



# Preschool and First Grade Mother's Day Craft

## I "HEART" YOU CARD

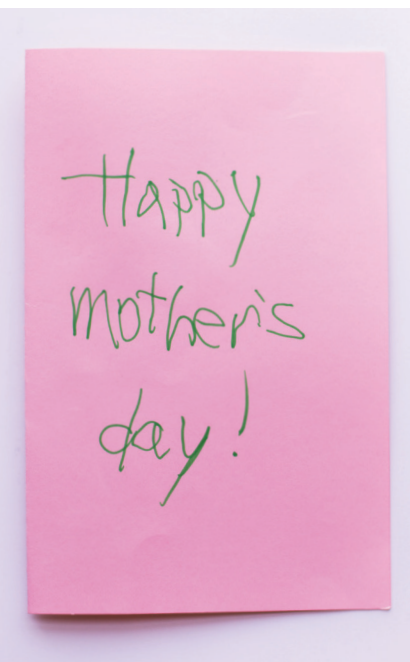
### WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO PICK UP:

- Color construction paper folded in half (two pieces for each child)
- Glue sticks or tape
- Scissors
- Markers and pencils

### HERE'S WHAT YOU DO:

1. Help children trace their hand onto one piece of folded paper. Make sure the fold line is where their thumb and index finger will be.
2. Help children cut their hand out and unfold it, revealing two hands with a heart in the middle.
3. Paste the hand cutout on the inside of another folded piece of paper with the fold lines aligned.
4. Help children write on the pasted hand cutout: "I" on one hand and "you" on the other, so it reads: "I" heart "you." Make sure to have them add other sweet messages on the cover, the back and throughout the card.

Want to make this craft extra fancy? Pick up some sequins, feathers, rhinestones and other decorative pieces so children can decorate the rest of their card for mom!





## Second and Third Grade Mother's Day Craft

### PAINTED HEART CARD

#### WHAT WE'VE PROVIDED:

- Heart template

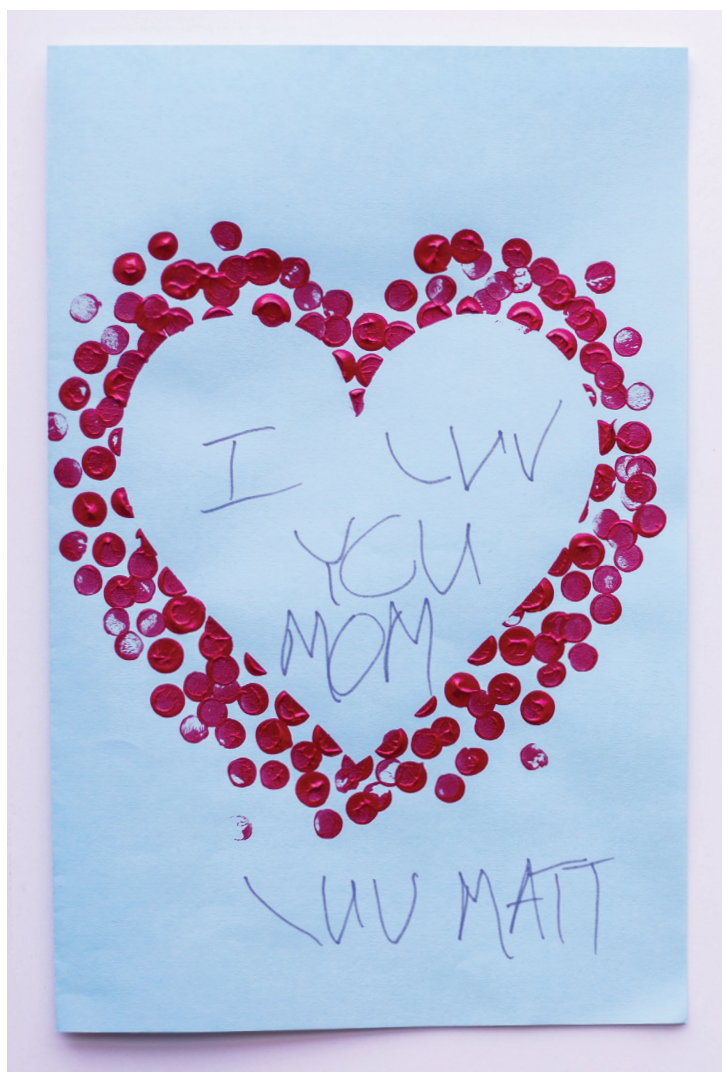
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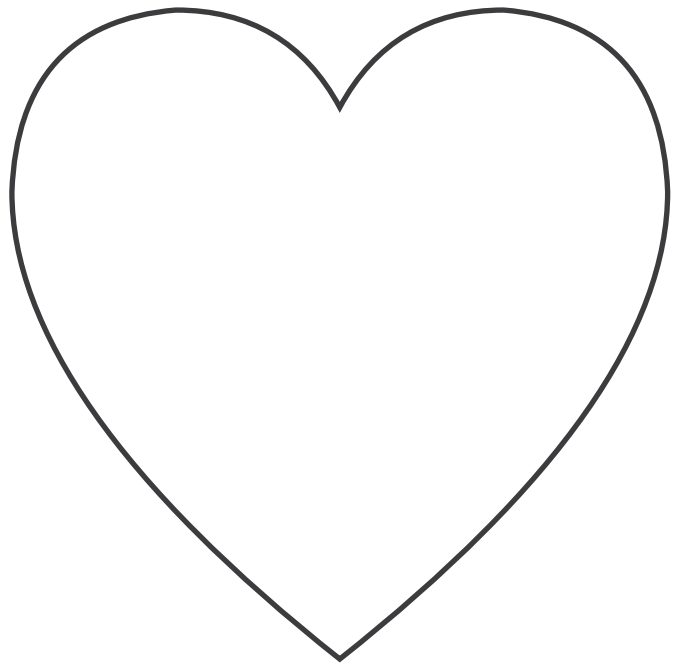
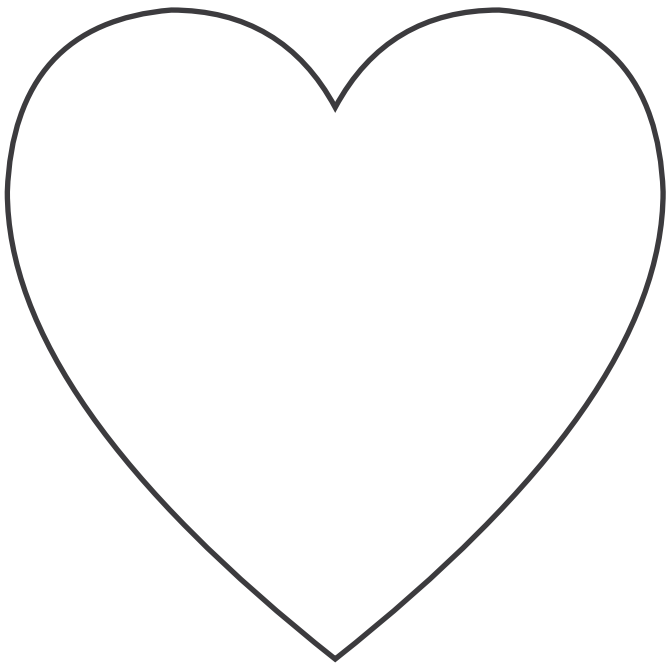
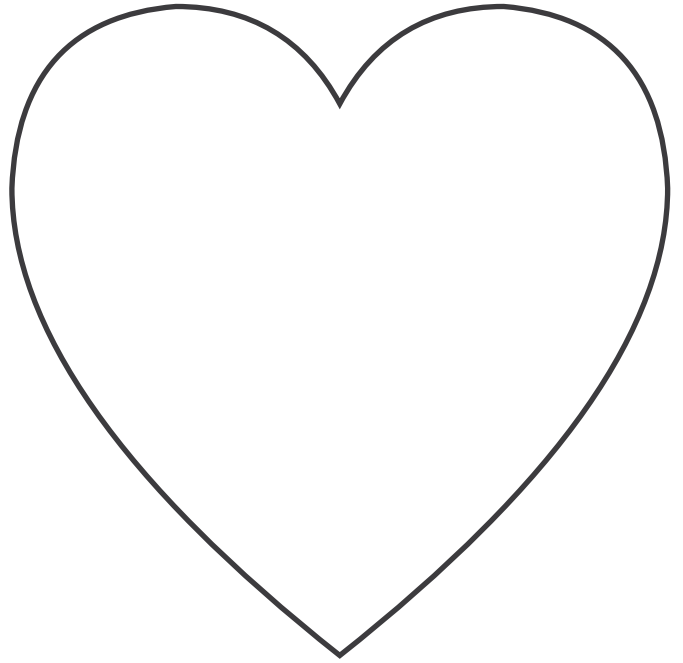
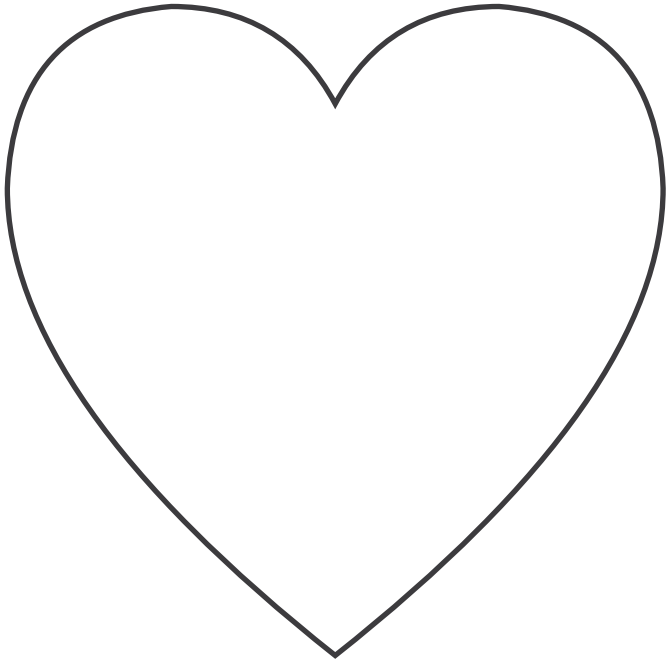
- Color construction paper
- Paint (a variety of colors)
- Pencils with new erasers

#### HERE'S WHAT YOU DO:

1. Have children choose construction paper color and fold it in half. This will be the card.
2. Help children cut out the heart template then lightly tape the heart template to the front of the card.
3. Dip the pencil eraser into paint color of choice and dot it around the heart on the front of the card.
4. Let the paint dry completely before peeling the heart template off the card.

Want this card to be extra sweet? Have children write a note on the inside of the card telling mom how much they love her.







# Fourth and Fifth Grade Mother's Day Craft

## HEART WREATH

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO PICK UP:

- Color construction paper
- Glue sticks or tape (Tip: Double-sided tape works wonders!)
- Staplers

### HERE'S WHAT YOU DO:

1. Cut the construction paper into strips approximately one inch wide. Each child will need 10-12 strips.
2. Show children how to form the strips into hearts by folding each strip in half then shaping both ends of the strip into a heart-shape, and stapling the ends together.
3. Help children arrange the hearts into a circle and glue (or tape) the edges of each heart side by side, forming a wreath of hearts.
4. Glue or staple one strip between two hearts to form a hanging loop.

Want to make this craft extra sweet? Children can write notes about what they love about mom on the strips before folding them into hearts.





## PRESCHOOL & FIRST GRADE MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

### "I Love You to Pieces" Hearts

What we've provided:

- ◆ Heart template

What you'll need to pick up:

- ◆ Colored tissue paper cut into pieces
- ◆ Glue sticks or tape (Tip: Double-sided tape works wonders!)

Here's what to do:

- ◆ Print off one heart template for each child
- ◆ Help children spread glue or double-sided tape within the heart's boundary lines, then help them stick the pieces of tissue paper down.
- ◆ Have each write his or her name at the bottom of their page

Want to make this craft extra sweet? Encourage children to trace over the letters printed on the page (if they are able). They will love the chance to make their page unique and moms will love to see them practicing letters!

Happy Mother's Day,  
Mommy!



I love you to pieces!

Love,

## SECOND & THIRD GRADE MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

### "I Love You This Much" Hands

What you'll need to pick up:

- ◆ Colored construction paper
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Glue sticks or tape (Tip: Double-sided tape works wonders!)

Here's what to do:

- ◆ Help children trace and cut out a copy of both of their hands. On one hand, write "Mom, I love you" and on the other, "Happy Mother's Day"
- ◆ On a separate sheet of construction paper, cut out a long rectangle then accordion fold to form 12 small folded squares. Excluding the two end squares, have children write "THIS MUCH!" with one character per square – don't forget the space between the words.
- ◆ Help children glue the two end squares to the insides of their hand cutouts.

Want this card to be extra sweet? Have children write a note to mom on the back of the center banner telling her why they love her so much!







## FOURTH & FIFTH GRADE MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

### "I Love You Because" Flowerpot Card

What we've provided:

- ◆ Flowerpot template
- ◆ Flower template

What you'll need to pick up:

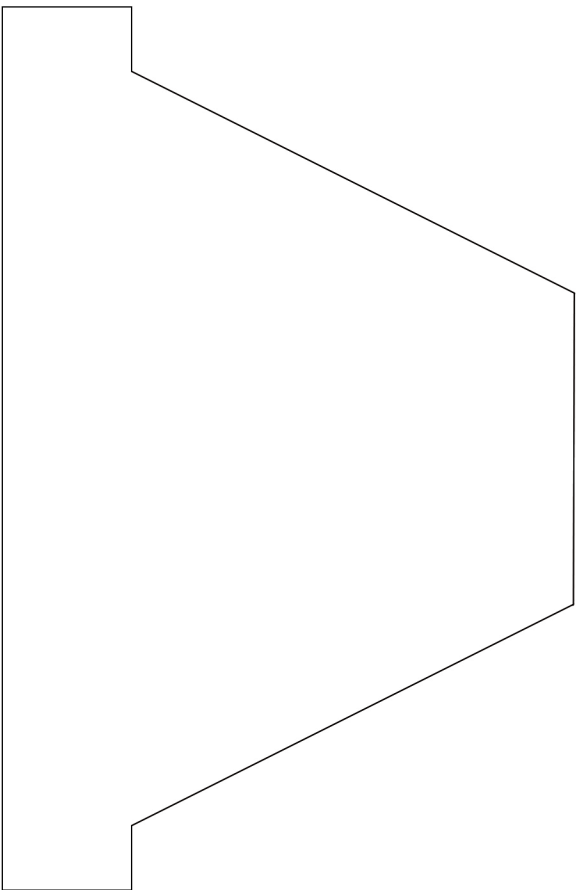
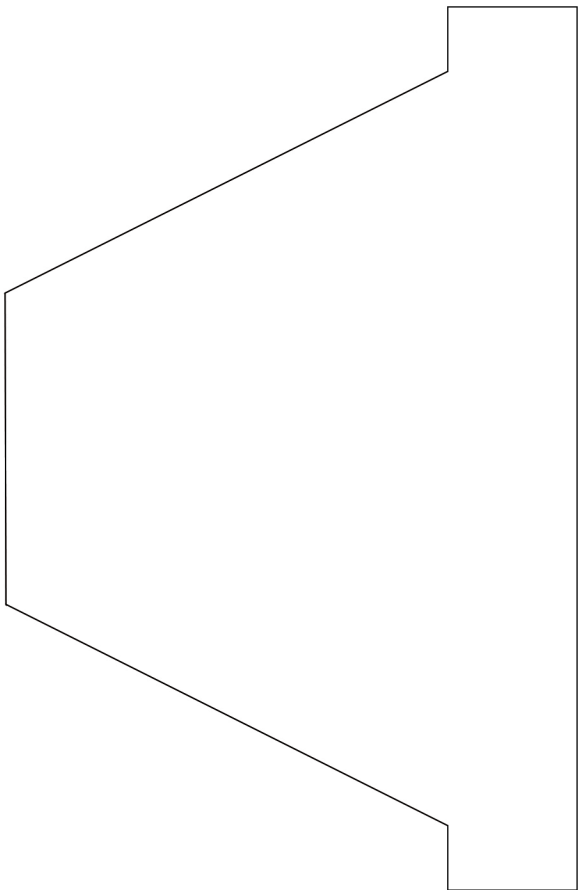
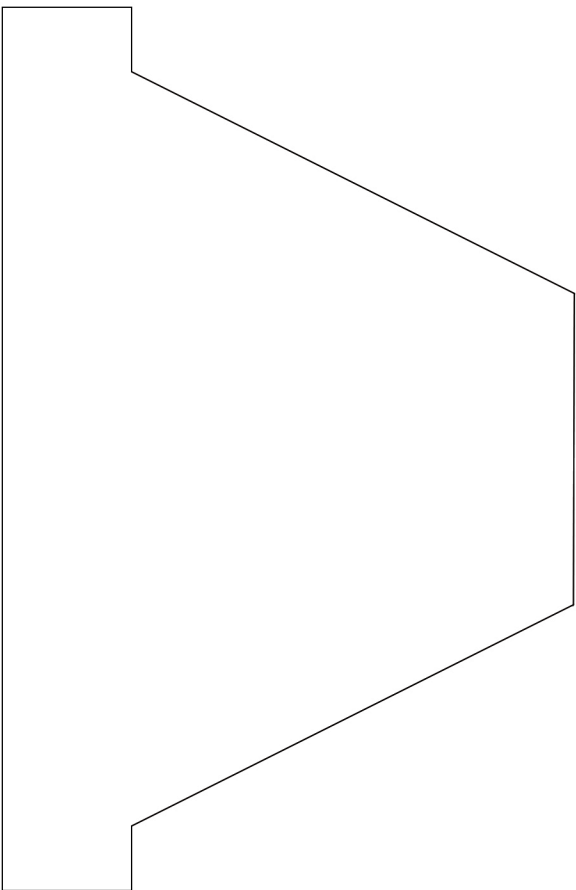
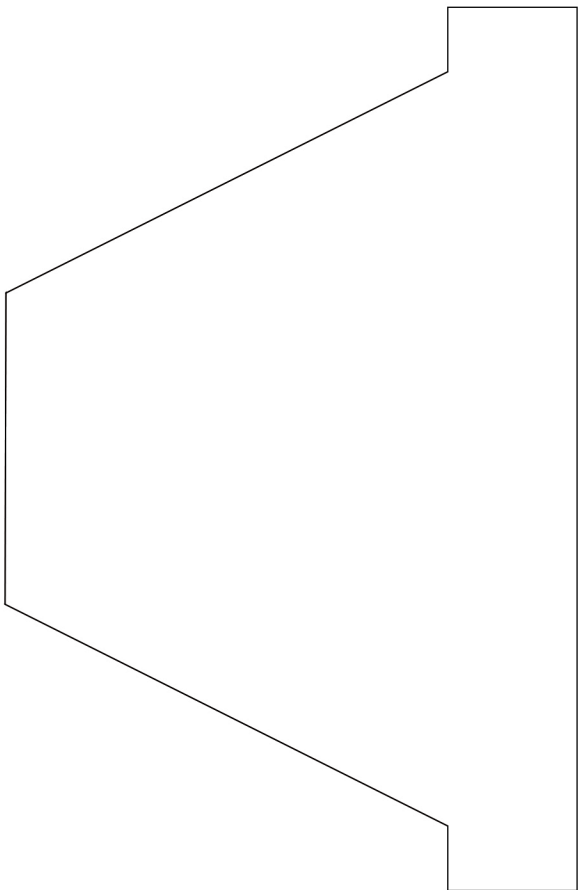
- ◆ Colored construction paper
- ◆ Glue sticks or tape (Tip: Double-sided tape works wonders!)
- ◆ Pens, pencils, markers

Here's what to do:

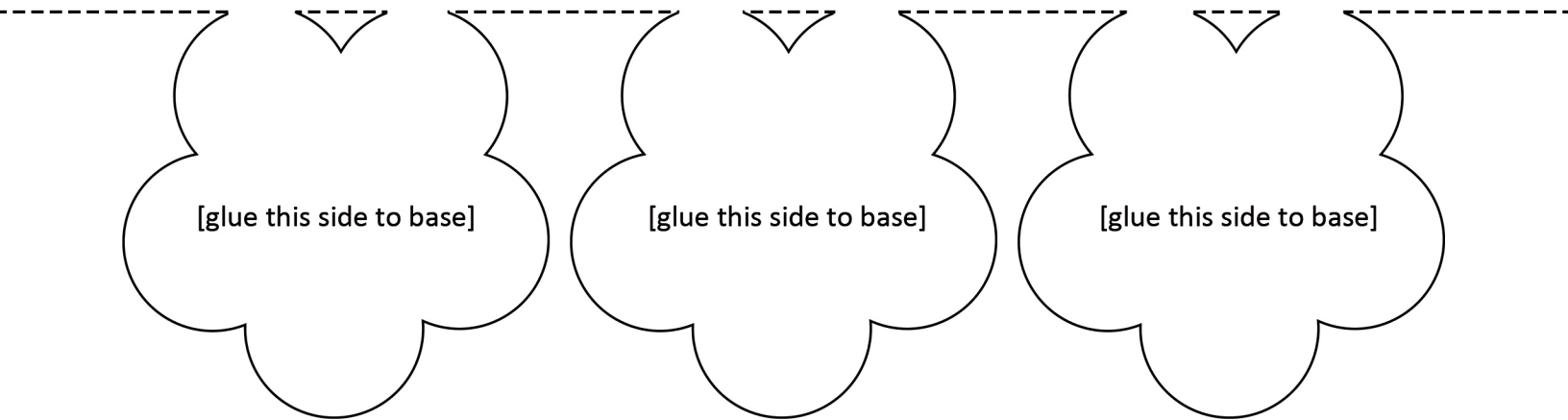
- ◆ Print off enough templates for each child to have one flowerpot and three flowers.
- ◆ Provide each child with:
  - A single piece of construction paper for card's base (folded in half long-ways)
  - One flowerpot
  - Three flowers
  - A sheet of green construction paper for flowers' stems (cut into three thin strips).
  - One small piece of yellow construction paper for flowers' centers.  
(Tip: Nickels are the perfect size for tracing flower centers.)
  - Glue stick or tape
  - Something to write with
- ◆ Have each child glue the flower stems to their flowerpot, and glue or tape pot and stems together to the front of their card.
- ◆ Next, have them write what they love about their moms on each of the three flowers. Glue each flower to the top of the stems, making sure to only glue the backside down so that flowers can be opened.
- ◆ Finally, glue on flower centers. Finish by writing "I love you because" on the flower pot.

Want to make this card extra sweet? Encourage each child to write a letter to their mom inside!





[fold along this line]



[cut out the flowers but do not cut along fold]