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1402-2 Keep In Touch

Cards for all Occasions: Mother's Day, Father's Day, Lucky Days and Summer Days

Always cover your work surface with a mat or some type of protective covering like wax paper or plastic.

Age Range: 7 to 12

Grade Range: 2 to 6

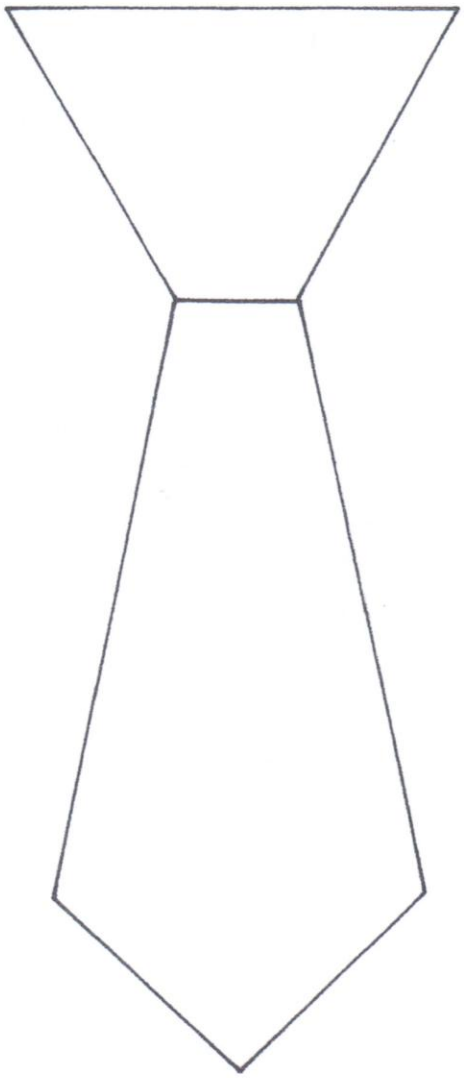
Skill Level: Moderate

Appropriate for These Special Events:
Mother's Day, Father's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Valentine's Day
All occasions—birthdays, thank you

Supports Subject Area(s) of:
Language Arts – e.g. step by step instructions
Mathematics - measuring
Visual Arts

Time Needed for Project:
30 minutes for each card

Father's Day Card



Main Materials:

Cardstock or construction paper – white, grey and light green
Printed stripe paper for tie
Elmer's® Glue-All®
Elmer's® School Glue Sticks
Elmer's® Painters® Markers
Blumenthal Lansing® Buttons

Basic Materials:

Scissors

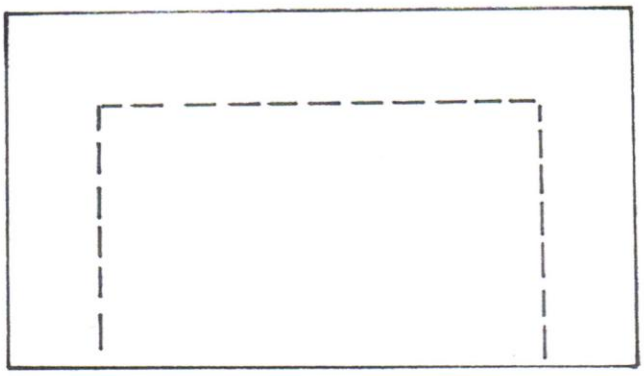
Hole punch
Pencil
Paper clip
Pattern

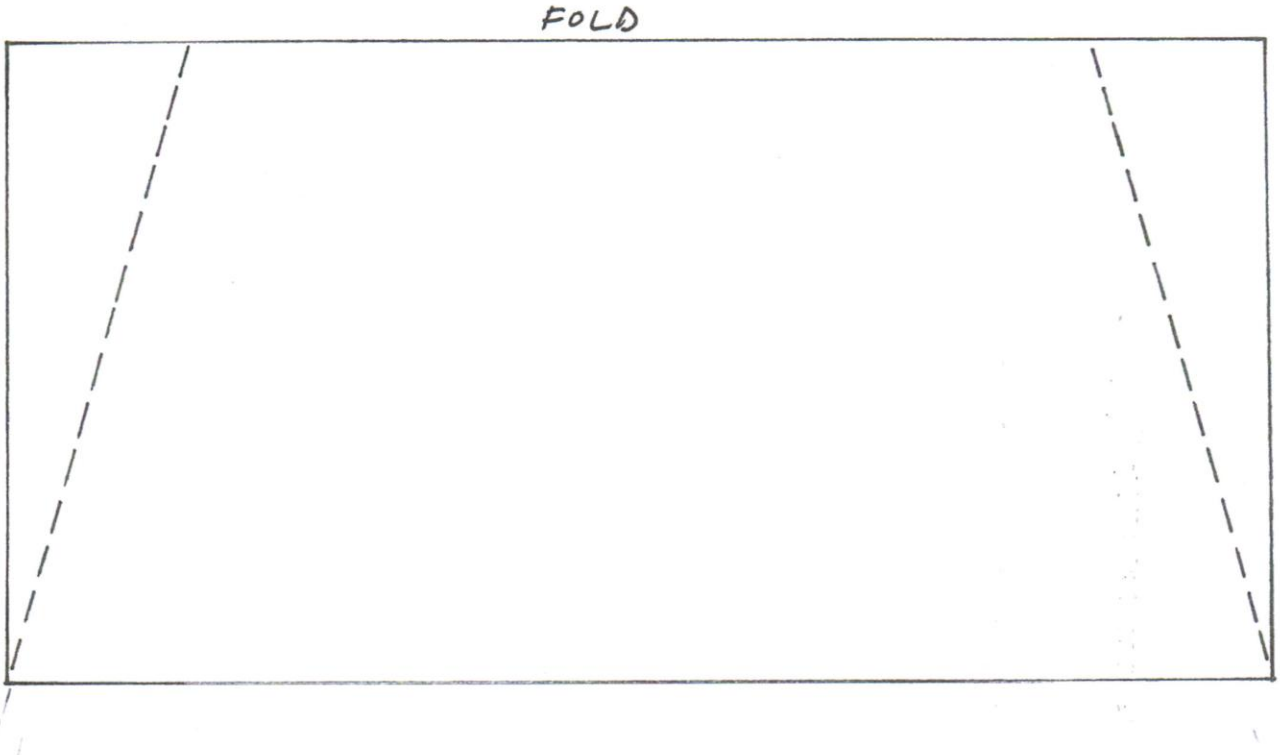
Instructions:

1. Fold a 7" x 10" white cardstock rectangle in half to make a 5" x 7" card. Cut a ¾" x 5" rectangle from grey cardstock. Write "World's Best Dad" on grey rectangle with marker. Glue grey rectangle across top of card.
2. To make shirt collar pieces, cut two 1 ¾" squares from white cardstock. Fold squares in half diagonally. Trim one side of each square ¼" from folded edge. Glue this edge to card under grey rectangle with points of collar facing downward.
3. For the tie, cut tie pieces from printed papers (stripes should go in opposite directions on each piece). Glue top piece of tie centered under collar pieces.
4. Print "I Love You" on green cardstock with marker. Tear around words. Paper clip words to left side of tie bottom. Glue bottom tie piece to card under top piece.
5. To make pocket, cut 1 ¼" x 1 ¾" rectangle from white cardstock. Glue pocket to card on right side of tie.
6. Draw stitch lines around side and bottom of card, edges of collar pieces, edges of pocket and ½" from top of pocket with marker.
7. Glue large buttons to ends of grey rectangle. Glue small button to center top of pocket.

Mother's Day Card

happy
mom's day

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Main Supplies:
Cardstock or construction paper – white and light pink
Pastel printed paper for purse
Ribbons
Elmer's® Glue-All®
Elmer's® Painters® Markers
Blumenthal Lansing® Buttons

Basic Supplies:
Scissors
Pattern
Pencil

Instructions:

1. Fold a 7" square of printed cardstock in half to make a 3 ½" x 7" purse card. Cut sides according to pattern.
2. Cut handle and pocket out of solid colored cardstock according to pattern. (The "U" shaped piece is the handle and the rectangle is the pocket). Round the two bottom edges of the pocket with scissors.
3. Cut a piece of ribbon the length of the pocket and glue to the top of the pocket.

4. Draw stitch lines around edges of the handle and sides and bottom of pocket with marker.
5. Glue handle to top of purse (folded edge) and glue pocket to the middle of the purse. Glue buttons to ends of handle and center top of pocket.
6. Add bow and message tag.

Lucky Days Card

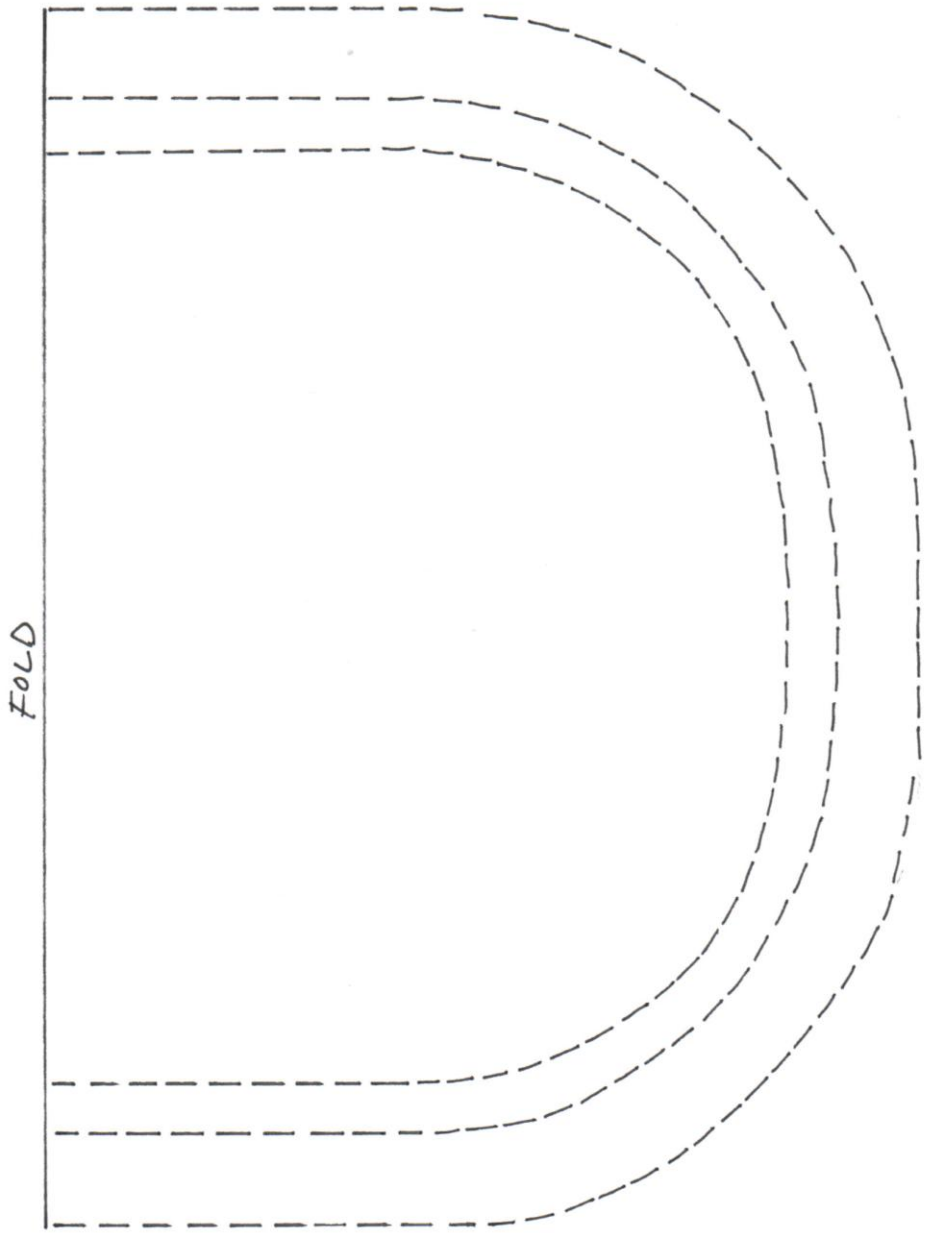
Main Materials:
White cardstock
2 sheets of green patterned cardstock (two different patterns)
Orange cardstock
Green ribbon
Elmer's® Craft Bond™ Tacky Glue
Elmer's® Repositionable School Glue Stick
Elmer's® Project Popperz® Permanent Dual-tip Markers

Basic Materials:
Scissors
Decorative scissors
1" hole punch
Pencil
Shamrock
Penny

Instructions:

1. Cut white cardstock to 6 1/2" x 10". Fold in half to create a 6 ½" x 5" card.
2. Cut a 6 ½" x 2 ½" piece from each green cardstock.
3. Using the large hole punch, punch a hole in the center of one of the green pieces.
4. Using the glue stick, glue the green piece with the hole to the top (folded edge) of the card and the other piece to the bottom of the card. (See picture of project for placement).
5. Glue6 ½" piece of ribbon to cad where the tow pieces of green paper meet. Glue penny inside of the circle with tacky glue. Glue shamrock to center of ribbon.
6. Write sentiments on orange cardstock and cut out with decorative scissors. Glue to front of card.

WATERMELON CARD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Main Materials:
Green cardstock
Pink cardstock
White cardstock
Piece of pink yarn
Pink chenille stem
Elmer's® Craft Bond™ Tacky Glue
Elmer's® Repositionable School Glue Stick
Elmer's® Project Popperz® Permanent Dual-tip Markers
5 - Blumenthal Lansing® Buttons - black

Basic Materials:
Hole punch
Pencil
Scissors

Steps:

1. Fold a 7" x 10" green cardstock rectangle in half to make a 5" x 7" card. Round bottom corners, following pattern, to make watermelon shape. Draw lines around the sides and bottom of the watermelon, coming out to the edge, and draw a line around the cut edges with green marker, using the side of the tip.
2. Draw medium watermelon shape on white cardstock with pencil. Cut across top edge and tear side and bottom edges. Using the glue stick, glue to the card (top edges should be even). Draw dots around the torn edge with green marker, using the side of the tip.
3. Draw small watermelon on pink cardstock with pencil. Cut across top edge and tear side and bottom edges. Using glue stick, glue to card (top edges should be even). Draw a line around the entire pink shape and dots along the torn edge with pink marker.
4. Using tacky glue, glue buttons to pink area on card. Draw dots around buttons with pink marker.
5. Punch a hole in the folded edge of the card at both ends. Insert chenille stem through holes. Shape chenille stem over watermelon and bend ends into curls.
6. To make tag, write your message on white cardstock. Tear a strip around words. Cut a rectangle from green cardstock that is larger than the white strip. Draw lines around rectangle, coming out to the edge, and draw a line around the edge with green marker, using the side of the tip. Glue white strip to green rectangle with glue stick. Punch a hole in the left side of tag. Insert yarn through hole in tag and tie into a bow around chenille stem.

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