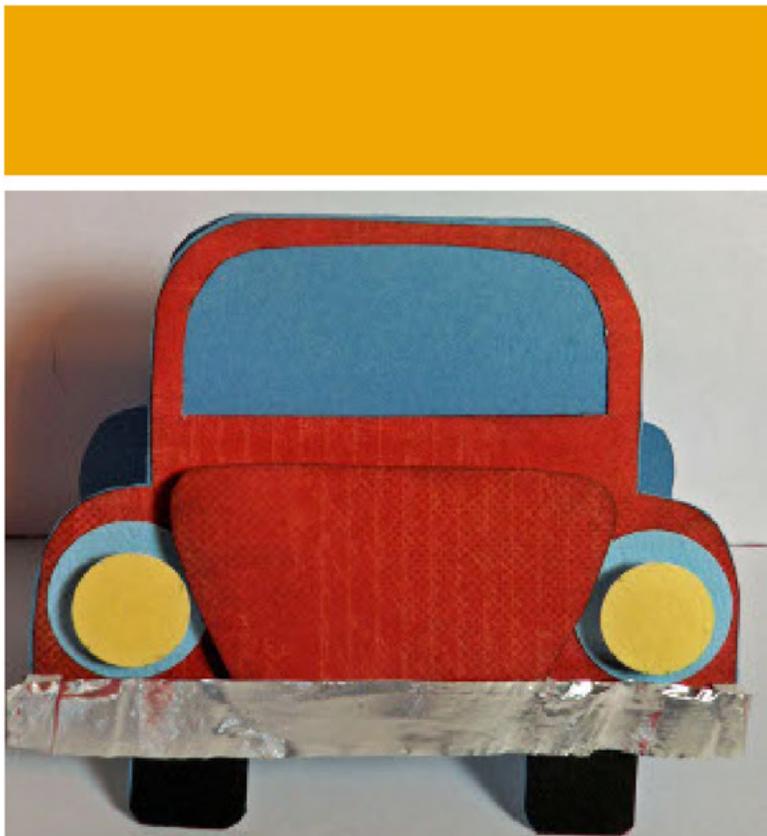




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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Hey Holiday Crafters!

He tells bad jokes like “Hi Hungry, I’m Dad” and embarrasses you in front of your friends on a semi-regular basis, but that doesn’t stop you from loving him. Deep down, you know that your life wouldn’t be the same without your dad and this Father’s Day is the perfect time to let him know how much you appreciate him.

As Father’s Day approaches, we all reflect on the important male role models in our lives, from dads to grandpas to male guardians. Instead of buying them a generic present or another tie, make them a DIY Father’s Day gift that they will never forget. From a pair of work gloves to the mug he uses for his morning coffee, you can make useful gifts that he will want to use every day. These homemade gift ideas are easy to make with your kids and they will make Dad feel loved and really special.

There is something for every dad in this free eBook, 10 DIY Gifts for Father’s Day. From the technology lover to the oldies music buff, you will be able to find a homemade gift to make for the special man in your life. We promise that you and your family won’t be disappointed with these Father’s Day craft ideas. Any father is going to love receiving any of these gifts, simply because they’re from people he loves. These gifts don’t have to be just for Father’s Day either! You can save this free eBook and use the homemade gift ideas for his birthday and other holidays!

Sincerely,

The Editors of AllFreeHolidayCrafts

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If you're looking for fun Father's Day cards to make, here's an idea that will get your wheels spinning! This Classic Car Father's Day Card is just the thing to make him smile on his special day. Any Dad would love to receive a handmade card like this one and would be proud to display it on his desk at work! Any dad who loves cars will love this DIY Father's Day card, especially since it was made by someone he loves most. Make your dad feel special this June by making him a card he'll hold dear for years to come.

Materials

- [Car pattern](#)
- 2 1" blue circles
- 2 ¾" yellow circles
- Red cardstock
- Black cardstock
- Blue cardstock
- Pop up dots
- Pencil
- Gray or metal cardstock
- Adhesive
- Father's day stamp
- Black soot distress ink
- Sponge piece for distressing
- Craft knife/cutting mat

Instructions

- 1.** Cut pattern pieces out.
- 2.** Distress edges of car body and hood with black soot ink.
- 3.** Adhere hood to car body with pop up dots.
- 4.** Glue two blue circles to car body as headlights.
- 5.** Using pop up dots, adhere yellow dots over blue dots.
- 6.** Glue top, front of black pieces and adhere to body as tires.

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- 7.** Take bumper and put pop up dots on sides of bumper(1½" away from edges), and use regular glue for middle of bumper. Adhere to front of car.
- 8.** Fold blue cardstock in half. Place finished car body onto top of cardstock. Make sure top is flush with the fold and trace.
- 9.** Cut out image, but do not cut the fold area of the car. This will form your card.
- 10.** Stamp your sentiment onto inside of card.
- 11.** Glue car to your blue cardstock. Trim as needed.

Of all the Father's Day cards to make, these rock the most. Dad Rocks Father's Day Cards will remind your dad of his glory days as a longhaired dude in a rock band; you know, back when he was dating your mom. This cool Father's Day card idea by Fiskars resembles a record in a sleeve. Maybe you used to poke fun at dad when he talked about the good old days of vinyl records, but it makes him happy to look at albums in his collection. Give him a mini version of one of his favorites. Follow these easy steps to make dad a rockin' retro card.

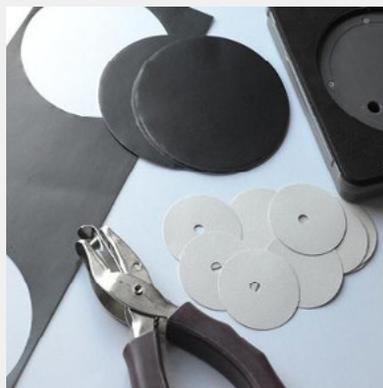
Materials

- Vinyl adhesive-backed paper
- Patterned card stock
- White card stock
- Chip board
- Doublestick tape
- Washi tape
- Stamps
- Ink pads
- Embossing power
- Heat gun
- Fuse Creativity System and circle design set (including XL/XXL circle squeeze punch and 1/4" circle hand punch)

Instructions

1. Use your Fuse Creativity System and circle design set to cut several circles from the vinyl adhesivebacked paper and chip board.

2. Punch several circles with the XL circle squeeze punch from white card stock. Punch a small hole in the center of each white circle with your 1/4" circle hand punch.



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3. Use doublestick tape to mount a small white circle in the center of each vinyl circle. Stamp sentiments using assorted rock and Father's Daythemed stamps. Use traditional inks on the paper center or embossing ink and powder on the vinyl part. Once the ink has dried or cooled, peel the backing off the vinyl paper and mount it on the chip board circle.

4. Cut a strip measuring 5" x 10.5" long from a sheet of patterned card stock. With your strip running horizontally, measure five inches from the left side and score vertically. Measure five more inches and score again vertically. Cut a notch from the first section using your XXL circle squeeze punch.

5. Fold on the scores to create your small square album sleeve. Use doublestick tape along the sides and bottom of the sleeve to seal it closed. Leave the top open so you can slip your album inside.

6. Use your stamps, washi tape, and embellishments to decorate your album sleeves.



7. Write a message on the back of each album and place it inside the sleeve and present your dad with a single or a vinyl stack that says, "Dad, you rock."

Dads love their hitech toys, and if your father is a bookworm, this is the best techy toy craft that you will find. Make Dad's Kindle Keeper by hand to give him the greatest Father's Day gift he would never think to ask for. This case will keep Dad's kindle safe while reminding him of you. Go for a handmade Father's Day gift this year, he'll thank you for it. You can give him his Kindle case and maybe give him a gift certificate so he can buy some new books!

Materials

- One 9 x 12" piece of recycled crafting felt
 - One 9 x 12" piece of scrap fabric (or organic fabric, if you don't have the right sized scrap)
 - One 6 x 1.5" piece of scrap fabric, for the flap closure
 - One vintage button
- Sewing machine or needle and thread

Instructions

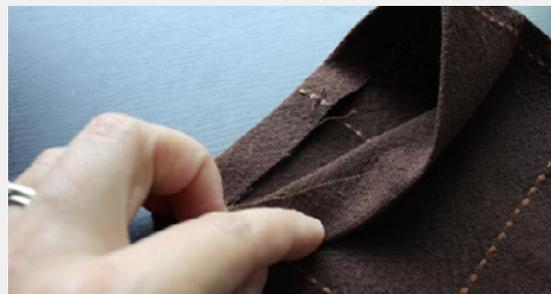
- 1.** Cut your larger fabric piece in half, so that you have two pieces that are each 9 x 6", and cut your felt into two 7.5 x 6" rectangles.
- 2.** Sew your felt on three sides, starting on one of the long sides and ending on a long side, so one of the short, top sides remains open.
- 3.** Place your two 9 x 6" fabric pieces right sides together and then do the same with them.
- 4.** Fold the smaller piece of fabric over, so it now measures 3 x 1.5". Iron, and then sew up the long sides, leaving the top open.

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5. Leave the felt as is, then flip your bigger piece of fabric and flap right side out. You can push out the corners of the flap to make a rectangular flap or leave the corners tucked in for a pointier look, then use your machine to sew in the button hole 1/4" from the finished bottom of the flap (the photo on the right is from before I stitched the button hole):



6. Take the outer pouch and fold the unfinished edge in by around 1", then iron:



7. It's time to assemble! Tuck your felt pocket into the fabric pocket, so both open sides are facing up. Pin all the way around the top.

8. Tuck the flap, unfinished side down, into the center of the pouch's top seam, in between the lining fabric and the outer fabric. The flap should stick out like this:



9. Now, you're ready to sew! Stitch around the top seam of your case.

10. Add your button, and you're all done!

Why not give your father something he can really use this year and make him this neat Father's Day Desk Organizer? This organizer is the perfect gift for any dad, especially if he often works from home. Spend your time this June creating something from the heart and try out this sweet Father's Day craft idea. This Father's Day gift will have your father smiling from ear to ear, and he'll be sure to get plenty of use out of it! Your dad will think about you every time he reaches for a pen or organizes his desk at the end of the day.

Materials

- FolkArt® Metallics - Taupe, 2 oz.
- FolkArt® Metallics - Sequin Black, 2 oz.
- FolkArt® Metallics - Silver Sterling, 2 oz.
- FolkArt® Metallics - Copper, 2 oz.
- FolkArt® Metallics - Peridot, 2 oz.
- Mod Podge® Matte, 8 oz.
- 3 coordinating pieces of 12" X 12" scrapbook paper
- 7" x 9" wooden plaque
- 4" paper maché round box (not lid)
- Small paper maché chest
- Small wooden "old timer" car or similar wood keepsake
- 4 silver brads
- 1 silver bead
- 2" 20 gauge wire
- 4 felt pads
- Paintbrush
- Sand paper
- Large sharp needle or 1/16" drill bit

Instructions

- 1.** Sand edges of the plaque and paint Sequin Black.

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- 2.** Paint inside of boxes Peridot.
- 3.** Detail paint car with Silver Sterling, Copper and Taupe and set aside.
- 4.** Paint outside crevices of chest Sequin Black.
- 5.** Decoupage plaque top and sides using Mod Podge and coordinating papers. Allow to dry and then apply an additional coat.
- 6.** Decoupage boxes using strips of coordinating paper to add decorative detail, allow to dry and give a second coat.
- 7.** Make a decorative "Dad" tag to attach to pencil holder with brads.
- 8.** Using a large sharp needle or 1/16" drill bit, make holes to attach bead to chest and pilot holes in pencil holder for brads.
- 9.** Attach bead to chest and "Dad" tag to pencil holder.

Father's Day is coming up and it's important that your kids can be part of the giftgiving process. With this Father's Day Love Mug your kids can not only get involved, they can make a personalized gift for dad too. This easytomake Father's Day gift is an easy and thoughtful way to get the kids to not only show their love, but their creativity as well. This year, wake dad up with a warm cup of coffee in his own, personalized mug. He will think about you every morning as he pours his coffee.

Materials

- Mug (from Dollar store)
- Stickers you can always find some in the 1.00 section of Target or the Dollar Store
- Sharpie Markers

Instructions

- 1.** Place the stickers on the cup to spell out what you want it to say.
- 2.** Color in around the stickers. I colored first and then added dots.
- 3.** Remove the stickers. I colored in where the stickers were with a black sharpie. This isn't necessary if you like it without.
- 4.** I added a decorative trim around the top and bottom of cup.
- 5.** Next take your mugs and bake them in the oven at 350 for 30 min. NOTE: I have read that they are dishwasher safe and I have read that they are not. I will be hand washing mine.

We love the Father's Day Tie Wreath because it is a cute and creative way to add some home decor to your house on Father's Day. Plenty of holidays are forgotten when it comes to decor, but Father's Day no longer has to be one of them with this handmade wreath tutorial. Give Dad a reason to smile when he opens the front door to see a wreath decorated just for him. This is one Father's Day craft he'll be sure to remember. Instead of giving your dad a new tie to wear, give him something that he can hang in his study or his closet.

Materials

- Wreath form
- 7 upcycled neckties
- Blue felt
- Cardboard
- Circle template (a small bowl would work)
- Marker
- Scissors
- Hot glue
- Letter stickers
- Red heart
- Red acrylic paint

Instructions

1. To make the "star" in the corner of the wreath. Cut large circles of cardboard and felt. Use hot glue to stick together.

2. Cut the large end off of 5 neckties. Glue it to the cardboard/felt in a star shape.



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3. Trace and cut out another circle to cover the center of the ties.



4. Cut the smaller ends off 5 neckties and make a smaller star shape.



5. Trace and cut another circle from felt. Glue on top.



6. Add letter stickers.



7. Hot glue them down for safety.



8. Paint the small wooden heart red.

9. Tie a very "short" tie. Affix a sticker and the wooden heart on top. Meanwhile... wrap 6 ties around the wreath, securing with hot glue.



10. Use hot glue to stick the "star" on a corner. Tie the tie in an opposite corner.



Heart-felt gifts are the best type, and dads love to receive them from their little ones. Grab your kids and make dad a pair of these sweet and handy Helping Hands Gloves. With his children's handprints on his gardening gloves Dad will never have trouble getting some work done in the yard. He will absolutely love feeling like his kids are helping him work every time he puts on his work gloves. Dad will love forward to when the kids are old enough to work with him. This is one handmade gift for Dad that he'll love to wear over and over again.

Materials

- Gardening Gloves
- Tulip Soft Fabric Paint
- Kids
- Paint Brush

Instructions

- 1.** Paint your child's hands with non-toxic fabric paint.
- 2.** Be sure to do the prints of your oldest child first, so the larger handprint is on the bottom.
- 3.** Get your child to spread their fingers apart and press their hands onto the gloves.
- 4.** Repeat with your younger child's hand print, until completed.
- 5.** Allow to dry completely before gifting.

Quick and Easy Fabric Coasters are great to make for any dad. He'll definitely make use of coasters while working at his desk or relaxing in the living room. Pick a fabric that matches your dad's office or even his personality and you'll have a gift set for Father's Day. Your dad is going to absolutely love these DIY coasters because they're useful and made by someone he loves more than anything in the world. He will use them every day with his morning coffee. You can design these homemade coasters to match his personal style to make it even more special.

Materials

- Two squares of fabric, each 5" by 5"
- Cotton batting

Instructions

1. Lay one piece of fabric right side up, the other face down on top of it and the batting on top of that. Stitch around the outer edge, leaving 1 1/2" open for turning. Clip the corners.

2. Turn right side out, pushing out the corners, and press. Turn the opening to the inside while pressing. Top stitch all the way around, close to the edge.



This Star Daddy Frame is the perfect handmade gift for Dad. He'll love the handmade touch that this gift offers, and to have a picture of himself and his loved ones to place on his nightstand, or desk at work. Show your father how much you care when you make this DIY picture frame for him this year. This is one Father's Day craft that you'll be happy to make because you'll know just how much Dad will love it. Put one of your favorite pictures of you and your dad into the picture frame and he will love it even more.

Materials

- 97055 Frame
- 919150 4" wood star
- 656286 Rusty Tin Star Garland
- 656836 Rusty Star Easel
- PS00500008 Old World Paper Stack
- 109660 Darice Wood Glue
- TW3784 Zots
- 189305 Wire cutter
- PV290017 Cricut Cartridge
- Cricut or Cricut Expression

Instructions

1. Select a patterned cardstock color. Flip your frame face down on the back side of the patterned cardstock. Trace around the outside and the inside cut out. Cut this out making sure you cut about $\frac{1}{8}$ " off so the frame will serve as a border to the patterned cardstock. Attach this piece to your frame with wood glue.

2. Create a pattern on your 3D wooden star by using tracing paper, or by pressing around the lines with your finger to create creases in your paper. Cut the pattern out. Use this to cut out your pieces to fit on your star deciding which colors of patterned paper you would like. Attach with wood glue.

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- 3.** Cut 1" letters using your Cricut and Cartridge and a piece of patterned card-stock. You can create whatever title you would like. I used "Star Daddy." Add your title as shown.
- 4.** Trim your rusted star garland so only 4 stars remain. Attach this to the upper right hand area of your frame using the Zots.
- 5.** Next attach your altered 3D star as shown overlapping the wire on your star garland.
- 6.** Insert your photo and place your frame on the star easel.

There are a lot of corny and boring Father's Day gift ideas that you can make. From sentimental cards to silly trinkets he cannot actually use, homemade gift ideas are not always the most practical. Give dad something he can actually use with this Father's Day gift that is perfect for dads who love gadgets. The Turtle Homemade Gift for Dad shows you how to make a turtle that wipes his tablet screen clean. Tech-loving dads are going to love this techy little tortuga. His screens are never going to have smudges ever again, thanks to you!

Materials

- Fleece
- Cotton fabric
- Felt
- Thread
- Embroidery floss
- [Turtle Screen Cleaner Template PDF](#)

Instructions

1. Use the 1½" hexagon template in the PDF to make a hexagon. It seems a little strange to do this with fleece, but it works. Just make the seam allowances a little larger and be careful to avoid stretching as best as you can.

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2. Cut a fleece hexagon that is just a bit smaller than the hexagon template. Cut a hexagon from fabric that is about 3/8" larger than the template. Center the fleece on the back of the cotton hexagon.



3. Lay the paper template on top of the fleece and baste the hexagon as you normally would.



4. Cut out a turtle body from felt, then remove the papers from the hexagon "shells."



5. Make a turtle sandwich! Place the felt body in the between the shells with their wrong sides facing.



6. Thread needle with three strands of embroidery floss and stitch around the hexagon with running stitch, hiding the knots between the shell layers.



7. Now this turtle is ready to rub his belly all over the screen and clean it up for you!



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