecoArt

Use a special beading liquid to create this wonderfully textured card for Mom this Mother's Day. A pattern makes this project a snap.



### Materials:

#### DecoArt Products Required

- Liquid Beadz
- BE30C - Crystal Pearl

#### Palette Knife

DT02 - Palette Knife

#### Paper Effects

- PE06 - Vintage Gold

#### Supplies

- Scissors
- Compressed sponge
- Pencil
- [Pattern](#)
- Craft glue
- 4.75" x 3.75" blank greeting card in natural

**Instructions:**

1. Prepare sheet of Cashmere Pink Paper Perfect as directed on the jar; allow to dry.
2. Using pattern, cut out three box shapes and glue them onto card. (Refer to photo for placement.)
3. With palette knife, apply Crystal Pearl Liquid Beadz bows to card. (Draw pattern in pencil first if necessary.)
4. Trace the word "Mother!" onto card and draw over with Vintage Gold Paper Effects.
5. Allow everything to dry.

## For You Mother's Day Card

By: Sizzix

Lovely jeweled flowers adorn this layered card with a prominent heart shape. Send Love to mom with this homemade "For You Mom" card. Give this card with the easy [Corded Heart Necklace](#).



### Materials:

#### Sizzix Items

- 654998 - Sizzix Originals Die - Hearts, Primitive #2
- 655431 - Sizzix Originals Die - Flowers & Vines
- 655463 - Sizzix Bigz Die - Daisy Doily
- 655494 - Sizzix Rub Ons - Card Phrases
- 655497 - Sizzix Rub Ons Alphabet Set - Mollipop

#### Other Supplies

- Plain Paper
- Patterned Paper
- Ribbon
- Jewels
- Buttons

### Instructions:

Create a card using plain and patterned paper. Die-cut shapes and adhere to the card. Embellish with ribbon, small jewels, a button and rub ons.

## In the Pink Blank Card

By: Amy Law for Kreinik

Here's a perfect card to make and keep on hand for emergencies. It's good for baby girl cards, female birthday cards, valentine's cards, mother's day, or cards for a special friend. Personalize it with your own message inside the card.



### Materials:

- Blank card (pink cardstock)
- Red & white cardstock, pink printed paper
- Heart stickers
- Mrs. K's Iron-On Braid Assortment: Blush
- Household iron or mini iron
- Kreinik Teflon Press Cloth
- Pink marker
- Fancy-edged scissors to make a scalloped edge

### Steps:

1. Turn your iron onto the highest heat setting and let it heat thoroughly.
2. Use paper edgers to make scalloped edge on your printed paper. Glue to center of pink cardstock.
3. Using Iron-ons, make designs and borders on your card with each color. Lay the thread at your starting point, cover with the Teflon Press Cloth, and press for several seconds until the thread adheres. Continue this way, working the design in sections.

4. Cut 3 small wavy squares of white cardstock. make them into frames by cutting out each center. Use a different color thread and make a border on each frame. Outline the edges with your marker.
5. Cut 3 red squares and mount one behind each frame. Place one heart sticker on each square.
6. Mount your heart squares onto your card.

Kreinik threads available through needlework stores or [www.kreinik.com](http://www.kreinik.com).

## Mother's Day Purse Card

By: Sizzix

For the Mom who loves shopping, give this fun Mother's Day card with "purse-onality." The clever greeting is sure to amuse! Consider giving this card with a no-sew but homemade [clutch purse](#).



### Materials:

#### Sizzix Items

- 655293 - Sizzix Sizzlits Die - Phrase, Mother
- 655316 - Sizzix Sizzlits Die Set 4PK - Purses & Shoes Set

#### Other Supplies

- Plain Paper
- Patterned Paper
- Jewels
- Ribbon
- Pen

### Instructions:

Create a Card using plain and patterned papers. Die-cut shapes and word out of colored paper and adhere to the card. Embellish with jewels, ribbon and pen.

## Paper Purse Card

By: Duncan Enterprises, Designed and Decorated by Debbie Rines

Add a little detail. Put on this Created with Love paper purse card onto your gift. Create this gift tag for a low cost price.



### Materials:

- Aleene's® Memory Glue™
- Aleene's® Paper Glaze
- Aleene's® 2 in 1 Glue™
- Hand punch, 1/16"
- Clear button, 1/2"
- Scissors
- Ribbons, (3) coordinating colors and different widths
- Scrap of lace
- Scrapbook Papers, (3) coordinating designs- floral, stripe, and one solid
- Scallop edged scissors
- Wire cutter

### Patterns:

[Pattern 1](#)

[Pattern 2](#)

[Pattern 3](#)



Steps:

1. Cut first purse layer, A. from one of the design papers using straight edge scissors. Fold over ½" at the straight edge at the top.
2. Cut a second layer of A. slightly smaller, from the solid paper using scallop edge scissors. Punch holes in each scallop to create a lacey edge.
3. Cut the third layer, slightly smaller than scalloped layer but use straight edge scissors.
4. Using Memory Glue, glue together the second and third layers with the lacey edge showing. Cut off ¾" at the top.
5. Cut the first layer of the flap, using scallop edge scissors and pattern B. from the solid paper. Punch holes in the scallops.
6. Cut pattern C. from design paper with straight scissors and glue on top of B. with the lacey edge showing. Fold over ½" of top of C. Glue folded area to the back, at the top of the purse layers, (second and third). Now glue layers to the first purse layer, with fabric lace inserted, about ¼" down from the top. Only glue this top edge. The flap should lift up for writing sentiments.
7. Apply Paper Glaze to a paper design (floral) as desired and let dry completely. Apply Paper Glaze to the top area of the purse as design permits. Note: Outline designs or enhance darker colors or create a design on top of paper design. Let dry. Cut flower or design out and layer as desired and glue to the right bottom edge of purse.
8. Cut a 1" circle with the scallop scissors and punch holes. Glue to the top center of the flap. Cut the loop off the back of the button and glue to circle.
9. Braid ribbons to form a handle and glue to the sides of the purse.
10. A tag can be cut from one of the design papers and folded in half. Punch a hole in the corner and attach to handle with ribbon.
11. A small amount of 2 in 1 Glue can be added to the flap and let dry before touching purse area. This will allow it to be opened and closed without tearing the paper.
12. Add card sentiment under flap.

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## Vintage Beaded Mother's Day Card

By: Amy Law for Kreinik

This charming design has Victorian appeal-sweet, old-fashioned, classy. Make it for a cherished friend, your mother, grandmother, or anyone who loves old-world charm. This handmade card is the perfect way to send cheer and affection today.



### Materials:

- Cream blank card (from Halcraft Value Pack)
- Boot stamp (from Stampin Up)
- Paisley paper (Sizzix/Little Sizzles Classics)
- Pink stripe paper (Bisous P-072 Caramel Rose Stripe)
- Brown, Pink, Purple cardstock (source unknown)
- Hole punch (Staples)
- Daisy punch (PN 91100 McGill Craftivity)
- Kreinik 1/8" Ribbon 102C Vatican Gold Cord
- Kreinik #16 Braid 102C Vatican Gold Cord
- Kreinik #4 Braid 007 Pink
- Diamond Beadlets®
- 3/4" Treasure Tape
- 4x6 Treasure Tape Sheet

### Steps:

1. First cut out the pieces you will need to make this card. Cut one piece of paisley paper slightly smaller than your card. Cut one strip of striped paper the same length as your paisley paper and one inch high. With your flower punch, make two brown flowers, two pink flowers, and three purple flowers. With a regular hole punch, make a hole in the centers of your pink and purple

flowers. Save the punched-out dots.

2. Attach your paisley paper to the front of the card. Using your Treasure Tape, make a border around the outside edge of the paper. Apply a strip of the tape to the back of your striped paper. Cut seven small squares of tape and apply them to the backs of all your punched flowers. Use the opposite color punched-out holes to fill in the centers of your pink and purple flowers. Press to adhere firmly.
3. Peel the white liner back from your treasure tape sheet. Stamp your boot design onto the sticky surface of the tape. Replace the liner and cut out the shape. Peel the white liner off the shape, and stick your tape shape to the brown card stock. Cut out the shape carefully.
4. Peel back the red liner from your card border. Begin to embellish, first creating an outline around the inside and outside of the tape border with your ribbon. Embellish inside the outlines with the pink braid, creating swirls and loops.
5. Peel the red liner off the back of your striped paper and center the strip across the middle of your card. Press to adhere. Peel the liner off the backs of your pink flower shapes, and layer them over your brown flower shapes, slightly off center. Peel the liner off all the flowers and place them on your card, leaving a space in the center for your boot design.
6. Place your card into a shallow tray or ziploc bag and pour beadlets over the tape surface. Swirl to cover fully and tap to remove excess beads.
7. Adhere your boot shape to the center of your card, over the striped paper. Peel back the red liner and begin to embellish, using the photo as a guide. Follow the outlines of the stamp first and then fill in your design.
8. When you are done embellishing, press all threads down using your leftover red liner. Then place your card back in the tray or ziploc bag and pour beadlets over the tape surface. Swirl to cover fully and tap to remove excess beads.

Kreinik threads available through needlework stores or [www.kreinik.com](http://www.kreinik.com).

## Mother's Day Window Card

By: Sizzix

Create as many windows as you like in this fun card project for Mother's Day. Create a window for every member of the family or simply create one window with a lovely pictures of Mom. If you like window cards, check out this [Latch and Window Card](#).



### Materials:

Sizzix Items

- 654780 - Sizzix Movers & Shapers Die - Kit #1 Card, Horizontal A2
- 655370 - Sizzix Bigz Die - Flower Layers #4

Other Supplies

- Plain Paper
- Patterned Paper
- Glitter
- Jewels
- Rub Ons

### Instructions:

Die-cut Card out of colored paper. Adhere a strip of patterned paper along the side of the Card. Die-cut Flowers, embellish with glitter and small jewels and adhere along the edge of the patterned paper. Apply rub ons sentiment.

## Spiral Heart Gift Card

By: Kathy Wegner

Use your heart punch with Iron-on thread to make a colorful, sparkling, and cheerful gift card. The metallic threads peek through the heart hole to delight the person receiving your heart-felt gift. It's so easy to create, you'll want to make a dozen! This is a fun project for greeting card clubs, women's groups, and senior centers.



### Materials:

- 3" x 5" plain white index card or white cardstock (Staples)
- Small piece of red cardstock (Staples)
- Kreinik Iron-on #16 Braid in 6130 Red, 6580 Violet, 6450 Royal Blue, 6350 Green, 6250 Orange
- Kreinik Teflon Press Cloth
- 1 1/2" heart punch (we used Marvy Uchida extra jumbo 1 1/2" craft punch)
- Other supplies: scissors, iron or mini iron, ironing surface, paper adhesive

### Steps:

1. Turn your iron onto the highest heat setting and let it heat thoroughly.
2. Place red cardstock on ironing surface. With Teflon press cloth over threads, iron red thread onto red cardstock in spiral designs. Punch heart shape from red cardstock.
3. Fold 3" x 5" card in half to make a gift card. With press cloth over threads, iron spirals on card front, using all colors of braid. Adhere heart to card front.

Kreinik threads available through needlework stores or [www.kreinik.com](http://www.kreinik.com).

## Mother's Day Craft Gifts

### Delicious Cupcake Apron

By: Duncan Enterprises

Sweeten up the kitchen and wear this delightful apron. It's fabulous! It's you!



Materials:

- Aleene's® Fabric Fusion™ Permanent Dry Cleanable Fabric Adhesive™
  - Tulip® Multi-Surface Stencil™
  - Italics Alphabet
  - Tulip® Sticky Fabric Stencils™
  - 23267 Birthday
  - Tulip® Soft Fabric Paint™
  - BI15800 Chocolate
  - Retro
  - Tulip® Cordless Heat Setting Tool™
  - Tulip® Glam-It-Up!™ Iron-On Crystals™
  - 300 Multi-color Pack
- Needle with large eye
- Muslin, ¼ yard white
- Sewing machine
- Thread to match
- Fabrics: 1 yard each background and accent
- Buttons, seven ½" brown
- Bias tape, ¼" wide white
- Embroidery floss to match paint colors

- Crayon
- Tape measure
- Masking tape, low tack
- Foil
- Corrugated cardboard
- Sponges, wedge make-up
- Straight pins
- Scissors

For pattern, [click here](#).

Steps:

Apron:

1. Measure and cut a 19" x 33" piece of background fabric for skirt. Pin waistband pattern on remaining background fabric and cut out two.
2. From accent fabric, measure and cut a 9" x 33" strip for lower band and four 36" x 4 ½" strips for ties.
3. To create ties, sew two strips, right sides together, angling at one end and leaving one end open. Repeat for other tie. Trim seam then turn inside out and iron smooth. Topstitch around edge.
4. Finish sides of apron skirt by folding over ¼" then again, and sew in place. Iron smooth.
5. Pin unfinished ends of ties onto right side at ends of waistband, leaving seam allowance at top and bottom. Fold up one side of lower edge of waistband and pin in place. Sew along three sides of waistband, sewing ties in place, leaving bottom edge of waistband open. Trim and clip seams then turn inside out and iron smooth.
6. Sew two gathering lines along top edge of skirt. Pin to unfolded edge of waistband, gathering to fit. Sew together. Remove gather threads and trim seam to ½". Pin waistband back in place covering stitches. Topstitch around entire waistband.
7. Fold and iron a seam allowance along one long side of accent strip. Pin, right sides together, cut edge of accent band to bottom edge of apron extending edges for seam allowance at sides. Sew in place. Iron seam toward strip. Fold and pin right sides together and sew. Trim seams then turn inside out, forming band along bottom edge of apron. Pin folded edge of band in place covering stitching lines. Sew in place by stitching in the ditch so it won't show.
8. Pin and cut pocket pattern from accent fabric. Pin right sides together then sew leaving a small opening for turning. Turn inside out and iron flat.

9. Iron bias tape smooth. Carefully open bias tape, and then working in short sections at a time, run a thin bead of Fabric Fusion along inside edge. Finger press together and let dry.
10. Measure length of lower band then divide into sixths and mark with pins.
11. Place corrugated cardboard on work surface. Lay apron on top. Position end of bias tape at top of lower band extending end over about 2". Pin tape in place along sewn edge creating loops at each pin. Ease bias tape into shape, pinning in place across entire apron.
12. Glue in place with Fabric Fusion by working in short sections, removing pins, carefully lift bias tape and apply a thin bead of glue along back of tape. Carefully replace on apron and adjust as needed. If needed, hold in place with small pieces of masking tape until dry. Fold ends of bias tape to back and glue in place. Repeat steps for pocket. For waistband, cut edges of bias tape, fold to back and glue in place, creating finished ends. Glue in place.
13. Sew pocket in place on apron.

#### Cupcakes:

1. Cover work surface with a few paper towels. Lay muslin fabric on surface.
2. Cut cupcake design from stencil strip leaving as much border as possible.
3. Carefully remove stencil from backing removing all excess pieces. Press onto fabric. Use small pieces of low tack masking tape to cover everything but cake and frosting. Add more tape around edges to extend border of stencil. Run a fingernail along inside edges to prevent seepage.
4. Squeeze a small puddle of each Soft Paint on foil. Cut wedge sponge in half lengthwise creating enough for each color.
5. Tap flat end of sponge into Chocolate and tap excess onto foil – too much paint will cause seepage under stencil. Pounce paint into cake design of stencil applying a thin even application. Pounce Pink onto frosting design. Carefully peel off stencil and press onto another area of fabric. Repeat steps for desired number of cupcakes of each color. Let dry.
6. Thread needle with pink floss, thread through holes of buttons a few times then knot ends in front and trim ends. Continue with remaining buttons, changing colors to match cupcakes.
7. Apply Fabric Fusion to back of button then press in place at top of cupcakes. Let dry.
8. Use scissors to cut out each cupcake design leaving a ¼" border of fabric around each.
9. Determine position of cupcakes on skirt of apron then mark with small pieces of masking tape.



10. Squeeze a puddle of Fabric Fusion on foil. Place a paper towel on work surface. Flip cupcake over onto paper towel. Using flat end of wedge sponge, scoop up glue on sponge then swipe across back of cutout applying a thin even coating of glue to entire area. Carefully lift off, position in place on apron then press in place. Continue with remaining cupcakes using a clean paper towel for each – that way no glue will get on front of design. Let dry.

Lettering:

1. Cut desired letters from Italic Stencil sheet leaving as much border around each. Place last letter of word in place where shown. Line up remaining letters trimming excess stencil for an even space between each. Add small pieces of tape around word to create a wider border then add smaller pieces between to cover any fabric that may show.
2. Pounce Chocolate Soft Paint within stencil. Carefully remove stencil and let dry. Repeat step for initial on pocket. Let dry.

Crystals:

1. Turn on Heat-Setting Tool following package instructions. Press crayon on top of Crystal then position on frosting of cupcake - the crayon will hold it just long enough to position in place. Gently touch tip of heated tool to top of Crystal and hold in place for 5 – 8 seconds. Let cool then touch with finger. If not adhered – repeat step adding a few more seconds. Continue with remaining Crystals on frosting, pocket, within each loop and randomly on skirt.

Wait 72 hours to wash. Machine wash warm on gentle cycle. Do not use harsh detergents or bleach. Remove promptly and line dry. Iron on back of apron.

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## Chalk Paint Garden Pots

By: Tiffany Windsor for Inspired at Home

Spruce up garden pots in minutes with a coat of chalkboard paint, compliments of [Tiffany Windsor of Inspired at Home](#). These make quick and easy Mother's Day gifts or hostess gifts. Say "Happy Birthday" or "Thanks" with a bit of chalk.



### Materials

- Clay pots
- Spray or brush on chalkboard paint
- Blue painters tape
- Chalk

### Instructions:

Use tape to block off any areas that you do not want painted. When using the spray, I use paper towels and tape to block off any larger areas that I do not want oversprayed. Following label directions, spray pot with chalkboard paint. Let each coat dry completely. Let set 24 hours. Rub entire surface of paint with chalk and wipe off. Then you're ready to write any message. Change it up whenever you like!

Tiffany's Designer Tips: I make these up by the dozen so that they are ready for any occasion. Since you can change the message, you can personalize them for any gift giving. Want to have some real colorful fun? Brush-on chalk paint is available in a variety of colors like red, pink and blue! What fun you and the kids will have making these pots!

## Colorful Message Board

By: DecoArt

Keep track of important dates and messages with this fun and functional message board. This make a great gift or brightly colored organizational tool for the home office.



### Materials:

DecoArt Products Required

Liquid Beadz

- BE05C - Purple
- BE38C - Sky Blue
- BE39C - Kiwi
- BE40C - Blazing Orange

Paper Effects

- PE03 - Silver Pearl

Palette Knife

- DT02 - Palette Knife

Supplies

- Round toothpicks
- Paper towels
- Patterned scrapbook paper

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- [Pattern](#)
- Scissors
- Craft glue
- Magnetic dry-erase board with acrylic magnets

**Instructions:**

**PREPARATION:**

Using pattern, cut out pants from scrapbook paper and adhere to board with craft glue.

**PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Use toothpick and palette knife to scoop and place Beadz on patterned areas of scrapbook paper. Let dry.
2. Scoop and place Kiwi Beadz on magnet tops. Let dry.
3. Use Paper Effects Silver Pearl with fine tip to write out words. Let dry.

## Easy Candle Slip Covers

By: Tiffany Windsor for Inspired at Home

Decorate dollar-store candles with scrapbook paper and trims for a quick and easy gift for housewarming, hostess gifts, birthdays, Mother's Day and more! Use your favorite trims to create pretty candles for your own home. Tiffany Windsor of [Inspired at Home](#) shows you how to create paper "slipcovers" for the candles, so that you can re-use them!



### Materials:

- 7 day candle (in glass cylinder)
- Scrapbook paper (12" x 12") – design/color of your choice
- Ruler
- Scissors or paper cutter
- Paper punch (optional for laced version)
- Aleene's® Fast Grab Tacky Glue®
- Ribbons – coordinate with scrapbook papers
- Vintage paper flower embellishment (optional)

### Instructions:

1. Measure paper to fit around glass cylinder. Add 1" to width to allow for overlap at seam. Apply glue along edge of paper using a cardboard squeegee to smooth glue for even coverage. Wrap around cylinder and press glued edge over opposite edge of paper. You may find that you want to apply glue approximately 1" wide for best immediate hold. Hold seam, continuing to press

edge until glue holds. This is Fast Grab so it won't take long! Glue ribbons and embellishments in place to accent your candle slip cover.

2. For the laced candle cover, I selected a cardstock weight scrapbook paper. Measure to fit around cylinder and deduct 1" from measurement. Use your ruler to mark wrong side of paper at ½" intervals (or if you want your lacing spaced farther apart, set your marks at 1" intervals). Punch holes where marked. Determine length of ribbon for lacing. My candle was approximately 8" tall and it took 51" of ribbon for lacing!
3. You can also use this technique for the "junior" version on a votive candle holder. It's a cute matching set wrapped with black and white polka dot ribbon and polka dot cardboard button.

Tiffany's Designer Tip: These slip covers are reusable. If you glue paper to paper (and not to the glass) just slip off the cover and slip it on another 7-day candle! I also glued together the leftover scrapbook strips from the first two candles to create the slip cover for the third candle which then made all three candle covers mix and match!

## Family Secrets Recipe Book

By: Sizzix

A cute book filled with your family's favorite recipes make a great gift for Mother's Day or Father's Day or anytime. Add photos of the family with his or her favorite recipe for an extra special touch. For a different idea for the home cook, check out this [Strawberry Recipe Box](#).



### Materials:

#### Brand Items

- 654900 - Sizzix Sizzlits Decorative Strip Alphabet Die - Wingo Zingo
- 655541 - Sizzix Bigz Die - Bird w/Vine

#### Other Supplies

- Colored Paper
- Ribbon
- Chalk
- Pen

### Instructions:

Die-cut Album and pages out of colored paper and bind together with ribbon. Die-cut shapes out of colored paper and adhere to the cover. Highlight shapes with chalk and pen.

## Glitsy Flower Purse

By: Duncan Enterprises

Glam up, shimmer and shine with this fabulous purse made by Duncan Enterprises. You deserve to shine.



### Materials:

- Aleene's® Fabric Fusion™ Permanent Dry Cleanable Fabric Adhesive™
- Single sequins: assorted shapes, colors, finishes
- Ribbon, 2 yards black grosgrain
- Scissors
- Sequin trims: 5 yards each assorted colors and widths
- Sequin trim for fringe around bottom, 10 yards
- Wedge make-up sponges
- Clothespins
- Sewing pins
- Foil
- Pencil
- Low tack masking tape
- Purse with flat sides
- Wool Felt, ½ yard natural
- Ruler

### Patterns:

[Pattern 1](#)



## Pattern 2

Steps:

1. Measure and cut felt to fit around purse and a section for bottom, adding an inch for overlap on each. Squeeze a large puddle of Fabric Fusion on foil. Tap flat end of wedge sponge in glue then swipe glue along bottom of purse. Center and press felt piece in place. Use scissors to make  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide snips along excess felt. Apply glue to lower edge of purse then press excess in place creating a finished edge.
2. Swipe glue on purse then press felt into place butting edges where they meet. The felt can be trimmed close top of purse or folded inside and glued in place.
3. Cut out patterns, pin to felt and cut out.
4. Leaves: Starting at tip of leaf, apply glue to back of sequin, press in place about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " over edge to cover edge of felt. Continue with next sequin slightly overlapping first. Continue covering remaining felt leaf. Let dry. For vein, cut a 3" strip of darker green sequin trim. Squeeze a thin wavy bead of glue down center of leaf then press trim into place. Let dry. To apply sequin trim to felt, apply a thin bead of glue in desired design – circles, stripes etc., then press trim into place. Poke a pin to hold ends in place if needed until dry. Continue with remainder of leaves using different sequins, and trims for each referring to photo for design reference.
5. Flowers: Pin and cut patterns from felt. Starting along outer edges, glue overlapping single sequins and sequin trim in place. Apply a thin bead of glue following desired direction or design of sequins then press into place. Center of red flower has large single sequin glued in a circle then sequin trim coiled and glued in center. Let dry.
6. Bottom sequin loops: Apply a bead of Fabric Fusion along bottom edge of purse about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " up from lower edge. Starting at back, poke a pin into end of sequin trim to hold in place. Loop trim down about 3" then loop up into glue poking a pin to hold loop in place. Continue around entire edge of purse gluing and pinning. Let dry. Remove pins.
7. Position dry sequined flowers where shown. Use pencil to lightly draw on different areas of design; circles, stripes and filled in areas. Glue designs to about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " up from bottom edge. Remove flowers. Apply glue and sequins in design area: add sequins to an area then move onto the next keeping in mind to cover edges, overlapping sequins to fill in areas solid so no felt shows through.
8. Glue several strands of different sequin trims around bottom edge to cover loops of fringe.
9. Finish back of purse as desired.
10. Position flowers and leaves in place having edge of flower and leaf over lower edge. Glue leaves in place first. Apply glue to bottom third on back of leaf then press in place. Glue flower layers in

place applying glue to bottom third of each petal then glue entire center in place.

11. Handles: Remove handles. Thread ribbon through one loop then over to other loop. The handle is double ribbon. Determine length then trim ends. Use a new wedge sponge to swipe Fabric Fusion on a small section of ribbon. Press other ribbon in place then hold with clothespin until dry. Continue with remaining handle. Repeat with other handle. Let dry then remove pins.
12. Apply a thin bead of Fabric Fusion down center of ribbon handle and press on sequins. Hold with clothespins or low tack masking tape until dry. Carefully remove tape or clothespins.

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## Painted Garden Set for Mom

By: Chris Thornton-Deason for Delta Creative

This great painted garden set makes a sentimental gift for mom and a lovely inexpensive Mother's Day gift. With bright hues of pink and orange, use your painting skills to make a memorable gift for your favorite gardener or yourself!



### Materials:

- Delta Creative Ceramcoat® Acrylic Paint:
  - Pop Pink 2646
  - Black Cherry 2538
  - Poppy Orange 2555
  - White 2505
  - OJ 2649
  - Maroon 2075
  - Think Pink 2658
  - Black 206
  - Bamboo 2657
- Delta Creative Ceramcoat® Metal Primer
- Delta Creative Ceramcoat® Satin Exterior/Interior Varnish
- Surfaces- available at Michaels
  - Galvanized Tin Watering Can
  - Galvanized Tin Bucket
- Loew-Cornell La Cornellie Brushes ([www.loew-cornell.com](http://www.loew-cornell.com))
  - Liner Series 7350 Size #1
  - Wash Series 7550 1"
  - Filbert Series 7500C #8
  - Shader Series 7300 Size #12
- Brush Tub
- Black graphite transfer paper
- Stylus

- Tracing paper
- Palette Paper
- Paper towel
- Scissors

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Steps:

1. Apply even coat Metal Primer to all pieces 1" wash brush, Allow to dry.
2. Basecoat Chocolate Cherry areas using 1" wash brush referring to color picture. Do wandering Pop Pink line on all dark areas using #1 liner. There is no right or wrong to this line just set your brush down and let it wander!
3. Lay tracing paper over pattern. Trace all lines. Lay tracing on surface, tape top and one side. Slide graphite paper between tracing and surface, draw over all lines.
4. Apply pattern.
5. Basecoat flower petals Pop Pink using #8 filbert. Float shadows Maroon using 1" wash brush. Streak highlights from tip of petal pulling towards center of flower in Think Pink using #8 filbert.
6. Basecoat center of flower and butterfly wings OJ using #12 shader. Float shadows Poppy Orange using same brush. Float highlights White plus touch of OJ using same brush. Do all Black on butterfly using #1 liner.
7. Using #1 liner outline flower petals, butterfly wings and do tole strokes in butterfly wings White. Using stylus do dots around center of flower and on butterfly wings White.
8. Basecoat Bamboo and Pop Pink areas referring to color picture using appropriate sized brush.
9. Using #6 shader stripe bamboo areas in OJ. Using #1 liner fill in between with Pop Pink. Using #1 liner do White stripes on side of each color.
10. Apply as many coats of Satin Varnish as desired using 1" wash brush.

## Recycled CD Letter Holder for Mom

By: Kathleen George for STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam

Help Mom stay organized with a personalized recycled mail station - showcase her favorite flowers and reuse an old CD. This project makes for a great mother's day gift or birthday present for a mom or another busy lady in your life.



### Materials:

- STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam:
  - Heart, 6" x 1"
- Three or four recycled compact discs
- Floral fabric "fat quarter" (from quilting department)
- Coordinating silk flowers, two small bunches
- Serrated knife
- Paraffin or candle stub
- Scissors
- Wide flat paintbrush
- Ruler
- Paper towels
- Low temperature glue gun and glue sticks
- White, thick craft glue

### Steps:

1. Cut three or four 5 1/2" squares from fabric. For each CD, spread thin layer of white glue over label side and smooth a fabric square over glue; let dry and trim excess.

2. Cut two 1 1/2" x 12" strips from fabric. Glue fabric strips around edge of foam heart, overlapping as needed. Clip corners and fold excess fabric to bottom; glue to secure. Note: If desired, trace heart onto wrong side of fabric and cut out; glue to bottom of heart.
3. To make inserting discs easier, first cut 3/8"-deep, equally-spaced parallel grooves into top of foam heart. Cut straight down, not at an angle. Apply thin line of white glue along each CD slit and press discs 1/2" to 3/4" deep into slit.
4. Glue silk flower bunch to each side of discs as shown.

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## Spa Day Bank

By: Morgan Baruth for Diamond Tech

In need of a little "me" time? Trying to save up to indulge yourself? This cute craft project is a great girly handmade gift, and it will make waiting until you have enough money a little bit easier with this fun bank project.



### Materials:

- KraftyBlok™
- Primas™ – pre-punched assorted flowers
- Brads with rhinestones
- Rhinestones with self adhesive backs
- Stamps:
  - Stampin'Up™! Bubble Queen Set, alphabet and single flower
  - Stampin'Up! – Petals & Paisleys – Reversible Stripes/dots/paisley/flowers
- Solid card stock in light pink, olive green & aqua
- Paper Trimmer
- Black Ink Pad
- Scissors
- Hole Punch
- Colored Pencils
- Elmer's spray adhesive
- Glue Stick
- 3D foam blocks
- Precut card stock tag, 3" x 1 3/4"
- Blue Grosgrain Ribbon

### Steps:

#### SPA FUND BANK - FRONT

1. From a 12" x 12" piece of paisley paper cut a 6 3/4" x 6 3/4" square to cover the front of the KraftyBlok™.
2. Next cut a 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" square of aqua card stock and center it on top of the paisley paper, glue into place.
3. Cut a 2 3/4" x 6 1/2" strip of pink polka-dot paper and place 7/8" down from the top of the aqua paper, glue into place.
4. Cut 1/2" x 6 1/2" and 1/2" x 2" strips of the multi-colored striped paper. Arrange shorter strip at the top of the pink polka-dot paper and the longer strip at the bottom, glue into place. Use image for placement.
5. Using a hole punch, create three circles out of the multi-colored striped paper. Place circles next to the shorter strip.
6. Cut a 1 1/2" x 2" rectangle from the striped paper. Stamp with "find joy in the little things." Glue to an olive green tag and embellish tag with a light blue grosgrain ribbon and a pink rhinestone brad. Affix to the top corner of the design layout.
7. Stamp a piece of pink card stock with the "Bubble Queen" stamp. Using colored pencils lightly color the stamped image. Cut around the perimeter of the stamp leaving a 1/4" border. Glue pink stamped paper on top of olive green card stock and glue. Cut around the perimeter of the pink leaving about a 1/4" border. Angle and glue to the bottom of the design layout.
8. Stamp or free-hand the words "Spa Day Fund" on the pink polka-dotted paper.
9. Finish the front by stamping a flower in the upper left and lower right hand corners of the design layout.
10. Finish by embellishing with punched flowers and rhinestone brads.

#### SPA FUND BANK - SIDES & TOP

1. Cut two 10" x 1 3/4" strips (side panels) from the pink flower paper and two 2 1/2" x 1 3/4" strips (top panel) from the multi-colored striped paper. These will act as the side and top panels for the bank.
2. Cut one 7 3/4" x 1 3/4" strip of aqua card stock and one 7 3/4" x 1 3/4" strip of olive green card stock. Place smaller strips on top of the larger strips and glue into place. Embellish with punched flowers and brads.
3. Use foam 3D blocks to add dimension to the flowers.



#### SPA FUND BANK – MOUNTING PANELS TO THE KRAFTYBLOK(TM)

1. Cover crafting area with newspaper. When working with spray adhesive make sure the area is well ventilated.
2. Place the KraftyBlok™ on top of newspaper with stopper-top opening facing up.
3. Using spray adhesive spray the back of the front panel. Place front panel on the face of the KraftyBlok™, press gently to secure.
4. Spray the backs of the top and side panels in the same fashion and press into place

**Helpful Tip:**

Cut, embellish & lay out your design on your work surface first. Once you are happy with your design, adhere together, and then glue all panels to your KraftyBlok™.

## Mosaic Bath Jars for Mom

By: Heidi Borchers for Inspired at Home

Mosaic bath jars filled with homemade bath salts make great gifts for moms this Mother's Day. Thanks to this craft project from [Heidi Borchers of Inspired at Home](#), she can relax in the bath with a reminder of your love. Use the recipe below for bath salts or read more [bath salt recipes here](#).



### Materials:

- Clear self adhesive laminate film (like Contact paper)
- Glass jars
- Mosaic pieces (ceramic and glass tiles, mirrors, stained glass, china, beads)
- Embellishments (optional) – charms, tiny flowers
- Goggles
- Scissors
- Wheeled tile nippers
- Texture Magic Dimensional Paint - (available in assorted colors or you can tint the white with acrylic paints)
- Palette knife
- Tweezers
- Yarns
- Glass beads
- Aleene's® Stop Fraying® Glue

**Instructions:**

1. To create the stencil, trace half of a heart shape onto the paper side of the self-adhesive film. Fold in half and cut out. You will be using the outside part of the film on the jar and the inside heart shape as the placement pattern.
2. Place the heart shape onto workspace. Arrange the alphabet letters and mosaic pieces onto the pattern to determine placement. Use the nippers to cut the pieces as needed. (Always use goggles when cutting tiles and glass.) When placing onto pattern, leave a small amount of space between each piece.
3. Remove the paper backing from the film piece that you cut from the self-adhesive paper and place sticky side down onto the glass jar or bottle front aligning to be certain that it is centered. This is now the stencil that you are going to use to create the heart shape from the dimensional paint.
4. Squeeze the dimensional paint onto the glass in the heart area of the stencil and spread evenly to approximately 1/8" thickness using the back side of the palette knife. This dimensional paint will be acting like the grout for your tile pieces. While the paint is still wet, carefully lift the stencil from the glass.
5. Carefully place the alphabet letters first. Then continue to transfer the mosaic pieces from the pattern onto the wet paint. (Use tweezers to help pick up small pieces.) Allow paint to dry.
6. Tie pieces of yarns around the neck of the jar. Place small amount of glue onto the ends of the yarn. Let dry. Thread the beads onto the yarns and knot the ends.

Heidi's Designer Tips: You can add layers of accents to your mosaic tiles. To attach pieces on top of the mosaic, place a small amount of the dimensional paint to the back of the embellishment, like this cute little flower, and place on top of tiles where desired. Let paint dry.



### **Scented Bath Crystals**

In a lidded container – to each cup of rock salt, add 3 – 5 drops of vegetable food coloring, mixing with spoon or shaking well after each couple of drops until desired color is reached. To colored crystals add 20 – 25 drops essential oils. Lavender, Rose or Geranium essential oils provide a lovely scent. Mix well or shake container until oils are thoroughly absorbed. To make them glisten like little jewels, add 1 teaspoon glycerin. Package in your pretty jar. To use, add ½ cup to your warm bath.

## Kid Crafts for Mom

### Mom Flower Pot

By: DecoArt

Plant one on Mom with a painted, flower-embellished terra cotta pot for Mother's Day or just because.



Materials:

DecoArt Products Required  
Patio Paint

- DCP06 - Sunshine Yellow
- DCP21 - Wrought Iron Black
- DCP34 - Larkspur Blue
- DCP53 - Shamrock Green
- DCP54 - Wild Rose Pink

Americana Brushes

- DBF2575-B - Flat 3/4"

Supplies

- Foam plate
- Small round brush
- 1/4" and 1/2" flat brushes

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- Five 1" unfinished wood hearts
- Two 3/4" unfinished wood hearts
- 1" unfinished wood disc/circle
- Mini craft stick
- E6000 industrial strength craft glue
- 4" terra cotta pot

Instructions:

1. Paint pot rim and inside Larkspur Blue; let dry.
2. Paint pot below rim and disc shape Sunshine Yellow and let dry.
3. Use Shamrock Green to paint craft stick and two small hearts; let dry.
4. Paint large hearts Wild Rose Pink and let dry.
5. Use Wrought Iron Black to paint word "mom" on center of Sunshine Yellow circle; let dry.
6. Referring to photo for placement, glue flower stem and leaves to pot.
7. Refer to photo and form flower shape with Wild Rose Pink hearts. Glue pointed ends of hearts near bottom of rim; glue flower center over pointed ends of hearts.

## Out-of-This-World Photo Holder

By: STYROFOAM Brand Foam

This great quick and easy craft project for kids will provide hours of creative play. You can help kids create these photo-frame alien friends that will leave kids giggling and having a great time making something with their hands.



### Materials:

- STYROFOAM Brand Foam:
  - Balls: 1-1/2", two; 1", seven; 3/4", 16
  - Cone, 9" x 4"
  - Sheet, scrap
- Pearl-finish acrylic paints: green, pink, purple
- Card stock: green, pink, purple
- Photos of choice, three
- Pink/iridescent twisted-paper ribbon, 12" length
- Wire: 20-gauge craft, 3" length; flat purple metallic, 1 yard
- White, cloth-covered floral wires, 18-gauge, 18" long, four
- Hex nuts or fishing weights, 12
- Ruler
- Candle stub or paraffin
- Pencil
- Serrated knife
- Wooden toothpicks, 14
- Paintbrushes: 1" flat; small round
- Wire cutters
- Water basin
- Scissors
- Paper towels

- Disposable palette
- Needlenose pliers
- Glue sticks
- Low-temperature glue gun
- White craft glue, thick

### [Download Pattern](#)

#### Steps:

1. Wax serrated knife with candle stub or paraffin. Cut and remove small cone from inside base of 9" foam cone. Angle cut toward center of foam, creating a 2 3/4" diameter base and leaving a 1/2" thick outer wall. Do not cut through foam wall. Cut bottom 1/2" from small cone for cover. Glue weights to top of cover; glue cover back into cone. Be sure cone sits level. Let dry overnight.
2. Cut or break twelve toothpicks in half. Dot broken ends with glue and insert one pick half way into each 1" foam ball. Cut or break additional 1/4" off remaining broken toothpicks; glue and insert half way into 3/4" foam balls.
3. Paint cone green; let dry. Insert toothpick into each 1 1/2" foam ball. Holding toothpicks, paint pupils green and back half of eyes purple, slightly overlapping pupils. Place toothpicks in scrap foam; let dry. In same way, paint 1" balls purple and nine 3/4" balls pink; let dry.
4. Untwist paper ribbon and fold in half. Cut patterns from ribbon and craft foam as indicated; set aside.
5. Wrap center of wings with 3" wire length; twist wire ends to secure. Glue wire into back of cone, 5 1/2" from bottom.
6. Cut one cloth-covered floral wire in half for antennae. Use pliers to roll one end of all five wire lengths into coils. Glue and insert longer lengths into back of cone, 7" from bottom; insert antennae 3/4" from top.
7. Cut four 9" lengths from flat wire. For arms, tightly wrap two lengths around pencil or paintbrush handle to curl; glue and insert arms into sides of cone, 4 1/2" from bottom. Bend remaining wire lengths as desired; glue and insert wires into top of cone for eyes.
8. Remove toothpick handles from eyes and two pink 3/4" balls (hands). Use scissors blade to press 1/4" deep slot into hands and eyes just above pupils. Glue and insert eyelashes and hands into balls as shown. Dot eye and arm wire ends with glue; insert wire ends into foam eyes and hands. Glue mouth to face.
9. Using photo as guide, arrange remaining balls around center of cone, 2 1/2" from bottom. One at a time, apply glue to toothpick ends and insert into cone.



10. Cut photos and mats as desired. Glue photos to mats. Slide mats into coiled wire clips.

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## Pretty Mom

By: Duncan Enterprises

Help your mom enjoy her beauty with this cute black and pink poka dot apron. It'll make her dance around with joy!



### Materials:

- Tulip® Soft Fabric Paint™
  - BI15784 Glacier White
  - BI15788 Petal Pink
  - BI15801 Ebony
  - Tulip® Cordless Heat Setting Tool™
  - Tulip® Glam-It-Up!™ Iron-On Crystals™
  - TR327 Pink 4mm
- Scissors
- Paper towels
- Low tack masking tape
- Pencil
- Container w/water
- Compressed sponge
- Kid's Apron with Ribbon Trim from BagWorks.Com
- Foil
- Circle template

### Steps:

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1. Before painting, prewash apron to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener.
2. Trace 1", 7/8", 3/4" and 11/16" circles onto compressed sponge, using circle template and pencil. Cut out, using scissors. Immerse circles into water to expand. Squeeze out water, using paper towels.
3. Arrange sponge circles onto bib of apron to visualize placement before painting, placing them 1/8" to 1/4" apart.
4. Shake bottles of paint well. Squeeze a separate puddle of each color of Soft Fabric Paint onto foil. Tap 1" sponge circle into Matte Ebony. Tap excess paint onto a clean area of foil. Press onto center of apron bib to make first circle. Add five more circles at each side of center, with larger circles near center and smaller circles toward top of bib. Let dry.
5. Tape bow out of way while working on lower area of apron. Paint a random pattern of dots onto black section of apron, using Matte Petal Pink and Matte Glacier White and 1" and 3/4" sponge circles. Let dry.
6. Prepare Cordless Heat-Setting Tool. Arrange a random pattern of Crystals throughout circles on bottom of apron and around circles on bib of apron. Gently touch tip of tool onto top of each Crystal for 5 to 6 seconds to adhere.
7. Wait 72 hours to wash. Machine wash warm on gentle cycle. Do not use harsh detergents or bleach. Remove promptly and line dry. Do not dry clean.

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## Colorful Crayon Flower Arrangement Box

By: Diane Flowers for STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam

Kids will love this adorable flower arrangement box made with crayons and STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam. Fill it with artificial flowers to brighten up a child's bedroom or a classroom.



### Materials:

- STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam: Cube, 5"
- Chrysanthemums with leaves, five stems each: orange; purple; yellow
- Bright green reindeer moss, one small bag
- Patterned scrapbook papers, five different sheets
- Crayons, 60 different colors
- Pencil and Ruler
- Scissors and Wire cutters
- Low-temp glue gun and glue sticks
- Thick, white craft glue

### Steps:

1. Trace bottom of foam cube onto each of five different papers and cut out. Glue papers to sides and bottom of cube, leaving top open.
2. Use glue gun and refer to photo to adhere crayons around base of cube. Use glue gun to adhere moss to top of cube.
3. Use wire cutters to trim floral stems to various lengths up to 8" long. Insert flowers into top of foam cube in pleasing arrangement. Shape stems and leaves to create balanced look.

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## Triple Heart Button Frame

By: Kathleen George for STYROFOAM Brand Foam

Use a foam sheet to cut these "cute as a button" heart-shaped homemade picture frames. For some extra fun and funk, let the kids decorate the frame with heart-shaped buttons.



Materials:

- STYROFOAM Brand Foam:
  - Sheet, 12" x 12" x 1/2"
- Acrylic paints: blue; green
- Felt, 9" x 12" sheet each: blue; green
- Heart-shaped novelty buttons, assorted colors: mini, about 200; medium, about 60
- Satin ribbon, color of choice, 1/2" x 2/3 yd.
- 3 wooden skewers
- Stiff-bristled paintbrush
- Disposable palette
- Water basin
- Paper towels
- Scissors
- Low-temp glue gun and glue sticks
- Thick, white craft glue
- Serrated knife
- Candle stub or paraffin
- Fine-line black permanent marker
- Ruler

For pattern, click [here](#).

Steps:

1. Use marker to trace patterns onto foam sheet as indicated. Wax serrated knife with candle stub or paraffin; cut out hearts, including center areas. Gently sand rough edges with scrap foam. Insert skewer into bottom of each heart.
2. Holding skewers, paint large heart green and small hearts blue. Place skewers in heavy glass or jar; let dry.
3. Using photo and pattern as placement guides, glue small hearts to front of large heart; let dry.
4. Cut following from felt: one 3" green square; two 2" x 2-1/2" blue rectangles. Glue felt pieces to back of corresponding hearts, covering openings. Glue bottom edge and sides only; leave top edges open to insert photos.
5. Use white glue to adhere mini buttons to inside edge and front of each small heart. Repeat for large heart, using medium buttons; save one button for hanger. Let dry.
6. Cut ribbon length in half. Glue one ribbon end to top back of each small heart. Tie ribbon ends into bow above large heart as shown. Glue button to center of bow.

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## I Love you So Much

By: Duncan Enterprises

Show your mom how much you love her with this tie die I-Heart T-shirt. In only six easy steps you can create the perfect Mother's Day gift.



### Materials:

- Tulip® One-Step Fashion Dyes™
  - Blue
  - Fuchsia
  - Red
  - Turquoise
  - Yellow
  - Tulip® Fashion Art Resist™
- Plastic bags
- T-shirt, white

### Steps:

1. Prewash T-shirt to remove sizing. Do not use fabric softener.
2. Cover work surface with plastic bag. Lay shirt on prepared surface.
3. Apply Fashion Art Resist in freeform hearts on T-shirt. Let dry.

4. Wearing rubber gloves, add water to dye bottles. Replace caps tightly. Shake until dyes are dissolved.
5. Apply dyes in desired order in hearts. If desired, add a little of other dye colors along edges for a more watercolor look. Apply Yellow to white areas of T-shirt. Cover with plastic bag and let set 4-6 hours.
6. Wash to remove Resist following packaging instructions.

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## Mom's Photo Cube Memories

By: Rebekah Meier for STYROFOAM Brand Foam

This project makes a very special gift for Mom's birthday or a thoughtful Mother's Day gift. Display photos that hold a special place in Mom's heart with this simple craft that can be enjoyed from all angles.



### Materials:

- STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam:
  - Cube, 5"
- Solid card stock: two 12" x 12" sheets; various scraps
- Decorative paper, 12" x 12", two sheets
- Four photos
- Mother sentiment sticker
- Papier-mâché embellishments: LOVE (letters); flower
- Metal embellishments: small frame; hinge; brad
- Crystal heart gem
- Ruler
- Memories rubber stamp
- Ink pads: black; metallic gold
- Pencil
- Small paper tag
- Scissors: standard; deckle-edge
- Optional: paper trimmer
- Craft knife with sharp blade
- Paper-crafting glue and thick, white craft glue;

### Steps:

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1. Use standard scissors, or paper trimmer, to cut six 5 1/8" squares from card stock.
2. Spread thin, even coat of glue onto one side of foam cube. Place card stock square over glue, flush with one side and top edge; smooth paper with fingers. Let dry.
3. Use craft knife to trim excess paper at side and bottom edges. Repeat to cover all sides of cube.
4. Repeat Steps 1 through 3 with decorative papers.
5. Mat three photos with scrap card stock; to mat, adhere photos to card stock and cut out, leaving narrow card stock border visible all around. Trim and place fourth photo in metal frame.
6. Lightly apply black ink to papier-mâché letters; apply gold to papier- mâché flower.
7. Mat sentiment sticker with decorative paper scrap; adhere to top of cube. Glue flower and heart gem to corner of sticker.
8. Adhere letters and framed photo to cube front. Refer to photo as guide and adhere remaining photos and embellishments to rest of cube.

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## Mother's Day Wreath

By: Bernat

No knitting or crochet required for this easy beginner's craft! This yarn wreath is simple enough for kids to make and can be given as a lovely Mother's Day gift or birthday present for Mom!



### Materials:

- Bernat Boa (50 g/1.75 oz)
- 1 ball of #81104 (Mocking Bird).
- Ribbon
- Silk flowers
- Cardboard 8 ins 20.5 cm square
- Adhesive tape

### Steps:

1. Cut an 8 ins 20.5 cm circle of cardboard. Cut out center leaving a 1 inch 2.5 cm frame.
2. Wrap the frame.
3. Decorate with ribbon and silk flowers.

## Flower Sticky Notes Pad

By: DecoArt

This easy craft project featuring foam and craft sticks is a great project for kids to make for Mother's Day or teachers gifts. Add a magnet to the back to keep on the fridge for handy notes.



### Materials:

DecoArt Products Required  
Foam Paint

- FP02 - Yellow

### Supplies

- Standard sticky-note pad
- Pencil
- 2 green 6" craft foam sticks, Darice Foamies 1040-88
- Lo-temp glue gun
- Scissors
- 6" fuchsia flower shape, Creative Hands/Big Foam Shapes 42232

### Instructions:

1. Glue back of note pad to center of flower shape.

2. Cut one foam craft stick in half lengthwise. Fold remaining craft stick with sides aligned and ends 1/2" from each other; glue short end in place. Glue between layers near fold, leaving 1" gap between glue at fold and ends to leave opening to hold pencil.
3. Refer to photo for placement and with rounded edges of green foam outward for leaves of flower, glue straight ends of leaves under edge of flower.
4. Use Yellow Foam Paint to print "notes" on one flower petal; paint dots around flower near edge of remaining petals. Let dry.
5. Insert pencil into opening of leaf.

## Accessorize your Arm

By: Duncan Enterprises

All girls have many accessories. Here is a way you can make a Collage Pauge Bracelet for your mom, yourself or your girlfriends. Make it your own!



Materials:

Collage Pauge Instant Decoupage™

- Foil
- Wood bracelets
- Paintbrush, ½" wide, flat
- Container w/water
- Paper towels
- Scissors
- Decorative papers – scrapbook paper, wrapping paper, napkins or any colorfast paper

Patterns

Traci Bautista paper

Steps:

1. Print out design in color and black & white.
2. Cut or tear words or special designs from papers you wish to be predominate on bracelet. Cut or tear strips from remaining paper no wider than ¾" and long enough to wrap around bracelet plus ½" overlap to inside. Make enough strips to cover bracelet plus several extra strips.

3. Cover work surface with paper towels. Shake bottle of desired type of Collage Pauge well. Squeeze a puddle onto foil. Working in a small area at a time, quickly brush Collage Pauge on bracelet and on back of a strip of paper. Smooth paper onto wet glue on bracelet. Brush a coat of Collage Pauge over paper. Dip fingers into water. Smooth out any air bubbles.
4. Repeat procedure, working around bracelet until it is covered. Repeat procedure to add words or special designs.
5. Apply a coat of Collage Pauge. Let dry.

#### Printing Tips

Print image on a color laser printer for best results. Laser printers have toner-based ink, so it is permanent. If you print on an inkjet printer, most inkjet printers do NOT have permanent ink. So when you apply Collage Pauge, the ink may run – always test before using paper. Print on matte finish paper.

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