

Father's Day Art & Craft Inspiration

Discover a few fun, easy to make Father's Day crafts using simple techniques and stockroom cupboard resources. Made and given with love, guaranteed to raise a smile!

Monitor Monsters

Once you've learned the basic folding technique to make the 'square envelope' it can be transformed into any character, cute, cuddly, comical or scary but will definitely make someone special laugh with their big wiggly eyes when used as a monitor 'buddy' or bookmark!

What You Will Need:

- [Assorted Coloured Card](#)
- [Decorative Hues Assorted Craft Papers](#)
- [Pom Pom Bumper Pack](#)
- [Wiggly Eyes Stack Pack](#)
- [TTS Glue Sticks](#)
- [Pipe Cleaner Classroom Pack](#)
- [TTS PVA Glue](#)



Monitor Monsters Cont..

How To Make:

Step 1

Using patterned paper or thin plain card cut into a square. The designs are based on the patterned paper listed so to create a square simply align the bottom left and corner up to the top and press along the crease to form the square needed, cut off the excess. Size approx 14 x 14cm.



Step 2

Fold one corner to the other to make a triangle and turn so the fold is at the bottom. Fold one corner into the middle, then the other.



Step 3

Open out the paper back into a triangle then fold down the front piece to touch the base of the triangle forming a 'square'. Next, take a corner up to the centre and 'tuck' into the folded piece. Repeat on the other side to form the final shape.



Step 4

Cut a square of card slightly smaller than the shape you've created, stick inside to make a 'mouth' (or body see the bear example). Add detail to bring the characters to life eg pipe cleaner arms (or legs!), wiggly eyes, pom pom nose, card 'teeth' etc etc.



Pom Pom Shelf Pals - Quick Make

What You Will Need:

- [Pom Pom Bumper Pack](#)
- [Wiggly Eyes Stack Pack](#)
- [Pipe Cleaner Classroom Pack](#)
- [Felt Squares](#)



How To Make:

A quick make full of fun. Harness children's imagination creating 3D characters using pom poms and pipe cleaners. Stuck together with PVA (or glue gun for speed removing drying time) make a monster, alien or animal. Add dangly bendy legs, arms, wobbly eyes and accessories ie hero cape, 'love u' flag etc to create a totally individual gift to sit/hang from a shelf as a daily reminder how much their dads are loved.



Messy Little Monster Father's Day Card

What You Will Need:

- [Wiggly Eyes Stack Pack](#)
- [Coloured Craft Cotton Assorted](#)
- [Soft Pastels Assorted](#)
- [Rothmill Vivid Card Assorted](#)
- Recycled Cardboard
- [Black Fineline Pens](#)



How To Make:

Step 1

Using a piece of recycled cardboard children can draw their 'monster' shape using a pencil. Use a fineliner to outline the character. Cut out ready to decorate.

Step 2

Stick the end of the cotton to the back of the cardboard then wrap the thread around the shape. Keep the tension of the thread even to ensure the cotton stays on the shape. When the shape is fully wrapped cut the thread and secure with tape on the back.

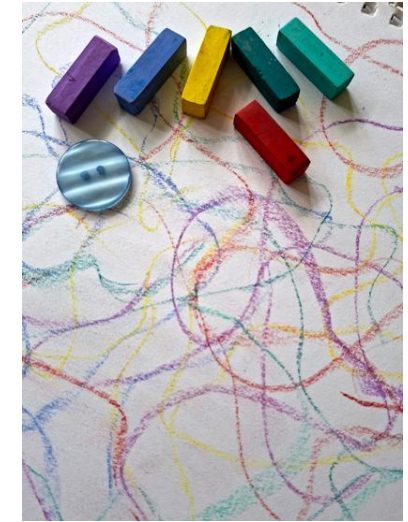


Step 3

Encourage children's focus, concentration and fine motor skills whilst creating a 'squiggle' background for the cardboard character to be mounted on. Using chalk pastels in a variety of colours 'push' a large button around the paper's surface making random patterns. Produce an A4 'ish' sized design (or bigger if your children are just enjoying the process!)

Step 4

Roughly tear a rectangle of the decorated paper and using a glue stick glue onto a piece of A4 folded card. Adding the next decorative 'layer' use PVA to stick the cardboard 'monster' onto the card. Draw funny arms and legs onto the background using a black fineliner to finish off the Father's Day card character. Add further decoration using wiggly eye's, collage resources (eg gem heart) and write a message using a metallic pen to finish off.



'Love You' Daddy Bears ❤️

What You Will Need:

- [Recycled Cardboard Craft Tubes](#)
- [Decorative Hues Assorted Craft Paper](#)
- [Classic Ready Mix Paint Sticks](#)
- [Permanent Marker Pens](#)
- [Wiggly Eyes Stack Pack](#)
- [TTS Glue Sticks](#)



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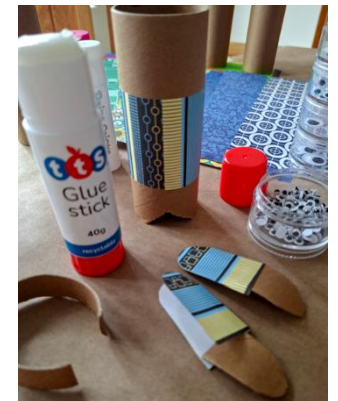
Step 1

Take one full sized cardboard tube and cut an 'arch' in the bottom for the bear's feet. To make the 'cub' cut a cardboard tube to approx. H6.5cm. Keep the offcut piece to create the cub's arms and bear's hands.



Step 2

Choose a patterned paper to make the 'shirt', cut a piece L14cmxW5.5cm. Fold another piece of the paper and cut out 2 'sleeves (approx L4.5cm x W2.5cm). Use a glue stick to stick the paper strip to the cardboard roll wrapping the paper around the body of the roll. Put the cut out 'paws' into the folded sleeve and stick together. Stick the arms in place sticking only at the top so that the arms can hang free to hold hands with the 'cub'.



Step 3

Using a piece of the offcut roll cut down the middle then cut a strip off the roll to form a 'c' shape to make the 'cubs' arms. Shape the ends of the strip to make the paws. Use a black pen to roughly draw on the claws. Add a blob of PVA to the middle inside back of the 'arms' and stick onto the cub's body. Use a white paint stick to add the faces and furry tummy.



Step 4

Cut out ears from kraft paper and stick on the bears adding a little white detail. Using a pink paint stick add rosy 'cheeks'. Draw on the face using a permanent fineliner/black pen, add detail to the ears.

Step 5

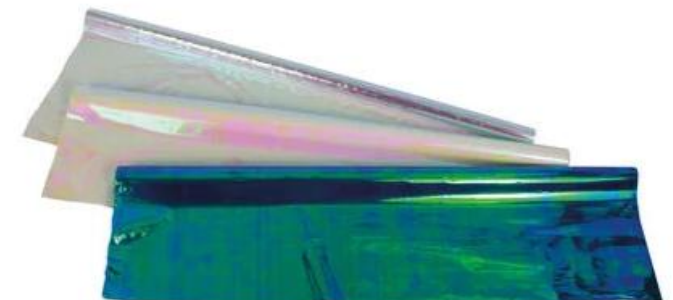
For the final bit of fun and movement stick on wobbly eyes. Cut out a heart for the cub to hold from red card and stick to the hand. Join both figures together with their 'cupped' hands to complete this cute Father's Day gift.



'Dad You're a Star' Card

What You Will Need:

- [TTS Ready Mixed Paint](#)
- [Bio-glitter Shaker Pots](#)
- [Coloured Iridescent Film Rolls](#)
- [Coloured Card A4](#)
- [TTS PVA Glue](#)
- [TTS Assorted Metallic Markers](#)
- Recycled Cardboard

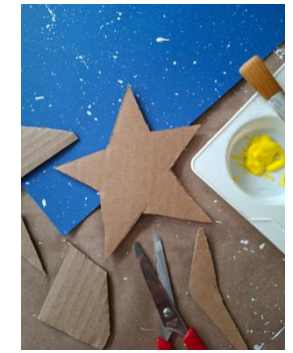


How To Make:



Step 1

Fold an A4 piece of coloured card in half to make the basic greetings card. Unfold and lay flat. Hold a paint loaded brush above the card (approx. 10cm from the surface) and whilst moving over/around the card use a finger to brush to the top of the paint brush to send flecks of white paint over the blue card for a 'starry night' effect background.



Step 2

Decide on the size of star you want to have on the Father's Day card and draw it onto a piece of cardboard. Cut out and paint with yellow ready mixed paint. Leave to dry. Add another layer of paint if needed to strengthen the colour.



Step 3

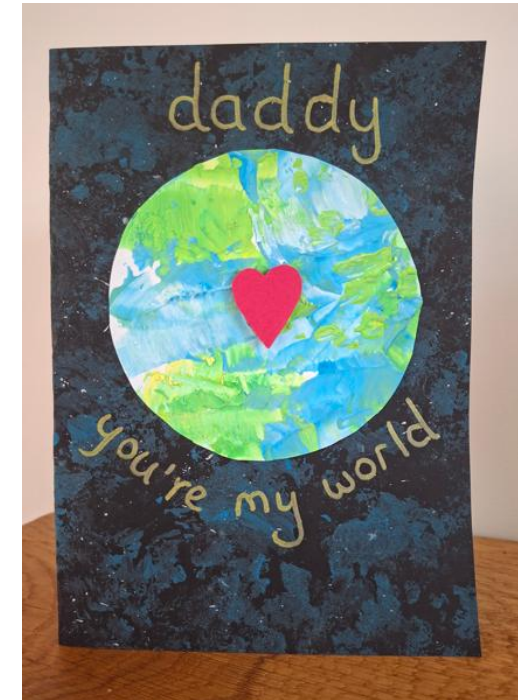
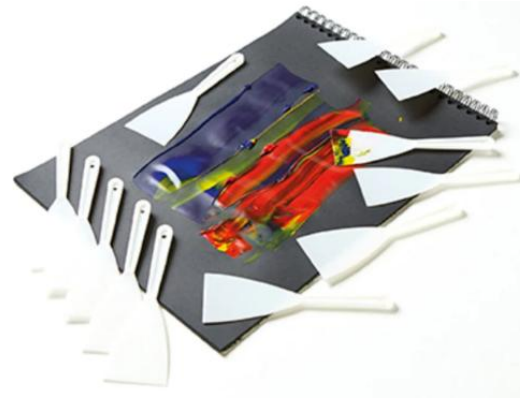
Add PVA onto the painted star and sprinkle with glitter. Cut 'shooting star' lengths of iridescent foil and stick to the back of the star. Use a square of the cardboard (left over from cutting out the star) and stick it onto the back of the star to 'lift it' from the card's surface. Using a metallic pen write your message.



'Dad You're My World' Card

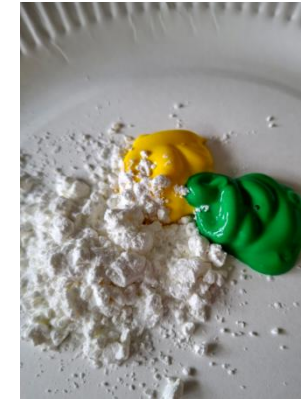
What you will need:

- [TTS Ready Mixed Paint](#)
- [TTS PVA Glue](#)
- [TTS Assorted Metallic Markers](#)
- [Natural Sea Sponges](#)
- [Plastic Painting Tools](#)
- [A4 Black Card](#)



Step 1

Using ready mixed paint (here a combination of white and blue) and a natural sponge dab a textured pattern over the black card to create a 'space' effect. Add further decoration adding 'flecks' of white using a stiff paint brush (ie hog hair). Leave to dry.



Step 2

To make the textured earth mix ready mixed paint with cornflour. Here I've done a rough mix of yellow and green paint and white and blue to represent earth and water. Push and 'scrape' the paint across the surface of cartridge paper (A4/A3) creating a rough colourful texture and leave to dry.



Step 3

Choose a 'favourite' area of the painted paper and cut out 'the earth'. Stick a piece of cardboard on the back to raise it off the card's surface for a 3D effect. Stick on the card using PVA. Cut out a heart from red card and mount on a square of card then stick in the centre of the card. Write a message using metallic pens.



'Love You Daddy' Hanging Bear Card

What You Will Need:

- [Brown Craft Paper](#)
- [Coloured Card](#)
- [Classic Ready Mixed Paint Sticks](#)
- [Giant Glittering Mirror Backed Acrylic Gems](#)
- [TTS Glue Sticks 40g](#)
- [TTS PVA Glue](#)



How to Make:

Step 1

For 'daddy bear' use paint sticks on brown craft paper and draw a large circle for the head and two smaller for the ears blending white, brown and black. Using the same colours draw the cub ie oval for the body, circle for the head adding ears and a nose to finish off. Use PVA to stick on wobbly eyes, cut out a muzzle shape from card and add detail of the nose, fur etc using a black pen. Add a little white on the muzzle for texture using the paint stick.



Step 2

To make the stripey t-shirt draw lines on another piece of craft paper using two shades of blue and red paint sticks. Cut out a shape to make the bear's top half i.e. chest and shoulders.



Step 3

Stick the cut-out top into place using a glue stick. Using an offcut of craft paper colour a line of brown paint stick and cut out an arm shape for the little bear. Only stick on the bear at the 'shoulder' so the hand can become 3D and lay on top of the heart. The mirror backed gem was stuck in place with PVA glue.



Step 4

To mount onto the greetings card tear around the finished picture to create an attractive border and using a glue stick add to your chosen colour of A4 card that has been folded to make a 'landscape' A5 card that opens at the bottom.



Step 5

To make the hanger stick the ends of a pipe cleaner onto a wooden lolly stick and stick that onto the back of the card. Write a message with a black pen to finish off the gift card.

