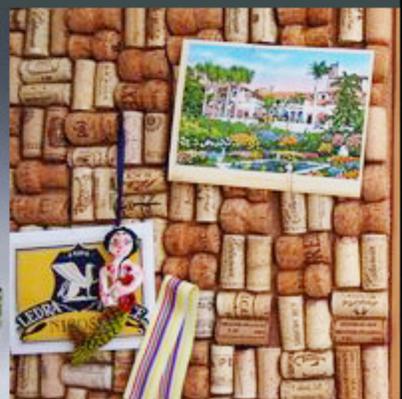




# ***FATHER'S DAY*** **CRAFTS**

***Make Dad a Special Gift!***

***Photo Frames, Cards, Desk Accessories and more!***



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## Letter from the Editors

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Dear Reader,

As Father's Day approaches, we all need the perfect gift for our dad, grandfather, husband or special man in our lives. Instead of buying the usual present, why not craft something unique this Father's Day? With this free eBook, you can create anything from a pair of hand-knitted slippers to a personalized beverage cooler. Make the perfect Father's Day card and give your child a craft project to make a special gift for Dad. These gift ideas are fun, easy and FREE! Craft a special picture frame, memory box or desk organizer that he will want to save forever.

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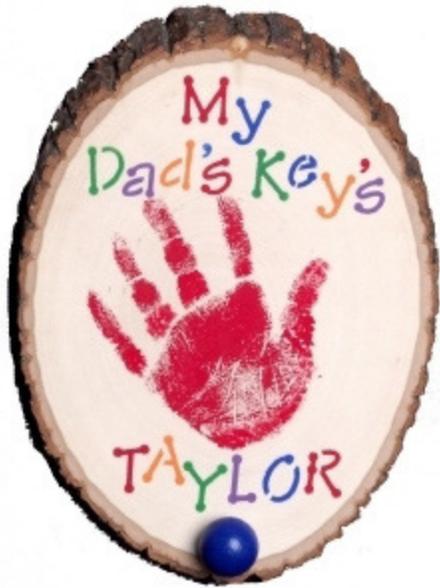
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## Kid's Gifts for Father's Day

### Key Hook for Dad

By: Cheryl Ball for Walnut Hollow

This Father's Day, the kids can help create a rustic key hook for Dad set on an actual tree section with natural bark and decorated with a kid's hand-print. Any Dad would love this homemade gift.



#### Materials:

- Walnut Hollow® #27670 Medium Basswood Country Round
- Alphabet Stencil and Stencil Brush
- Ball knob or small hook
- Five different colors of paint
- Other Supplies: foam brush, paper towel, sandpaper, spray varnish, tape

#### Instructions:

1. To prepare wood for painting, use sandpaper to lightly sand wood surface. Remove dust with paper towel.

2. Use a small foam brush to apply a thin coat of paint to a child's hand. Press hand onto center of round being careful not to smudge when lifting off wood. Let dry.
3. Position first letter of stencil on wood. Tape in place. Use a stencil brush to paint stencil opening. (To stencil, place a small amount of paint on a paper plate. Dip brush into paint. Dab off excess paint on a paper towel to prevent paint from leaking under stencil. Tap brush onto stencil until desired result is achieved.) Continue with remaining letters. Let dry.
4. Attach a wooden knob or small hook to bottom of round to hold keys.
5. Apply 2-3 coats of spray varnish for a protective finish.

## Father's Day Frame

Dimensional fabric paint and nuts and bolts – what an awesome combo for a great gift!



### Materials:

- Scribbles® Dimensional Fabric Paint
  - SC139 Black
- Aleene's® Platinum Bond Super Gel Instant Adhesive
- Acrylic paint: silver
- Nuts and bolts
- Letter template, 1"
- 3/4" flat brush
- Wood frame

### Steps:

1. Using 3/4" flat brush, base coat wood frame with silver paint.
2. Use the letter template to trace the letters.
3. Use dimensional fabric paint to outline the traced letters. Let dry.
4. Glue the nuts and bolts onto the frame.

## Mosaic Mod Frame

By: Kathleen George for STYROFOAM Brand Foam

This is a great picture frame project for kids. They will have a great time making new, funky frame to display in their bedroom or give to friends as a gift. Make your own cool picture frame in just a few simple steps with a foam base and self-stick craft foam shapes!



### Materials:

- STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam:
  - Block, 12" x 6" x 1"
- Self-stick craft foam shapes: 5/8" squares, 26 each of two different colors; assorted small circles in contrasting color, 11
- Craft foam sheets, one each of two different colors to match craft foam squares
- Serrated knife
- Paraffin or candle stub
- Fine-line black permanent marker
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Optional: straight pins
- White, thick craft glue

### Steps:

(NOTE: Adults only should handle knives, and this project requires adult supervision.)

1. Wax serrated knife with candle stub or paraffin. Measure and cut a 5" x 5 5/8" piece from foam block. Measure and cut a 2 1/2" x 3 1/8" piece from exact center of larger piece; discard or save

for future project. Note: Resulting frame should be 1 1/4" wide all around.

2. Stick one row of foam squares to front of frame around opening, alternating colors. Stick second row of squares to frame outside first row, alternating colors once again. Refer to photo to stick craft foam circles to two opposite corners of frame.
3. Cut two 1" x 5" strips from first craft foam sheet. Cut two 1" x 5 5/8" strips from second craft foam sheet. Glue strips to corresponding outside frame edges.
4. Cut two 1" x 2 7/16" strips from first craft foam sheet. Cut two 1" x 3 1/16" strips from second craft foam sheet. Glue strips to corresponding inside frame edges, butting ends together as shown.
5. Cut a 3/8" x 3" strip from one craft foam sheet. Bend strip into loop and glue ends to top center back of frame for hanger. Pin hanger in place until glue dries; remove pins.
6. If desired, glue photograph directly to back of frame. To allow changing of photo, cut 4 1/2" x 5" piece from craft foam and glue to center back of frame over opening; apply glue only along three edges of craft foam and let dry. Slide photo into unglued edge of craft foam.

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## Photo Cubes for Kids

By: Kathleen George for Styrofoam Brand Foam

Keep the memory alive. Photographs and scrapbook paper add to the color and creativity. Kids can make these photo cubes for themselves or for friends. It's a great birthday party craft.



### Materials:

- STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam:
  - 4" cube
- Embellishments of choice: charms; themed / alpha / sentiment stickers; natural materials; etc.
- Themed scrapbooking papers: 12" x 12" sheet (to cover foam cube); various scraps
- Large rubber bands (optional)
- Photographs or color copies
- Craft punches (optional)
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Large sewing needle (optional)
- Thick, white craft glue

### Steps:

1. Cut one 4-1/2" x 12" strip and one 4-1/2" x 6" strip from background paper. Overlap two short ends 1/2" to create one 4-1/2" x 17-1/2" strip; glue overlapped ends to secure. In addition, cut a 4" square from background paper.
2. Wrap long paper strip around four sides of foam cube, allowing paper to extend 1/2" above top edge of cube; do not glue yet. Use fingers to crimp paper at cube corners; remove paper and

crisply fold at crimp marks. Score and fold a line 1/2" from top edge of strip, as well.

3. Glue paper strip around cube sides, overlapping ends. Hold paper in place with hands or large rubber bands until glue dries. Clip paper corners above foam and fold excess down to top of cube; glue to secure. Glue 4" x 4" paper square to top of cube.
4. Decide on photo placement for sides and top of cube; trim photos as needed.
5. Refer to photo to decorate cube with desired embellishments and photos. Note: If inserting metal brads into foam, first use large sewing needle to poke hole through paper and into foam to prevent crumpling or tearing.

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## 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 weighs 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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## A Hug for Dad

By: DecoArt

Dad can keep his favorite beverage cold in this cool can hug or drink cozy, painted with your admiration.



Materials:

DecoArt Products Required  
Foam Paint

- FP02 - Yellow

Supplies

- 3/4" yellow craft foam star sticker
- Blue shirt can hug, Fibre Craft 9718-99

Instructions:

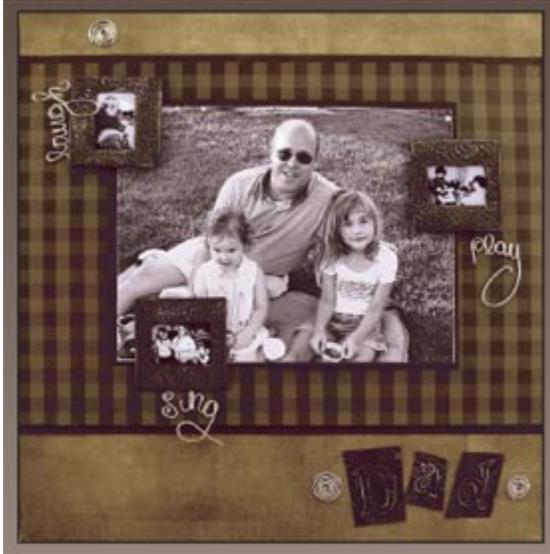
1. Refer to photo for placement and attach star sticker to can hug.
2. Use Yellow Foam Paint to write "1 Dad" on can hug; let dry.

## Scrapbook Page Layouts

### What Makes a Great Dad Scrapbook Page

Create a scrapbook page perfect for Father's Day with wire and embossed metal.

By Linda Peterson for Amaco



#### Materials:

AMACO® ArtEmboss® Soft Metal Sheets — Black  
AMACO® ArtEmboss® Stylus Tools  
AMACO® Fun Wire™ — 24 Gauge Silver  
AMACO® Rub 'n Buff® — Silver Leaf  
AMACO® Pasta Machine (optional)  
AMACO® Texture Sheets of choice  
Craft Foam (needed if using a pasta machine)  
Design Originals: Photo Slide Mounts  
Therm O Web - Peel-N-Stick™ Sticky Strips  
Therm O Web - Super Tape (double stick tape)  
Alphabet Template  
Papers in color of choice  
Black & White Photos  
Deval Products: Scrapbook Perfect Glue  
Scissors  
Pliers

Steps:

1. Place the template wrong side up onto ArtEmboss® Black. Trace around letters with a stylus. Cut out into irregular rectangle shapes.
2. Sandwich ArtEmboss® Black between AMACO® Texture Sheet and craft foam. Roll through pasta machine on the third thinnest setting. Highlight raised areas with Rub 'n Buff® Silver Leaf. Place slide mounts onto metal. Cut around leaving 1/4" border on all sides. Wrap metal to inside of slide mount. Place photo inside and close. Repeat for remaining photos.
3. With pliers shape words from FunWire™. We chose: Play, Laugh, and Sing. Create three coils of wire with pliers.
4. Assembling: Position paper as shown in photo. Mount photo as desired. Apply double stick tape to back of photo and position on layout.
5. Apply sticky strips to back of photo mounts. Place where desired.
6. Glue wire words, metal letters and coils into place.

## We Love Our Daddy Scrapbook Layout

By: Stephanie Barnard for Krylon

Stained Glass and Metallic Stone Paints make this Father-inspired layout sparkle and shine.



### Materials:

- Krylon Make It Stone!® Metallic Textured Paints - Gold (#8260)
- Krylon Stained Glass Color - Red (#9020)
- Krylon Preserve It!® Digital Photo & Paper Protectant - Clear (#7026)
- Krylon Easy-Tack™ Repositionable Adhesive - Clear (#7021)
- Gold Heart Charm
- Heart Die Cuts
- Gold Fiber
- Cardstock
- Mini Glue Dots

### Steps:

1. Using a die cut machine, cut one large heart out of cardstock. Spray the back of the heart with Easy-Tack™ adhesive. Temporarily adhere large heart to a transparency. Spray Stained Glass Red over and around large die cut heart and also spray a two inch square for the small heart. Let dry

completely.

2. Using a die cut machine, cut one small heart from red painted transparency. Gently peel the large heart die cut from transparency. Trim to 4" × 4".
3. Spray Gold Make It Stone!® on two 12" × 12" sheets of dark gray cardstock, according to directions on the can. Let dry.
4. Computer journal onto a transparency. Sew on small heart with gold fiber. Mat with Gold Make It Stone!® cardstock, black cardstock, and then Gold Make It Stone!® cardstock. Adhere to layout.
5. Spray photos with Preserve It!® Gloss. Let dry.
6. Mat photos with black cardstock and Gold Make It Stone!® cardstock. Adhere to layout.
7. Sew large heart transparency to Gold Make It Stone!® cardstock, adding heart charm to one corner. Mat with black and Gold Make It Stone! cardstock. Adhere to layout.

For more project ideas, please visit [www.krylon.com/projects](http://www.krylon.com/projects).

## Photo Gifts

### We Love Grandpa Frame

Show grandpa how much you care with this personalized picture frame.

Courtesy of Armour Products



#### Materials:

- 3oz Armour Etch Cream #15-0150
- 1 Pkg # 20-0450- Rub N Etch Stencils- Children's drawings
- 1 Pkg #21-1607 Over N Over Stencils-Upper Case Letters
- 1 Pkg #21-1608 Over N Over Stencils- Lower Case Letters
- 1- 8x10 Picture Frame (must have glass window)
- 1- 8x10 Picture frame mat for 5x7 picture w/ oval opening (any med to dark color works best)
- White paper-1 sheet
- Scissors, Pencil, ruler
- Glass cleaner & lint-free paper towel
- 1/2" wide masking tape
- Plastic or rubber gloves
- Disposable craft brush

Steps:

1. Carefully bend back or remove pins or staples from backside of picture frame. Take out the boards and remove glass. Set aside.
2. Lay picture frame mat on white paper and draw a line around the inside of oval and the outside of the mat onto white paper. This defines where your stencils can go.
3. Cut apart the Children's drawings stencil pieces so you can play with them. Select which you plan to use and arrange on the paper, staying within the lines you drew. We used 3 children across the top and 3 across the bottom. Save the sides for the phrase. Use the picture as your guide or create your own scenario. Don't try to crowd too much in! Less looks better. When your satisfied, remove stencils from paper and mark their placement on the paper. This is your placement guide.
4. Place the cleaned glass on top of paper and center over the outside line. Lay stencil pieces on glass over placement marks and apply to the glass, following the instructions on package or from the website. Down the left side, apply the words "We Love", and down the right side "Grandpa" or "Grandma" (or phrase of your choice), tilting one letter to the right and next one to the left.
5. After all stencils pieces have been transferred to the glass, completely cover all exposed areas of glass with masking tape, overlapping all edges, including blue edges of stencils. Hold glass up to light and cover any missed areas.
6. Etch with Armour Etch Cream according to package directions, rinse and dry glass.

## 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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## Buttons Mirror Frame

By: Heidi Borchers for Inspired at Home

Heidi Borchers for [Inspired at Home](#) shows us how to create a whimsical mirror frame decorated with buttons in various colors and sizes. This decorating idea is a great excuse to raid your button stash and makes a wonderful gift. Use specific colors for a color scheme or a variety of bright colors.



### Materials:

- Wood framed mirror
- Acrylic paint - black
- Brush – ½ " flat
- Aleene's® Platinum Bond Glass & Bead Adhesive
- Buttons – assorted sizes, colors and shapes
- Wire - 18 gauge - 24"
- Wax paper or newspaper- to cover workspace
- Drill with 1/8" drill bit
- Pencil

**Instructions:**

1. To create the holes to attach the wire, drill a hole through each top corner of frame approximately ½" in from each corner.
2. Paint frame black. Let dry completely.
3. To glue each button onto the frame, place a small drop of glue onto the back of each button, then place button onto the frame. Repeat until the entire frame is completely covered. Glue additional buttons and shapes on top of other buttons. Let glue dry.
4. To shape the wire, loosely wrap around pencil to form a coiled shape, leaving about 2" at each end. Insert end of each wire into each hole. Bend wire over and twist to hold.
5. Glue wood heart onto the wire. Leave frame in place on work surface while glue dries completely.

Heidi's Designer Tips: Love those buttons? Then keep gluing to cover the sides of the frame. Want to change-up the look? Black and gold buttons would make a dramatic look. All white creates a perfect look for feminine.

## Embossed Metal Frames

By: Rebekah Meier for Walnut Hollow

In this picture frame craft, embossed sheets of aluminum cover a piece of foam core board for a lighter frame with textured metal designs. Create a grouping of three with different embossing designs for a mantle or table.



### Materials:

- Walnut Hollow® Creative Metal Lt. Aluminum Metal Roll, 2 Sheets #27997
- Walnut Hollow® Creative Metal™ Design Sheets- A #28074
- Walnut Hollow® Creative Metal™ Mats- 8x10" #28009
- Walnut Hollow® Texture Tool #28079
- Walnut Hollow® Creative Metal™ Tape #28016
- Walnut Hollow® Creative HotKnife™ #26035
- Walnut Hollow® Glass Mat #25653
- 1 Sheet Foam Core Board (enough to cut 3 – 5" square pieces)
- 1- 12" Sheet Cardstock
- Other Supplies: 3 photos, aluminum foil tape (used for sealing duct work), blue painter's tape, craft knife, metal ruler, pencil

### Instructions:

1. Use pencil and ruler to draw three 5" squares onto foam core board. Measure 1" from each edge of square and again mark with pencil.
2. Attach HotKnife blade into the Creative HotKnife™. Plug in the HotKnife™ and turn switch to "On". Either place foam core board on glass mat or hold board in one hand and cut with the other. Cut on traced pencil lines creating a frame shape with opening. When finished, turn

switch "Off". Unplug tool.

3. Use scissors to cut three 5" aluminum squares the same size as the cut foam core squares.
4. Use blue painter's tape or masking tape to hold one Metal square onto Design Sheet. Using the Texture Tool, rub over the Metal to reveal the image. The Metal can be turned back and forth on the Acrylic Mat, embossing and debossing the image until the desired effect is achieved.
5. To adhere embossed Metal square on foam board frame, use Metal Tape. Cut Tape into pieces that are the same length as each edge. Affix Tape to back of square, remove backing from Tape and press onto the foam board frame.
6. Use craft knife to cut an X through metal within the frame opening. Bend metal to the back side of frame, and secure with Tape. Trim ends if necessary.
7. Center photo to the back of frame and adhere with Metal Tape.
8. Wrap raw edges of frame with aluminum foil tape.
9. Cut three 4 ½" pieces from cardstock and adhere to the back of the frame.
10. Repeat steps 1-9 using the remaining Design Sheets.

## Fabric Frame

By: Dena Lenham for Kreinik

If you're a quilter who saves strips and scraps from previous projects, here's a fun way to use up those treasures: wrap them on plain wooden frames. The heavy duty double-sided Treasure Tape makes application so easy. No one will know how fast you can create such a gorgeous gift or home decor!



### Materials:

- Wooden frame (unfinished, flat frame is best)
- Fabric
- Treasure Tape rolls to fit the width of your frame (we used 1" rolls)
- Treasure Tape 1/4" roll
- Treasure tape dots
- Miscellaneous buttons
- 1/4" satin ribbon for trim

### Steps:

1. Lay strips of Treasure Tape on the front of your frame. Remove the red liner to expose the top sticky area.
2. Lay your strips of fabric right on top of the tape, smoothing out any wrinkles.

3. Lay Treasure Tape dots randomly on top of the fabric as desired. Remove the red liner of the dots to expose the top sticky part, then attach buttons on top of the tape. Press to make sure it adheres.
4. Lay the 1/4" Treasure Tape around the side of the frame. Remove the red liner, then lay the 1/4" Satin Ribbon on the tape for a decorative edge.

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

## Fishing Frame in Country Round

By: Walnut Hollow

Remember a successful fishing trip with this unique photo frame set in an actual section of basswood with natural bark edge. The natural look is perfect for the outdoors-loving Dad this Father's Day.



### Materials:

- Walnut Hollow® #23906 Creative Versa-Tool™
- Walnut Hollow® #27670 Medium Basswood Country Round
- Photo printed on a Laser Printer (Reverse image)
- Other supplies: Craft glue, fine sandpaper, fishing lure, paper towel pliers, satin spray varnish, scissors, tape

### Instructions:

1. Before using hot tool, read through all instructions and follow all safety precautions. Attach Transfer Point to tool. Tighten with pliers. Secure stand to hard, heat resistant surface with tape. Place tool on stand. Press switch "ON". Let heat for 4-5 minutes. Practice on a scrap of wood before beginning project.

2. To prepare Country Round for woodburning, sand with fine sandpaper. Remove dust with paper towel.
3. Select photo to be used on Country Round. Have a laser copy made of photo. Remember, if the photo has names or lettering, the photo must be reversed. Place laser copy, right side down on Country Round. Apply tape across top of photo. Rub Transfer Point over back of image. Move quickly in a circular motion until photo has been transferred. During the process of transferring, carefully lift bottom of copy to check the progress of the transfer. If image isn't dark enough or if paper sticks, apply more heat and lift. When transferring is completed, turn switch "OFF". Unplug Creative Versa-Tool™. Let cool.
4. Apply 2-3 coats of satin spray varnish.
5. Use craft glue to adhere fishing lure to Country Round.

## Golf Lover Picture Frame

By: DecoArt

Commemorate a golf-lover with this fun golf picture frame. This painted green frame makes a wonderful Father's Day gift.



### Materials:

DecoArt Products Required  
Americana Acrylics

- DAO1 - Snow (Titanium) White
- DAO67 - Lamp (Ebony) Black
- DAO77 - Desert Sand
- DA230 - Festive Green

Liquid Beadz

- BE06C - Green

Palette Knife

- DT02 - Palette Knife

Americana Brushes

- DBL1000-B - Liner 0
- DBF2575-B - Flat 3/4"

### Supplies

- Water container
- Paper towels
- Old scissors
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Pencil
- Hair dryer with low setting
- Wood frame with heart cut-out
- Craft stick
- Lara Crafts wooden pieces: 1-1/2" diamond; 5" sign plaque; 1" round ball

### Instructions:

1. Paint entire frame using 3/4" brush and Festive Green. Let dry.
2. Paint wood sign using Desert Sand; craft stick, Lamp Black; and wood diamond and round ball, Snow White.
3. Use pencil to lightly sketch lettering on wood sign. Paint lettering using liner brush and Lamp Black.
4. Use handle of brush to dot golf ball. Paint number on diamond. Use old scissors to cut off bottom edge of sign. (see photo)
5. Using palette knife scoop and spread Green Beadz around frame platform. Use hair dryer on low setting to set Beadz. Let Beadz dry thoroughly.
6. Use glue gun to assemble pieces as shown.

## Forged Foil Picture Frame

By: Heidi Borchers for Inspired at Home

Get the look of forged foil by recycling ordinary aluminum foil with this project from Heidi Borchers of [Inspired at Home](#). Create a beautiful picture frame to keep or give as a gift. You can also use colored florist's foil for a different look.



### Materials:

- Wood or cardboard frame
- Aluminum foil
- Heavy cording, decorative braid or trim
- Wood decorative pieces
- Aleene's® Fast Grab Tacky Glue®
- Black acrylic paint
- Rolling pin
- Paintbrush (one for glue, one for paint)
- Matte spray finish

### Instructions:

1. Determine placement of trim and decorative wood designs on frame corners and around opening. Glue in place. Let dry.
2. Prepare and apply foil following [techniques instructions](#). Apply antiquing. Let dry. Seal with matte spray finish.

Heidi's Designer Tips: For a different look, try foiling with colored florist's foil (without paper or plastic backing). Some of these foils come in beautiful colors and textures that enhance the look of your look of forged foil project.

## Organizers

### Vintage Memory Box

By: Jennie Stagliano for Glue Dots

Turn an old cigar box into a treasured keepsake! By using old family photos and embellishments, you can turn an ordinary box into a vintage work of art. Display this box on your coffee table to show guests your favorite pictures.

#### Materials:

- Craft Glue Dots
- Memory Book Glue Dots
- Cigar box
- Desired photo
- 1" Glue Lines
- Continuous Glue Lines
- Suede Mocha, 8-1/2x11", (SEI Papers)
- Bronze Metallic paper, (Die Cuts With A View)
- Autumn Weave paper, (Petite Motifs)
- Pocket Watches Paper, (Two Busy Moms)
- Muslin fabric scrap
- Leather scrap cut into long thin strip
- Dried wheat
- Watch faces, (7 Gypsies)
- Decorative Brads, antique copper finish, (Making Memories)
- Mini Overall Set, (JHB International, available at fabric stores)
- Shank cutter
- Paper cutter

#### Steps:

1. Line the inside bottom of the cigar box by measuring the inside bottom of cigar box and cut Pocket Watches paper to exact dimensions. Adhere 1" Glue Lines™ onto bottom of box, and press paper liner in place.

2. Print a favorite quote onto Bronze Metallic paper and cut to desired length.
3. Measure outside top lid of cigar box and cut Suede Mocha paper 1" – 1-1/2" shorter than width and length of the lid.
4. Attach Craft Glue Dots to four corners of the Suede Mocha paper, center paper on cigar box lid and gently press to create bond.
5. Using Memory Book Glue Dots, adhere photo to a muslin fabric swatch and the swatch to the lid.
6. Cut remaining papers to desired length. Layer papers and attach using Memory Book Glue Dots.
7. Remove the backs of the Decorative Brads using shank cutters. Attach Decorative Brads to four corners of photo with Memory Book Glue Dots.
8. Attach watch faces and other embellishments using Craft Glue Dots.
9. To attach dried wheat, apply 2, 1" Glue Lines onto cigar box lid. Place wheat onto Glue lines and press gently to create bond.
10. Cut Continuous Glue Lines to exact length of leather strap, place onto leather strip back and rub over clear release liner. Place leather strip onto cigar box lid and gently press down. Place the button of overalls set to a Memory Book Glue Dot and adhere onto the end of the overalls hook



## Capture Precious Memories

By: Kathleen George for Styrofoam Brand Foam

Keep your most valuable treasures in this Faux Leather Box. Not only can it hold your things but it also looks nice as a decorative piece.



### Materials:

- STYROFOAM Brand Products:
  - Sheet, 1/2" x 12" x 18" (larger sheet can be cut to size)
- Construction paper: dark green or black; brown or tan
- Shoe polish: black; brown or neutral
- Soft, clean rag or shoe brush
- Brass upholstery tacks, 82
- T-square or ruler
- Utility knife with sharp blade
- Low-temperature glue gun and glue sticks
- White craft glue
- Paintbrush, 1" stiff bristle
- Small mixing bowl
- Drinking glass or jar
- Brown acrylic paint (optional)

### Steps:

1. Using utility knife, cut box pieces from foam sheet as follows: two 6" x 4" sides; two 4" x 4" ends; one 6" x 5" bottom; one 6 1/4" x 5 1/2" lid.
2. Hot glue foam pieces to assemble box. Glue 6" x 4" sides to top of box bottom, then 4" x 4" ends wedged between sides.

3. Tear dark green or black construction paper into 1"-1-1/2" rectangles.
4. Squeeze thick white craft glue in bowl and thin with small amount of water.
5. Place torn paper in bowl, coating both sides.
6. Brush a thin coat of undiluted white craft glue on top and edges of foam lid.
7. Slide through fingers a piece of glue-covered construction paper, removing excess glue. Place on lid, smoothing wrinkles and eliminating bubbles. Continue, overlapping edges of paper rectangles, until top of lid is completely covered. Also cover lid edges with paper rectangles, folding excess to bottom.
8. Place lid on rim of glass or jar to dry.
9. To create leather look, apply generous amount of black shoe wax to lid with soft, clean rag or shoe brush. Let wax set; buff to a shine with soft rag or shoe brush.
10. Follow Steps 3-8 to cover outside of box and top edge with brown or tan construction paper rectangles. When dry, follow Step 9 to apply brown or neutral shoe wax to box and buff to a shine.
11. Paint interior of box brown or apply brown or tan construction paper rectangles as before to cover foam.
12. Insert upholstery tacks evenly spaced in box corners and edges of lid (refer to photo).

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## Father's Day Fishing Box

By: Chris Thornton-Deason for Delta Creative

This custom painted box makes a great gift for dad on Father's Day, especially if dad is a fisherman. The free painting pattern makes it easy to create this beautiful painted box.



### Materials:

- Delta Creative Ceramcoat® Acrylic Paint
  - Hippo Grey 2090
  - Sandstone 2402
  - Timberline Green 2533
  - Golden Brown 2054
  - Red Iron Oxide 2020
  - Dark Burnt Umber 2527
  - Terra Cotta 2046
  - Straw 2078
  - Gecko 2647
  - White 2505
  - Black 2506
- Delta Creative Ceramcoat® All-Purpose Sealer
- Delta Creative Ceramcoat® Gel Stain Medium
- Delta Creative Ceramcoat® Satin Exterior/Interior Varnish
- Surfaces- available at Michaels
  - DME UNF File Box
  - DME UNF Photo Box with lid
- Loew-Cornell La Corneille Brushes

- Shader Series 7300 Size #6, #12
- Wash Series 7550 1"
- Liner 7350 Size #1
- Brush Tub
- Graphite transfer paper black
- Palette Paper
- Tracing paper
- Stylus
- Paper towel
- Scissors
- Decoupage papers of choice
- Low- tack painter's tape
- Craft glue
- Soft cloth

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**Steps:**

1. Apply even coat of All-Purpose Sealer to bottom of box only using 1" wash brush, Allow to dry and sand with fine grit sandpaper. Do not apply sealer to areas to be stained because the sealer will repel the stain.
2. Apply mix of equal parts Gel Stain Medium and Hippo Grey to stained areas using a soft cloth. Allow to dry and sand lightly.
3. Apply pattern arranging to fit your pieces. By giving you the different components of the pattern, it gives you more freedom to pick different surfaces to paint on. What fun!
4. Do lettering on lid Hippo Grey using #6 shader.

**Fish:**

- Basecoat fish Sandstone using 1" wash brush.
- Float down back, fins and tail Timberline Green, belly White, center of belly Gecko using 1" wash brush.
- Float darker shadows down back, on fins, shadows on head and stripe through center all Timberline Green plus touch Dark Burnt Umber. Using same dark color do line-work using #1 liner.
- Lightly glaze head and back Terra Cotta using 1" wash brush.
- Float highlights and scales White plus touch of Sandstone, reinforce brightest highlights White using #12 shader.
- Basecoat eye Terra Cotta, float shadow Red Iron Oxide and highlight Straw. Using #1 liner do pupil and line with Dark Burnt Umber.

### **Compass:**

- Basecoat center of compass Sandstone using 1" wash brush. Using same brush float shadow Golden Brown and highlights White.
- Basecoat needle, edge and do scroll work all in Golden Brown using #1 liner. Float shadows Dark Burnt Umber and highlights Sandstone plus touch of White Using #6 shader.
- Using #1 liner thin Black with water to consistency of heavy cream and do lettering.

### **Lure:**

- Basecoat body Straw and head Terra Cotta using #6 shader. Float shadows on body Terra Cotta and head Red Iron Oxide using #6 shader. Float darker shadow along bottom Dark Burnt Umber. Do hooks Black and highlight with White using #1 liner.

### **To Finish Box:**

- Band top of lid Hippo Grey using #6 shader about 1/4" wide. Line Red Iron Oxide and Black using #1 liner. Base sides of lid Black.
- Basecoat bottom of box Sandstone using 1" wash brush.
- Apply low-tack painters tape to sides of box leaving 1-1/4" between each piece. Using 1" wash brush paint Hippo Grey. Using #1 liner do Black through center of grey, Golden Brown down sides of grey and Red Iron Oxide through center of sandstone.

Apply as many coats of Satin varnish as desired.

## How to Make a Desk Organizer Gift for Dad

By: Kathleen George for STYROFOAM Brand Foam

Learn how to build a desk organizer in just a few easy steps. You can help Dad get organized with a mail station and pen and business card holders. This is a quick project that makes a great Father's Day gift Dad will love.



### Materials:

- STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam:
  - 3" Ball
  - 12" x 6" x 1" Block
- Acrylic paint, color of choice
- Recycled compact discs, three or four
- Recycled marker cap
- Coordinating print fabric "fat quarter" (from quilting department)
- Serrated knife
- Paintbrushes: medium flat; stiff-bristled round
- Disposable palette
- Water basin
- Paper towels
- Scissors
- Low-temp glue gun and glue sticks
- White craft glue, thick
- Candle stub or paraffin
- Pencil
- Ruler

### Steps:

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**Note:** Adults only should handle the serrated knife.

1. Wax serrated knife with candle stub or paraffin; cut foam ball in half. Use knife to cut 9" x 5" x 1" base from foam block.
2. Use pencil to poke hole into center top of one half-ball. Glue and press marker cap into hole to create pen holder. Glue holder to one end of foam base.
3. For card holder, carefully cut slit across center top of remaining half-ball; do not cut completely through foam. Glue holder to opposite end of base as shown; slit should be parallel to front of organizer. Note: Card holder works for photos, too.
4. To make inserting discs easier, first cut 3/8"-deep, equally-spaced parallel grooves into top of foam base between half-ball holders. Cut straight down, not at an angle.
5. Use stiff brush to scrub paint onto top of foam base; let dry. Cut two 1-1/2" x 15" strips from fabric. Glue fabric strips around edge of base, overlapping as needed. Clip corners and fold excess fabric to bottom; glue to secure.
6. 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.
7. Apply thin line of white glue along each CD slit cut in Step 4 and press discs 1/2" to 3/4" deep into slit.
8. Insert pen and photo into holders.

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## Father's Day Magazine and File Holder

By: By Chris Thornton-Deason for Delta Creative

This handmade father's day craft is a great gift for the dad that loves to fish or just has a need for some organization. Use paint to give this craft a custom appeal. It will stand out in any dad's office or den.



### Materials:

- Delta Creative Ceramcoat® Acrylic Paint
  - Red Iron Oxide 2020
  - Golden Brown 2054
  - Timberline Green 2533
  - Sandstone 2402
  - Hippo Grey 2090
  - Dark Burnt Umber 2527
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- Graphite transfer paper black
- Palette Paper
- Tracing paper
- Stylus
- Paper towel
- Scissors
- Decoupage papers of choice
- Low- tack painter's tape
- Craft glue
- Soft cloth

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Steps:

1. Apply even coat of All-Purpose Sealer to bottom of box only using 1" wash brush, Allow to dry and sand with fine grit sandpaper. Do not apply sealer to areas to be stained because the sealer will repel the stain.
2. Apply mix of equal parts Gel Stain Medium and Hippo Grey to stained areas using a soft cloth. Allow to dry and sand lightly.
3. Apply pattern arranging to fit your pieces. By giving you the different components of the pattern, it gives you more freedom to pick different surfaces to paint on. What fun!
4. Do lettering on lid Hippo Grey using #6 shader.

**Fish:**

5. Basecoat fish Sandstone using 1" wash brush.
6. Float down back, fins and tail Timberline Green, belly White, center of belly Gecko using 1" wash brush.
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8. Lightly glaze head and back Terra Cotta using 1" wash brush.
9. Float highlights and scales White plus touch of Sandstone, reinforce brightest highlights White using #12 shader.

10. Basecoat eye Terra Cotta, float shadow Red Iron Oxide and highlight Straw. Using #1 liner do pupil and line with Dark Burnt Umber.

**Compass:**

11. Basecoat center of compass Sandstone using 1" wash brush. Using same brush float shadow Golden Brown and highlights White.
12. Basecoat needle, edge and do scroll work all in Golden Brown using #1 liner. Float shadows Dark Burnt Umber and highlights Sandstone plus touch of White Using #6 shader.
13. Using #1 liner thin Black with water to consistency of heavy cream and do lettering.

**Lure:**

14. Basecoat body Straw and head Terra Cotta using #6 shader. Float shadows on body Terra Cotta and head Red Iron Oxide using #6 shader. Float darker shadow along bottom Dark Burnt Umber. Do hooks Black and highlight with White using #1 liner.

**To Finish Box:**

15. Band top of lid Hippo Grey using #6 shader about 1/4" wide. Line Red Iron Oxide and Black using #1 liner. Base sides of lid Black.
16. Basecoat bottom of box Sandstone using 1" wash brush.
17. Apply low-tack painters tape to sides of box leaving 1-1/4" between each piece. Using 1" wash brush paint Hippo Grey. Using #1 liner do Black through center of grey, Golden Brown down sides of grey and Red Iron Oxide through center of sandstone.

**To Finish Magazine Holder:**

18. Apply pattern for Dad and paint Black using #6 shader.
19. Band top edge Hippo Grey using #6 shader. Line Red Iron Oxide and Black using #1 liner.
20. Apply as many coats of Satin varnish as desired.
21. Print saying on paper of choice and glue in place following directions on label.

## Dad's Sport Box

By: DecoArt

Whether he's an MVP or an armchair quarterback, Dad will appreciate this sports-themed box, especially for Father's Day.



Materials:

DecoArt Products Required  
Americana Writers

- DAW19 - Christmas Red

Americana Acrylics

- DA161 - Graphite

Multi-Purpose Sealer

- DS17 - Multi-Purpose Sealer

Supplies

- Two 12" x 12" sheets of scrapbook paper in sport theme (We used K & Co. TC Sports, 643077-639331.)
- Aleene's Quick-Dry Tacky Glue
- 1/2" flat brush
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Unfinished wood memory box: Don Mechanic Ent., Ltd., 399984

Instructions:

Preparation: Remove all stickers or labels from surface before painting.

1. Use Graphite to basecoat outside of box and lid; let dry.
2. From one sheet of scrapbook paper, cut 12" x 9.5" piece. Apply even thin coat of glue to top of box lid and center paper over it, smoothing out any wrinkles. Let dry. Note: A hair dryer on low heat setting can be used to speed drying and prevent wrinkles.
3. From remaining paper, cut out shapes and apply with glue to sides of box; let dry.
4. Use Christmas Red Americana Writer to paint words "We're your 1 fans." on front end of box lid; let dry.
5. Apply coat of Multi-Purpose Sealer to box and lid; let dry.

## DIY Gifts

### Vintage Refrigerator Magnets

By: Jennie Stagliano for Glue Dots

Everyone needs refrigerator magnets, so why not create these vintage ephemeral magnets for a decked-out fridge? With just a few materials and embellishments you can create an artsy present for someone else or yourself!

#### Materials:

- Craft Glue Dots
- 1" Glue lines
- Various ephemeral cards
- Sanding block
- Magnetic stripping
- Sepia inks
- Rubber mallet
- Embellishments:
  - Ephemera stickers
  - Watch faces
  - Dominos
  - Various fibers
  - Buttons
  - Bottle caps

#### Step 1

Sand ephemeral cards along edges using a sanding block.

#### Step 2

Drag ephemeral cards at their edges in sepia inks.

Step 3

Cut magnet strips and place on back of ephemeral cards.

Step 4

With the rubber mallet, pound the bottle cap until it is flat and add a ephemeral sticker

Step 5

Adhere all embellishments using Craft Glue Dots.

Step 6

Secure fibers with 1" Glue Lines.



## Cozy Cabin Slippers for Men

By: Authentic Knitting Board

These knitted cabin slippers for men would be perfect for a Father's Day gift or just for yourself.



Beginner to advanced (be sure you understand the need for the anchor yarn)

Stitches used=Stockinette

Made in 3 pieces-each slipper

Materials:

- Body of slipper Lion Brand Wool Ease Thick and Quick Cabin Brown 2.5 sts=1" (1) skein
- Cuff of slipper Lion Brand Jiffy Quick and Easy #124 Camel 3sts=1" (1) skein
- Knitting board with 30 needles ( 1/2" standard spacing)
- Knit hook to lift the loops
- Crochet hook to finish edges
- Large sewing or darning needle to sew pieces together

Sizes Sml (10" length at bottom of foot) width aprox 4-1/2"

Med (11-12" length at bottom of foot), width aprox 5"

Lge (13" length at bottom of foot), width aprox 6"

Instructions:

1. Main body of slipper: (Knit 2)

2. Cast On 10 (12) 16 stitches with brown yarn. Lay anchor yarn.
3. Knit in Stockinette for (2) rows.
4. Next row: You will extend the stitches to include the toe and foot.
5. Weave in Stockinette for a total of 22 (26) 30 stitches. You are adding new stitches at one end of board.
6. Lay a new anchor yarn over the new stitches.
7. Hook over original stitches. The new stitches only have one loop and you can't hook them until the next row. Do nothing to new stitches at this row.
8. Knit in Stockinette for a total of 20 (24) 28 rows. (for wider feet, Knit additional rows. Each 2 rows will add approx ½" to width.)
9. Bind Off for the foot area: (You will bind off the stitches that were added.)
10. Starting at end opposite the attached yarn, bind off with crochet hook by pulling 1 loop thru 1 loop. When you get to the original 10 (12) 16 needles, lay the last loop on the crochet hook onto the end needles. This will create a double loop on the last needles.
11. Knit the original needles for (2) rows. When you get to the end needles with extra loop, be sure to lift the 2 bottom loops over.
12. Bind Off the remaining stitches starting at end opposite the yarn attachment.
13. Bind Off both sets of anchor yarns at opposite edge. Set the slipper aside.
14. Knit 2nd slipper just like this one.
15. Toe/top of slipper: (Knit 2)
16. Cast On (6) stitches in Stockinette Stitch. All sizes.
17. Knit 6 (8) 8 rows
18. Decrease (1) stitch each end of board (both sides of board). You now have 4 sts for all sizes.
19. Knit in Stockinette for 14 (16) 18 additional rows.
20. Bind Off with crochet hook.

21. Knit additional toe/ top slipper just like this one.
22. Bind Off at anchor yarn.
23. Sewing the Slipper together. Fold slipper lengthwise. The shorter end is the toe side. The taller end is the cuff side.
24. Mark the center of the toe end with piece of yarn.
25. One extra piece (toe/top) will be sewn in between the 2 sides of the top of the slipper. The wider end is the toe end. Match the center of toe end with center of toe on slipper. Slip a piece of yarn thru the 2 pieces at matching centers.
26. Start sewing the top of slipper to one side of slipper (main piece). You will be starting at point where the slipper extends for the cuff. Ease the 2 pieces together as you sew so that the seams are even and the toe is rounded. Sew to the center marker.
27. Sew the other side of slipper to the slipper toe/top, easing the 2 pieces together, ending at the center marker. This will complete the top of slipper.
28. Sew the heel from slipper bottom to top at cuff.
29. Making the Cuffs: (Make 2) Now that your slipper is sewn together except for the cuff, you can get an exact measure for how long to make each cuff so that it fits the slipper. Measure with soft measure tape around the cuff area and add  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". This should be approx 12" (13") 14".
30. Cast On (6) Stitches using the Camel Jiffy yarn. Lay anchor yarn.
31. Knit in Stockinette Stitch for 34 (36) 38 rows or until the piece measures the same length as your measurement around the cuff area.
32. Bind Off.
33. Bind Off at anchor yarn.
34. Sewing the Cuffs: The ends of the cuff will match with the cuff area starting where the slipper top begins. Match the (2) side edges, laying the cuff around the slipper. Secure the ends to the slipper with a crochet hook or similar long needle to hold in place as you sew.
35. Use the invisible stitch to sew one edge of cuff to edge of slipper. You should sew the slipper about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from top. Sew the cuff using very edge stitch.
36. Now, roll the opposite edge of cuff over the top of slipper, matching the corners. Sew in place. You may want to turn the slipper inside out to sew this side. You may close up the ends of the

cuff in your sewing or use it as a casing for a drawstring. Our sample has the ends closed up. If you choose the casing, your slipper will take on the appearance of moccasins, a nice variation.

## Mini Artist Trading Tags

By: Lisa Pavelka for AMACO

Follow this simple guide to create unique artist trading tags to make your luggage stand out or give as gifts.



Materials:

- American Art Clay Co., Inc. (AMACO®):
  - Pasta Machine
  - PolyBlade
  - PolyRoller
  - WireForm
  - Metal Mesh
  - ArtEmboss® Peel 'n Stick
  - Metal Accent Sheets Fun Wire™
  - Easy Metal Leaf
  - FIMO® Soft Polymer Clay – At Least Three Colors, Including White
  - FIMO® Decorating Gel
- Lisa Pavelka:
  - Poly Bonder Glue
  - Texture Stamps
  - Waterslide Collage Transfers
- Ranger Industries:
  - Perfect Pearls Powders
  - Adirondack Pens
  - Ink Pads
- Fiskars:

- Craft Knife, Scissors
- Decorative Edger
- JustRite Stampers:
  - Rubber Stamps
- JHB International:
  - Decorative Findings
- Beacon Adhesives
  - Zip Dry Paper Glue
- 33/4' x 17/8" Manila Shipping Tags
- Craft Knife
- Needle Tool or Toothpick
- Ball Tip Stylus
- 4" x 4" Smooth Ceramic Work/Baking Tile
- Baby Wipes

### Steps:

1. Condition each color of clay (starting from lightest to darkest) by rolling through the largest setting of the pasta machine a few times or kneading by hand for a minute.
2. Create a rough layout totaling three panels of clay to complete the tag. This can be a cutting template that is traced onto a piece of deli wrap or tissue paper if desired. See Example A.
3. Roll 1/8 block of each color of conditioned clay on the 5th largest setting of the pasta machine. Set the white clay aside for later. Embellish the other two colors first. Steps 4 through 8 are just a few ideas of ways to decorate/embellish your clay panels.
4. Texture the clay by rolling it over a texture stamp. Apply a small amount of automotive protectant spray (Armor All or STP Son of A Gun) to both sides of the clay as a release agent. Place the clay down over the stamp and roll over it firmly with one pass of the acrylic rod.
5. Roll a clay sheet on the 4th largest setting of the pasta machine, apply Easy Metal Leaf over the top and burnish onto the clay with your finger. Gently stretch with your hands, pulling in all directions to create a crackle effect.
6. Stipple the clay with the end of a ball tip stylus, needle tool, retracted ball point pen, or any other tool that will create an interesting texture.
7. Mark diagonal or straight lines (either vertically or horizontally) across the entire surface of the clay sheet every 1/8, 1/16 or 1/32 inches to create dimensional stripes.
8. After texturing the clay surface, dust the raised areas with Perfect Pearls powder using the tip of your finger.

9. Trim all three clay panels to fit together as desired (refer to color photo). Don't worry about trimming the sides just yet. Assemble the clay sheets by butting them against each other as closely as possible, directly on the tile surface.
10. Cut a waterslide transfer to fit within the framework of the white clay panel. Place it face-down over the clay and burnish with your fingertip. Add a few drops of water to the paper backing. Spread the water until the entire backing is saturated. Allow the water to sit for 30 seconds. Blot the excess water from the transfer backing with a baby wipe. Slide off the paper backing and wipe the residue off of the transfer with the baby wipe. If air bubbles appear, gently push them out towards the edges of the transfer.
11. Imprint one or more word panels (on white or lightly colored clay) using the JustRite pre-inked stamps. The clay should be rolled out quite thin (7th largest setting of the pasta machine or thinner). Allow the ink to dry for several minutes. Trim as desired and press anywhere you like on the clay. Tip: Place a small piece of deli wrap over the top of the stamped clay when pressing this onto the clay panels to avoid smearing the ink. The ink will heat set permanently when baked in the oven.
12. Cut a decorative shape from WireForm®. Secure this to the clay using Poly Bonder and clay to anchor it.
13. Add decorative borders or frames around embellishments and transfers using clay or strips cut from Metal Accent Sheets. These sheets can be tinted prior to baking using The Adirondack Pens by Ranger.
14. When the panels are decorated to your liking, center the Manila Tag over the assembled clay panels. Use this as a template to cut around the outside edges of the clay. Remove excess clay from the tile. If you have overhanging edges of WireForm®, Metal Accent Sheets, or waterslide transfers that can't be cut with a clay blade or craft knife, don't attempt to trim these yet. Trim around these areas as closely as possible with the craft knife. Trim these away to leave a line flush with the rest of the card after baking, using scissors. Bake the clay on the tile at 265°F for 35 minutes.
15. While the tile is baking, you may wish to decorate the back of the Manila tag with rubber stamps, inks, etc. Once the clay has cooled, carefully slide the clay blade under the clay to lift it from the tile. The panels may come off in one piece, but don't worry if they come apart. Glue the clay panel(s) to the tag using the Zip Dry glue. Turn the tag over so that the manila backing is face-up. Trim the clay through the hang hole using the craft knife.
16. Create a decorative hanger using FunWire™, thread through the hole and enjoy!

## Father's Day Card and Tool Box

By: Sizzix

Dad will love this fun wrench Father's Day card with matching paper tool box. Use the tool box to present a small present or a loaf of freshly baked bread. Dad will cherish the whimsical tool box.



### Materials:

#### Brand Items

- 655032 - Sizzix Acrylic Stamp Mount, Medium
- 655292 - Sizzix Sizzlits Die - Phrase, Father

#### Other Supplies

- Plain Paper
- Patterned Paper
- Poly Foam
- Ink
- Embossing Powder
- Heat Embossing Tool
- Leather
- Embroidery Floss
- Foam Dots

**Instructions:**

1. Die-cut Box from cardstock and assemble.
2. Die-cut Phrase from poly foam and trim away the wrench portion. Attach poly foam shape to stamp mount. Trim a strip of cardstock and stamp in random pattern. Heat emboss. Mat on complementary-colored cardstock and attach to Box.
3. Cut two small circles and attach to Box. Punch holes through the center of the circles. Insert leather strip and tie a knot inside the lid.
4. Embellish with embroidery floss.
5. Cut cardstock and fold into an accordion. Attach patterned paper.
6. Die-cut Phrase from several colors of cardstock and layer to embellish. Attach to card with foam dots.
7. Print sentiments, ink edges and attach to card.

## Altered CD Case

This decorated CD case puts a unique spin on a musical gift.

Courtesy of Uchida of America, Corp.



### Materials:

- Marvy® Opaque Stix, -Silver, White, Black, Blue
- Recycled CD
- Cardstock, lime, white
- 1" Alphabet stencil
- Decorative edged scissors- corkscrew
- Embossing label maker and black tape
- Black and White gingham ribbon- 1/4 1/2 yard
- Paper Glue- Zip Dry™ Paper Glue, Beacon Adhesives®
- Marvy® Paper Trimming Buddy - straight blade
- Marvy® Squishy Scissors
- Ruler

### Steps:

All measurements are in inches.

1. Cut white cardstock to 4 3/4" x 5". Set aside scraps. Cut lime cardstock to one 2 1/2" x 5, and one 4 1/2" x 3". Use decorative edged scissors to cut around all edges of smaller lime cardstock piece and top edge of larger lime cardstock piece.

2. Use blue Opaque Stix pen to randomly draw small blue flowers on white cardstock for background. Use white, blue and black for larger flowers on background of larger lime cardstock piece. Use white Opaque Stix for petals, blue for center. Outline all in black. Use stencil and black Opaque Stix pen for "Thinking" on the smaller lime cardstock piece. On white cardstock

scraps, draw four flowers. Use silver Opaque Stix pen to draw petals. Use blue Opaque Stix for flower centers. Outline all with black Opaque Stix. Allow to dry and cut out with scissors.

3. Adhere sentiment piece at top of white cardstock. Adhere remaining lime cardstock piece at bottom, lining up edges. Use label maker for "Hope" "Faith" and "of you." Refer to photo for placement of sentiment label and flower "stems". Adhere flowers as shown. Place entire piece in cover slots provided in case. Cut ribbon to two pieces of 5" each and adhere to outer cover of case.

## Custom Bon-Bon Boxes

By: Gary Barbee by Crafter's Companion

These bon-bon boxes are the perfect present to hold a special treat. Decorate them for any holiday or birthday! You can change the box size to fit any size bon-bons.

### Materials:

- 12" x 12" sheet of scrapbook paper
- The box making portion of the Ultimate Crafter's Companion tool
- 6" Square piece of cardstock (for a 2" cube box)

### Preparations:

- The first thing we'll need to figure out is what size bon-bon box you would like to create. The easiest box to make is a cube and is, but as you get a little more experienced you can play around with odd shaped boxes as an alternative.
- Using these supplied instructions you can create explosion boxes as small as a 1" cube all the way up to a 3 1/2" cube in 1/2" increments. We will be making a 2" cube bon-bon box in this instruction example.
- We will be using the "Box Lid" portion on the box making side of the Ultimate Crafter's Companion Tool. See picture to the right. If you were to measure the spacing between each of these lines, you would notice that they are exactly 1/2" from each other and exactly 1/2" from the edge. This will be important to know as we decide which line to use when scoring our box and matching lid. See example to the right. with measurements shown for each score line.
- Okay, now that we have that under our belt, we can begin to create our box.
- Now that you know what size box you want to create, here's how you figure out what size cardstock to start with. It's really quite easy. To figure out the starting cardstock size just take the size box you want to make and multiply this number by 3. So, if you want to make a 2" cube box you would start with a piece of cardstock that is 6" Square (2" x 3 = 6"). This is the size bonbon box we'll be making today.

### Step 1

We will be making a 2" cube bon-bon box and are therefore starting with a piece of cardstock that is 6" Square. We determined this size by using our rule of tripling the measurement of our finished box size (2 inch x 3 = 6 inches).



## Step 2

Since we are making a 2" cubed bon-bon box, we will now need to score our cardstock so that we end up with 9 equal sections (2" per section).

To do this, line up your piece of cardstock up against the top of the board labeled "Box Lid" and score using the 4th line down. The 4th line down is exactly 2" from the edge of the board ( $1/2" \times 4 = 2"$ ). Score the same line on all 4 sides of your paper.



### Step 3

Your piece of cardstock should now look exactly like the picture to the right, comprised of 9 sections, similar to a tic-tac-toe board.

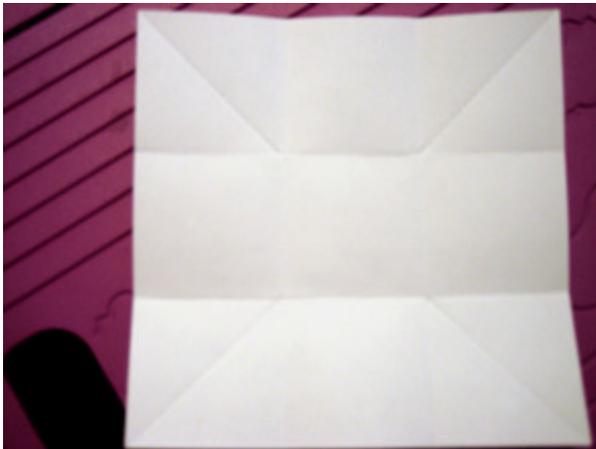


### Step 4

Score lines from each of the inside corners to the outside corners of your cardstock as shown in 4A.



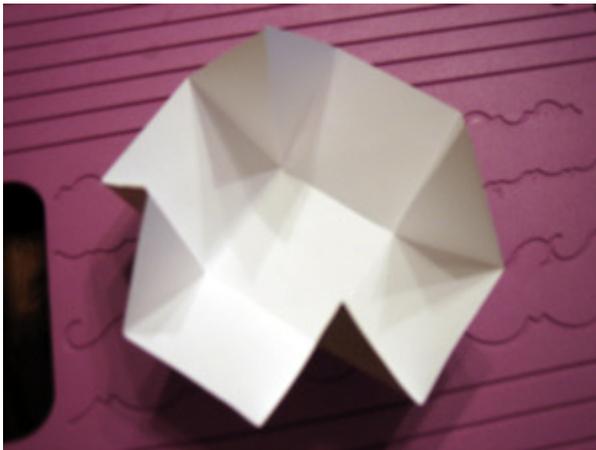
Your finished piece should look like the finished picture in 4B.



Fold in each of the corners as shown in 4C.



Your finished bon-bon box should now look like the example in 4D.



Step 5

To figure out the size of your lid, just measure the bottom of your box, which if done correctly should measure 2". This means we will need to make a lid that ends up being 2" square. You will also need to decide how far down you want your lid to hang. If you want your lid to hang 1" down as in my example here, then you will need to add this to the size cardstock you will need to start as well as a little extra room so your lid will fit properly over the top of your box. I usually allow an extra 1/16" of an inch. Here's a simple formula for you to use when making a lid to fit a cube sized box. (Size of your box base) + 1/16" + (depth of your lid x 2) = Starting Cardstock Size Square Here's what our formula looks like in action: 2" + 1/16" + (1" x 2") = 4 1/16" Square



## Step 6

Taking our 4 1/16" square piece of cardstock, we will now need to score the lines to define the depth of our lid. Because we have already determined the depth of our lid in figuring out what cardstock size to start with we know that it will be 1 inch deep. Score the 2nd line down on the "Box Lid" portion of the board on all 4 sides of your cardstock. We know it's the 2nd line down because each line represents 1/2" in measurement and therefore 2 lines down equals 1 inch.



### Step 7

Your piece of cardstock should now look like the example to the right. Follow the rest of the directions in your instruction booklet to finish off your lid.

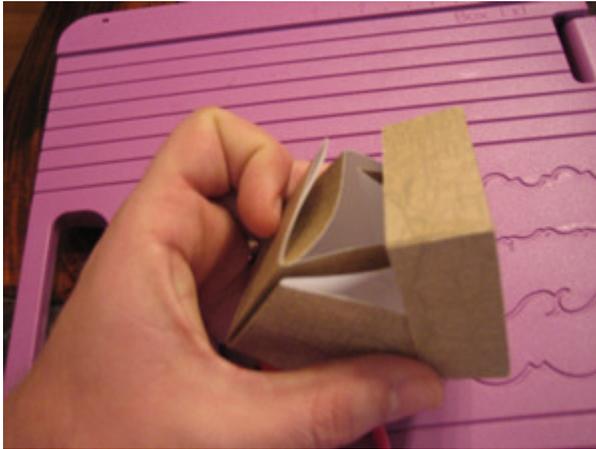
Once you've finished your lid you will fold in the sides of your box and put the lid over top.



### Final Note:

To make bon-bon boxes bigger than what I've detailed previously you will still need to follow the basic rule of tripling the finished cube size of your box (ie. To make a 4" cube box you need to start with a piece of cardstock that is 12" Square (4 inches x 3 = 12 inches)). The next all important step is to make sure that a scoreline exists on the board to score the dimension in "Step

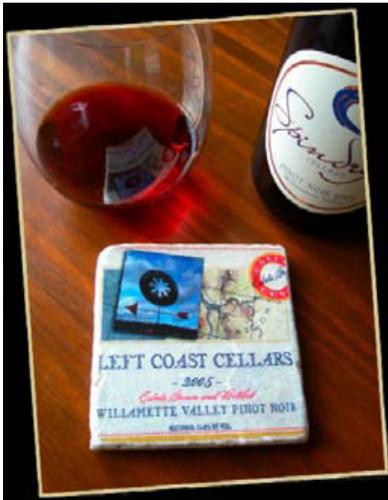
2" of these directions. In the case of a 4" box, you would use the line labeled "Half-Fold 8x8" on the card making side of the board.



## Wine Coasters

By: Tilano Decorative Products Inc.

What do you do when a card is simply is not enough? When a card wasn't enough of a thank you after a trip to a wine valley in Oregon, this designer thought up a great way to turn souvenirs from the trip into a great homemade gift.



Materials:

- Tilano Marble Magnet Kit
- 1-4 wine labels or images of your choice

Steps:

1. Take the wine label off of the bottle. There are a few ways of doing this, but I found filling the bottle with hot water and letting it stand for about 5 minutes worked the best. Then peel the label off gently and stick it onto a piece of white paper.



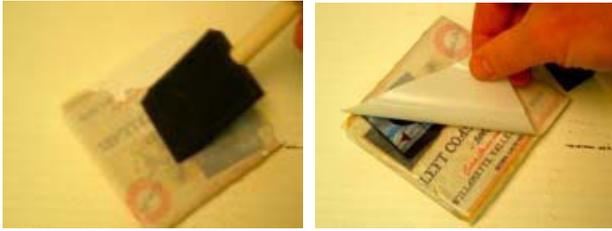
2. Scan your labels into your computer and using images from the trip, create a collage that is 4" x 4". I used Photoshop, but if you do not have a computer program you can also cut out your images by hand and make a collage and then scan it onto the transfer paper. Remember to mirror your image.



3. Take the printed images that are on the Tilano Imaging Paper and apply the Tilano Medium to the surface and let it dry , just follow the instructions in the kit for the next few steps. There are also online videos at [www.tilano.net](http://www.tilano.net) if you need additional help.



4. Cut out your pictures in a 4"x4" squares, I used an Ex-acto knife and ruler.



5. Take Medium and paint the surface of the coaster, lay your image face down (remember to reverse your images when printing them) and remove any of the air bubbles or ripples using the spreader. I then used my oven a 175 degrees for 15 minutes to dry the Medium and your ready to peel of the transfer. Brush on water to the surface and let soak for about 15 seconds then, peel of the paper, it comes right off!



6. Sand the edges of the coaster to remove any of the Medium that may have oozed out to the edges when you applied the transfer. Apply the cork footings to the back of the coaster, then brush on one coat of the Medium to protect your image, let dry for a couple of hours.



## Wine Cork Board

By: Becky Kazana

Do you keep all your old wine corks? You should! Becky of [Becky Kazana](#) shows us how to turn old wine corks into a fabulous, rustic-looking cork board. If you love the look of this board, but don't drink much wine, you can pick up corks from ebay and other sources. Becky shares her creative projects like this one at [The Fab Miss B](#).



Making a bulletin board with wine corks is quite simple. You'll need large collection of corks, a bulletin board and your trusty hot glue gun. (My wonderful husband uses a serrated knife to cut these in half so I only need half as many. Be warned- it's a recipe for sliced fingers. You can also find lots of them on ebay if you're impatient!)



I recommend laying out your pattern before gluing it down. I like to do a parquet pattern to make them look more interesting and less messy.



After you have a design worked out, carefully hot glue each cork to the board. (I like to use an actual cork bulletin board so any gaps are less noticeable.)



Ta da! Now you have an inspiration board that shows off your love of vino.



I'm Becky of [Becky Kazana](#) and I also keep a record of the simple things that inspire my art and life at [The Fab Miss B](#). I hope you'll stop by and say hello!

## Celestial Pen and Stand

By Linda Peterson for AMACO

Create a Celestial Pen and Stand using slice-and-bake clay.



### Materials:

- AMACO® Slice 'n Bake Canes — Celestial "Saturn" Pattern
- FIMO® Soft Polymer Clay — Black (#9)
- AMACO® Fun Wire™ — Pearlized Gold 24 Gauge; Two 4" Lengths
- Bic® Round Stick Pen
- Index Card
- AMACO® PolyRoller™
- AMACO® PolyBlade
- AMACO® Pasta Machine
- Oven
- Pliers

### Covering Pen Steps:

1. Remove ink cartridge from pen with pliers.

2. Knead FIMO® Soft in your hands or fold and roll it through a pasta machine until it is soft and pliable.
3. Flatten a sheet of Black FIMO® Soft to 1/8" thick. Cut a strip 1" wide by the length of the pen plus 1/4". Place the pen along the edge and wrap clay around until it meets the other end. Smooth seam with fingers. Pinch clay over top of pen. Trim edge where pen cartridge is inserted.
4. Warm "Saturn" cane in hand or place under a lightbulb. Slice cane in half. Reduce one section to 1/4 of its original size by rolling each side equally with AMACO® PolyRoller™. Cut very thin slices of reduced cane and place over covered pen. Smooth slices down with PolyRoller™. Repeat these steps until the pen is completely covered to your liking.
5. Place on index card and bake in preheated oven at 265°F, 130°C for 30 minutes. Replace pen cartridge when completely cool.

#### Pen Stand Steps:

1. Using 3/4 package of Black FIMO® Soft, roll into a ball and flatten to 1/2" thick. Make thin slices of the larger cane from step 4 and press these around the outside of circle. Smooth seams with PolyRoller™. Roll a log of Black clay and wrap around bottom and top of base. Make a 1/2" ball of Black clay and place in center of base. Press pen down into the center of this ball at an angle. Wrap a log around area where pen meets the base if desired. Remove pen. Cut a slice of the "Saturn" cane and place on front of ball in center of base.
2. Slice two 1/8" thick sections of cane. Bend Fun Wire™ as desired and place slices on one end of each. Press remaining end of wire into each side of base.
3. Place on index card and bake at 265°F, 130°C for 30-45 minutes. When cool, place pen into base.
4. Other suitable pens include the Paper Mate® Flexgrip and the Pilot® Bettergrip pens.

Option: Substitute another Slice'n Bake™ cane and base color of your choice using these instructions as a guide.

## Beaded Barbeque Skewers

These BBQ Skewers can be used on the barbeque and are dishwasher safe. The beads should not be placed in an open flame or directly over red hot coals. These are also great for fruit kebobs – just cut chunks of fresh fruit, skewer them & chill until ready to eat!

Courtesy of Bead Studio



### Materials:

- store bought metal skewers
- 20g craft wire – 1 foot per skewer
- 4-5 assorted glass beads

### Steps:

1. Make a spiral at one end of wire.



2. Anchor wire to the skewer by wrapping about 3 times around. Spiral will be at the top in or near the loop.



3. Add bead & anchor wire around skewer once or twice.



4. Continue to add beads & wrap remaining wire around skewer to finish.



## Father's Day Cards

### Dream Card

Create a beautiful dream card using scrapbook paper, push molds and polymer clay.

By Maureen Carlson for AMACO



#### Materials:

- AMACO® Designer Push Molds: Sun, Moon
- Fimo® Soft Polymer Clay: White, Sunflower
- 12" x 12" Scrapbook Paper or Folded Card of Your Choice
- Blank Slide Mount, Small
- Suede Leather Lace: 18" of Blue
- Lumiere Paint: Metallic Gold, Pearlescent Blue
- Acrylic Paint: White, Brown
- Cream Card Stock and Paper Scraps
- Glue
- Sponges for Paint
- Water
- Flat Plastic Disposable Surface for Paint
- Paper Towels
- Baking Pan or Ceramic Tile
- Oven
- Leather Alphabet Stamps
- Round Toothpicks

Note: The pictured card shape was created by folding a piece of 12" x 12" scrapbook paper into a wrap-around card. You may substitute a plain greeting card, size of your choice, for the folded paper card.

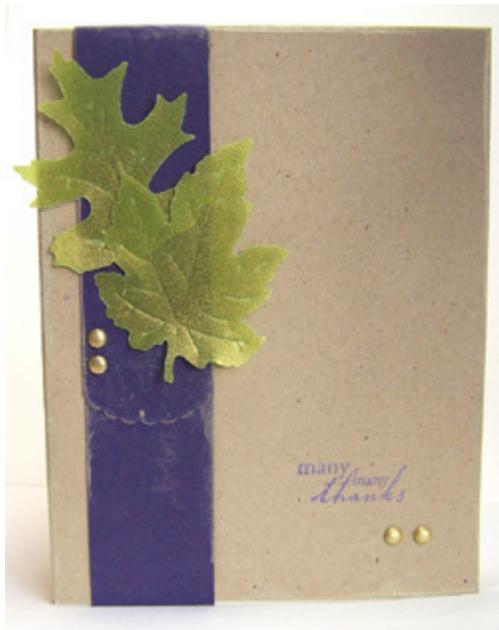
Steps:

1. Condition FIMO® Soft polymer clay. Create face and any clay embellishments using AMACO® Designer Push Molds, as well as rubber stamps or leather stamps for faces and words. Alter clay shapes as desired by curving, cutting or indenting. A toothpick makes a great tool for indenting corners of mouths and eyes in molded faces. The pictured card uses one large sun face, one small moon, two stars, one word "dream" made from the moon mold, and one word "dream" made with leather stamps. Poke holes in clay if pieces are to be strung.
2. Bake clay in preheated oven following directions on package. Let cool.
3. Paint or antique clay pieces, wiping away excess paint with a paper towel.
4. Type or print words onto cardstock. Tear out words or cut with deckle- edged scissors. Layer words with torn pieces of collage papers on both card and envelope. Embellish papers and blank slide mount by sponge painting, stippling, or dotting with paint colors of your choice. If paint gets too dark, sponge white or pale color over top.
5. Use Crafter's Pick Decoupage & Collage Gel to glue papers to card and envelope and into opening of slide mount.
6. Use Crafter's Pick The Ultimate! to glue faces and any other trims in place on card.

## Lovely Leaf Card

Anyone would be thrilled to receive this beautiful handmade card.

By Lisa Johnson for Uchida of America, Corp.



### Materials:

- Marvy® Clever Lever Grape, Oak, Birch Leaf punches
- Marvy® Clever Lever extra Jumbo craft punch - scalloped oval
- Marvy® Long Reach punch - 1/8 inch circle
- Marvy® Metallic Pearl Ink Pad - Purple and Gold
- Rubber stamps (Take Good Care, Happy Everything, From the Heart sets) By Hero Arts
- Majestic purple dark, Kraft and Kiwi Vellum by Prism
- Zip Dry™ Paper glue by Beacon Adhesives
- Brushed gold brads by Creative Impressions
- Synthetic sponge by Royal and Langnickle
- Marvy® Embossing Heat Tool
- Marvy® Paper Trimming Buddy with straight and scoring blade

### Steps:

1. Trim Kraft cardstock to 8.5 X 5.5 inches. Score and fold in half to create a 5.5 X 4.25 inch card base. Apply gold ink to the edges with a sponge or directly with the pad.

2. Stamp Sentiment in Purple ink and heat set.
3. Run one end of the purple cardstock strip through the oval scalloped punch so that you get a decorative edge at the end after punching. Ink edges with gold ink and adhere to the card.
4. Punch out leaf images and adhere to the card as shown.
5. Punch holes for the brads with the long reach circle punch, attach brads to finish the card.

## Painted Father's Day Card

By: DecoArt

This simple, painted card for Father's Day will be a hands-down favorite with Dad.



Materials:

DecoArt Products Required  
Americana Acrylics

- DA239 - Warm White

Supplies

- Letter stickers: Sticky Alpha Stax by Colorbok, 46531 Rosewood Alpha Stax
- Glue stick
- Foam plate
- 1 1/4" round foam pouncer brush
- 1 5/8" heart hole punch (or cut by hand)
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Three 12" x 12" sheets of coordinating scrapbook paper (We used My Mind's Eye/Bohemia, Backyard "My Journey" stripe/lime, BH1034; Backyard "Just Be You", paisley/teal, BH1020; and K & Co., Denim Seams Flat 643077-636675.)

Instructions:

1. Cut 12" x 8" piece from striped paper. Fold in half lengthwise to form 6" x 8" card.
2. Spread Warm White on plate. Press child's hand onto paint and with adult assistance, stamp handprint onto denim (or solid) paper; let dry. Trim paper with handprint to 5 1/2" square.
3. Punch heart shape from paisley print paper and glue back to center of palm.

4. Glue back of square to left side of paper, 1/4" from edges.
5. Refer to photo for placement and use pouncer dipped in Warm White to stamp three dots for letters on right area of card; let dry.
6. Attach letter stickers over circles.

## Asia Blue Coin Card

By: Sandie Bachand for Posh Impressions

A Chinese coin and an Asian newspaper stamp add interest to a blue card. A watercolor background softens this stamped card with dragonfly.



### Materials:

- Vertical Inspirations Joy/Luck POSH-25
- Vertical Inspirations Hope & Faith POSH-19
- Jet Black Stazon Ink
- Brilliance: Pearlescent Ice Blue, Pearlescent Coral, Pearlescent Orchid
- Grey Marvy Blending Blox
- Chinese coin - 1" in diameter
- Stamp Positioner
- Stipple Brushes
- Cutting tools
- Adhesive
- Stamp Cleaner

Steps:

1. Cut pieces: Pearlescent blue cardstock - 6 ½" x 10", folded in half for a 5" x 6 ½" finished card; White cardstock - 3 ½" x 4" and 4 ½" x 6"; Pearlescent Pink paper - 3 5/8" x 4 1/8" and 4 5/8" x 6 1/8".
2. Using Grey Blending Blox, stamp top, bottom and left edges of large white piece with Asian Character Background image. Stipple Brilliance inks onto small white piece.
3. Stamp Tall Grasses, Dragonfly, and Butterfly onto small white piece using Jet Black Stazon ink. Clean stamps. Using Gray Blending Blox and stamp positioner, stamp Tall Grasses images slightly to the left of previously stamped black image, creating a subtle shadow effect.
4. Assemble card by matting white pieces with pink paper and adhering to front of card. Glue Chinese coin to lower left corner of central element.

## Father's Day Puzzle Card

By: Sizzix

Show Dad you care this Father's Day with a special card just for him. Puzzle pieces and clock hands add a masculine edge to this card. For more ideas for Dad, check out our [Father's Day craft collection](#).



### Materials:

- 654368 - Sizzix Sizzlits Die Set 4PK - Clock Hands Set
- 654992 - Sizzix Originals Die - Puzzle Maker #2
- Plain Paper
- Patterned Paper
- Stamp
- Ink
- Chipboard
- Rub Ons
- Ribbon
- Brads

### Instructions:

Create a card using plain and patterned paper. Stamp background image onto card. Adhere patterned paper to chipboard.

Die-cut shapes out of covered chipboard and adhere to the card. Embellish with ribbon and a brad.

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