

Harcourts

Mother's Day

Activity Book





Hi there kids,

We know you love your mum very much so we have made you a fun little activity book full of great activities so you can show your mum just how much she means to you!

Did you know?

Mother's Day is on Sunday 10th May 2020.

We hope you have fun spoiling your mum, we know how much she will love it.

From the team at Harcourts.





Arts & *Crafts*



Equipment

- ♥ Mason Jar
- ♥ Paint (Mum's fav colour)
- ♥ Paint Brush
- ♥ Clear Spray Paint
- ♥ Craft Scissors
- ♥ Vinyl Sticker
- ♥ Masking Tape
- ♥ Skewer or toothpick
- ♥ Photo of you and mum

Note:

You can use masking tape if you can't get vinyl stickers.

**1**

Using your craft scissors, cut the vinyl sticker into the shape you would like the frame to be. If you don't have vinyl stickers or craft scissors you can place masking tape.

2

Stick the vinyl sticker to the front of the jar or if using masking tape, stick multiple strips onto the front of the jar in the shape of a square or rectangle.

**3**

Paint the outside of the jar in your chosen colour and immediately remove the sticker or tape. If you wait for paint to dry it will be more difficult.

4

Once the jar is completely dry, cut your photo to size and using masking tape, stick it to the inside of the jar in the frame.

5

If the jar has a design on it, using a skewer or toothpick, you can scrape the paint off the design to make it a little more rustic.

**6**

Spray the the outside of the jar with the clear spray paint, wait for it to dry and then it is finished. Pop some flowers in and give to mum.

Equipment

- ♥ Cupcake Liners
- ♥ Coloured Buttons
- ♥ Coloured Pencils
- ♥ Masking Tape
- ♥ Green Paper
- ♥ Craft Glue
- ♥ Scissors
- ♥ Hole Punch

Note:

You can also cut the cupcake liners into daisy shaped flowers.



1

Flowers:

If your cupcake liners are white on the inside, carefully turn them inside-out. If you only have white liners, draw your own pretty pattern on the inside and turn inside-out.

2

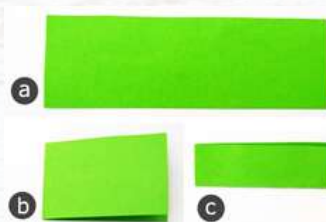
Glue a button to the center of the cupcake liner. If you don't have a button, cut a circle out of paper and colour it in.



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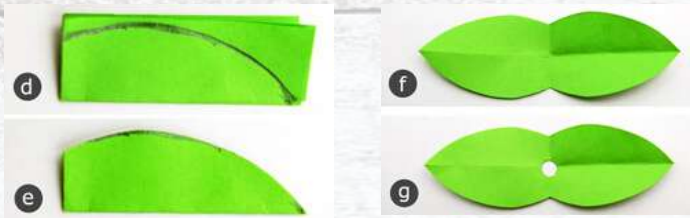
Leaves:

A) Cut out a 3cm x 8cm rectangle from green paper. B) Fold in half, widthwise. C) Fold in half, lengthwise.



4

Draw a half-leaf shape along the long folded edge. The base of the half-leaf should be wide and located along the paper's short folded edge. Cut along the line. Open up and make a hole using hole punch.



5

Slide the leaves up the pencil to the middle and tape the pencil to the back of the cupcake liner. Make several different colours and place in a jar for mum.

Equipment

- ♥ 1 Piece of A4 Card
- ♥ Piece of Coloured Paper
- ♥ 1 Egg Carton
- ♥ Pipe Cleaner
- ♥ 1 Teabag (mum's fav)
- ♥ Craft Glue
- ♥ Flower shapes or stickers to decorate (optional)
- ♥ Paint
- ♥ Paint Brush

1

Cut egg carton box to form individual cups.

2

Paint the egg cups in mum's favourite colour. Wait for it to dry.

3

Fold the card in half lengthways to form a card.

4

Cut the coloured piece of paper slightly smaller than the folded piece of card and glue to the front.

5

Glue the dried egg cup to the front of the card.

6

Cut the pipe cleaner to size to form a small handle. Glue to card.

7

Place teabag into the cup and glue the handle to the card.

8

If you have decorative flowers, glue them to card otherwise you can draw your own flowers on the card.

9

Write a special message to mum on the inside and it is now ready to give to mum.



Equipment

- ♥ Coloured Tissue Paper
- ♥ Scissors
- ♥ Printer (optional)
- ♥ Coloured Card
- ♥ Glue

Note:

If you can't print the template on the next page you can just draw a love heart and fill with tissue paper.

1

Print the template on the next page and cut out around the heart and letters.

2

Fold the coloured card in half to form a card.

3

Glue the cut out pieces to the front of your card.

4

Cut the different coloured tissue paper into 2cm squares.

5

Glue the tissue paper inside the heart.

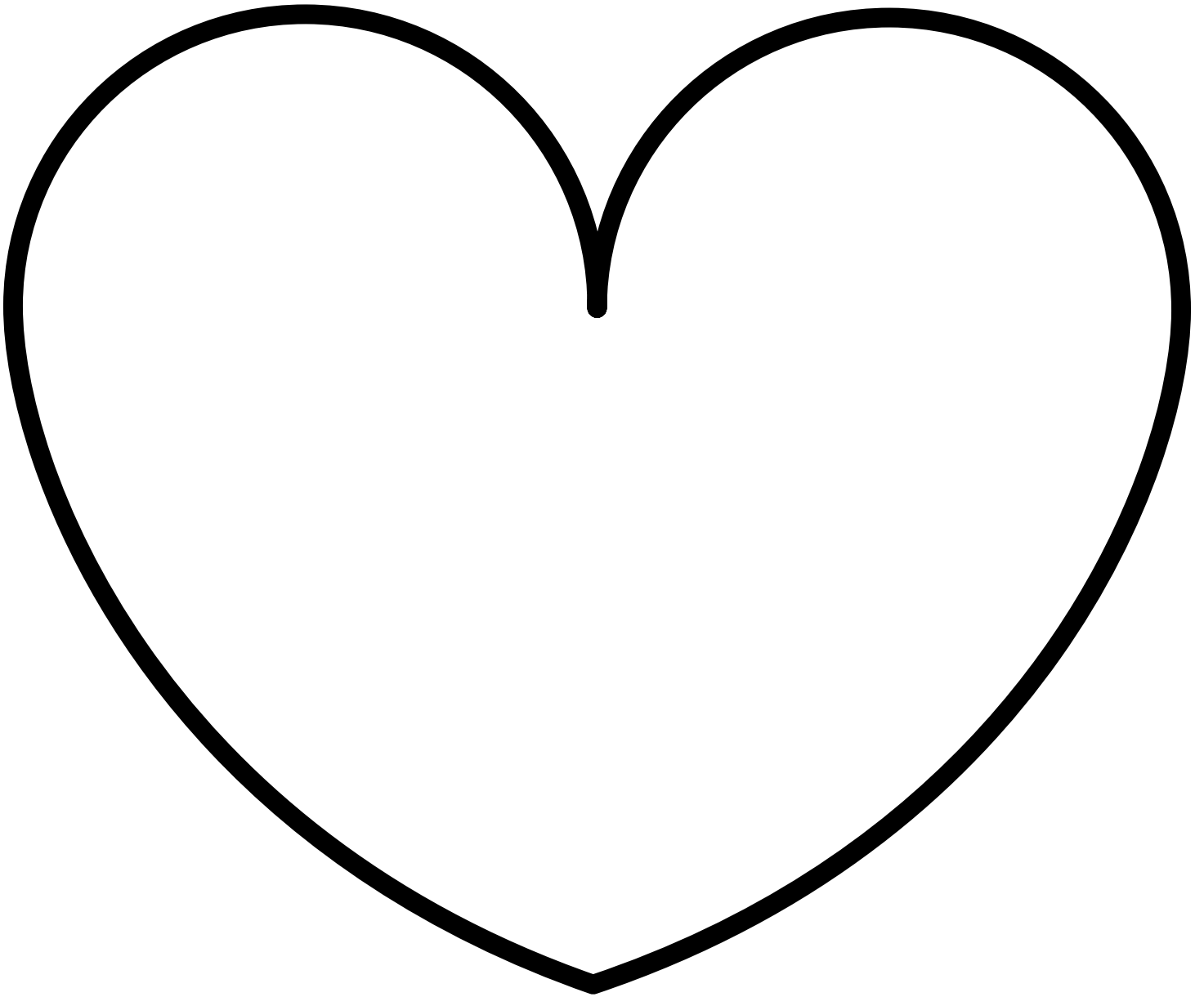
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I love you



to pieces

H Mother's Day Flower Pot Card

Equipment

- ♥ Flower Pot Template
- ♥ Kraft Paper Card
- ♥ Red, Purple or Pink Card
- ♥ White Card
- ♥ Green Popsticks
- ♥ Extra Strength Glue
- ♥ Skinny Ribbon
- ♥ Hole Punch
- ♥ Scissors
- ♥ Marker

Note:
If you can't print the template on the following pages you can just draw a pot on the kraft paper and 9x tear drop shapes on the coloured paper.



1

Print out the flower pot page of the template on brown kraft cardstock. Print out the flower petal page of the template on red, purple or pink paper.

2

Cut out each of the pieces of the template.

3

Fold the flower pot template in half along the line between the two pots to create your card. Write a message inside with marker.

4

Cut out a square on the white card so it fits on the lower part of the pot and write Happy Mother's Day! with marker.

5

Use a hole punch to punch a hole on each side of the flower pot rim to add your ribbon in a later step.

6

Gather your flower petals and fold six of the flower petals in half and leave three unfolded.

7

Add glue on the sides of one of your unfolded flower petals and glue two folded petals on the flower with the folds facing towards each other. Repeat this step to make two more tulip flowers.



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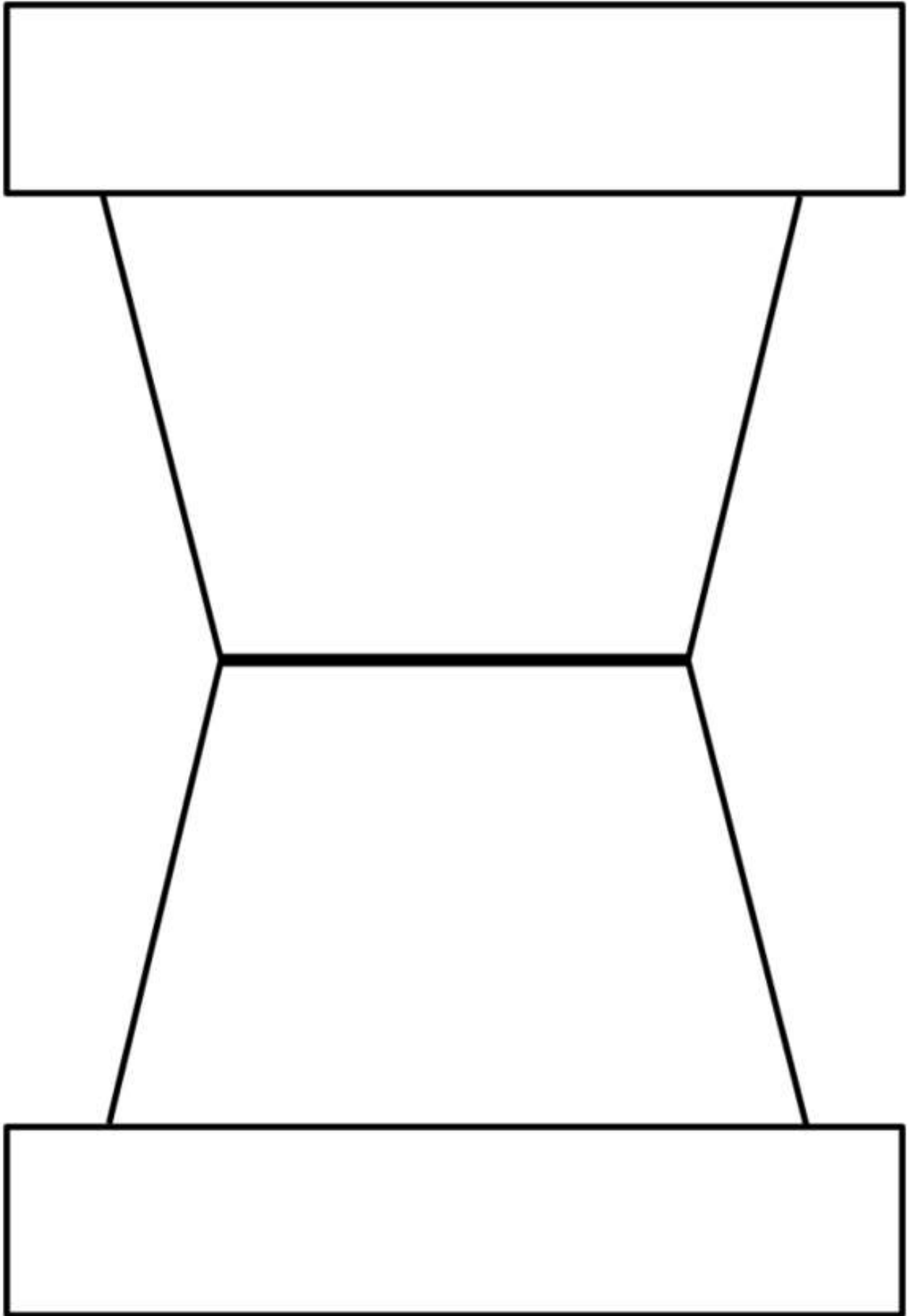
Add glue at the top of your green popstick and attach the tulip flowers to them.

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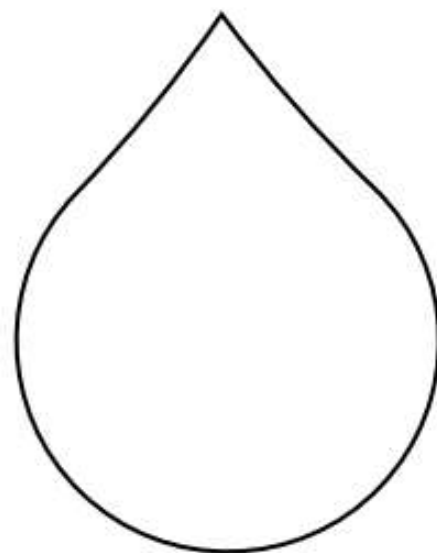
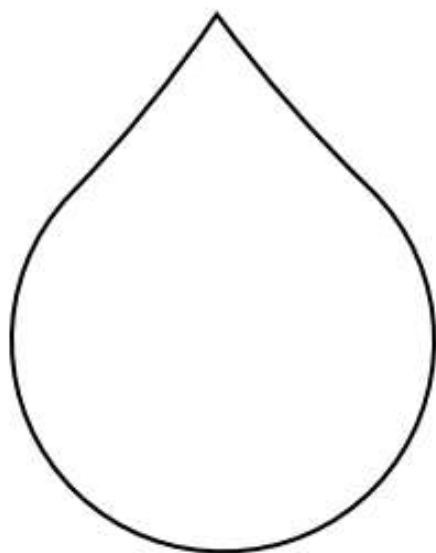
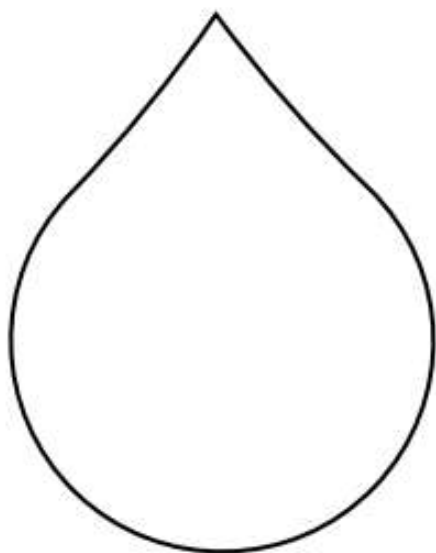
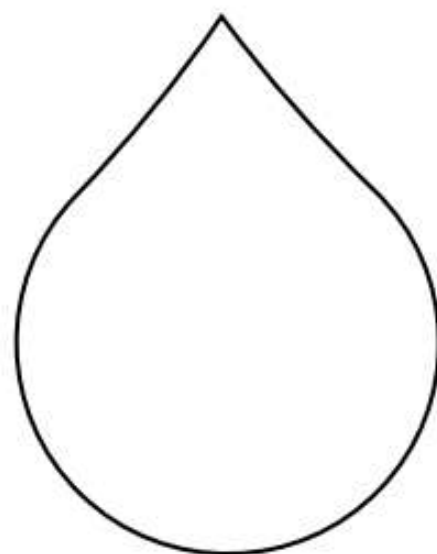
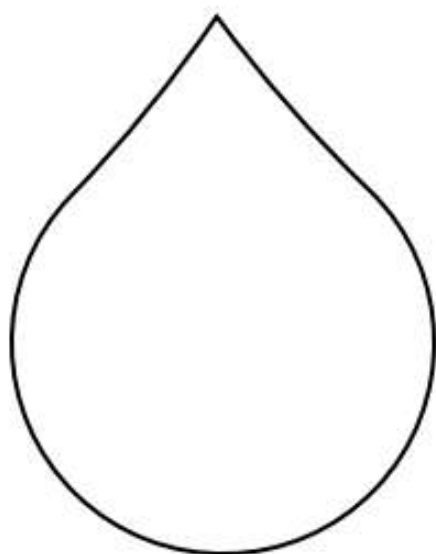
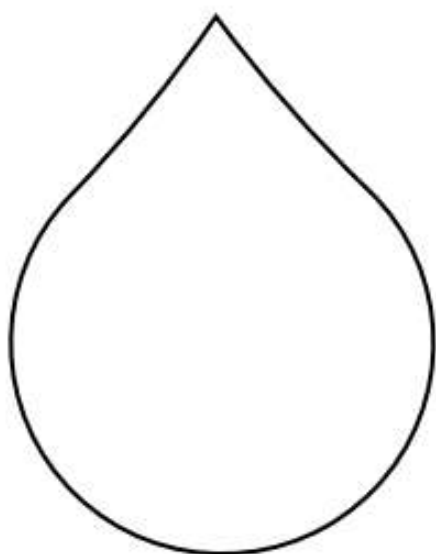
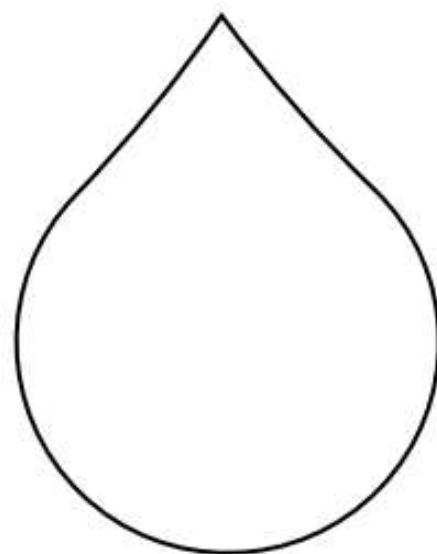
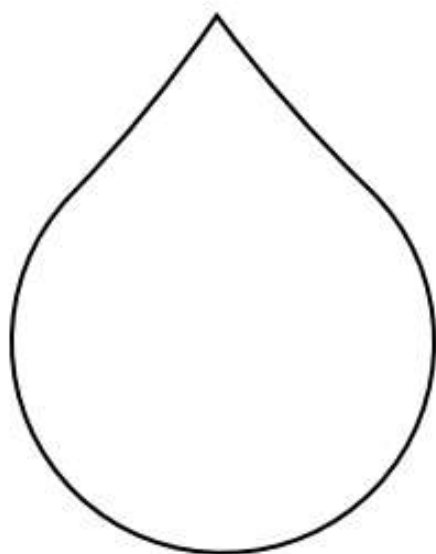
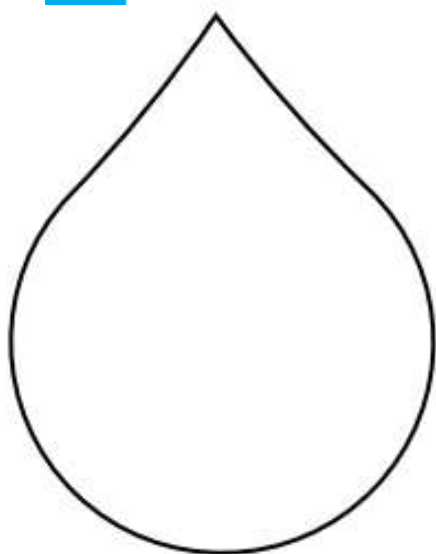
Open up your flower pot card. Add glue to the back of the green craft sticks and glue them at the top of the card so the stems are down inside the flower pot.

10

Close the flower pot card. Thread the ribbon through the two holes at the top of the flower pot and tie it closed with a bow on the front of the flower pot card.



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Letters & *Poems*



10 Reasons why you're the BEST MUM EVER!



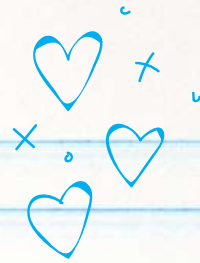
1. You're a superhero. Thanks for taking care of me with all your incredible strength.
- 2.
- 3.
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- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Print or write your own list of reasons why you're mum is the best mum ever!



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Dear Mum,



I love you more than

_____ because you

are so _____.

as _____ as a _____.

I think you are amazing

because _____.

My favourite thing to do

with you is _____.

You make me laugh when

you _____.

I love you always because _____.

Happy Mother's Day!

Love _____.



A Letter to Mum

Dear mum,

Thank you for everything you do.

Every morning, you _____

Every night you, _____

My favourite thing you cook is _____

My favourite game we play is _____

I have the most fun with you when _____

It makes you happy when I _____

Three things I would really like to do with you this year are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I love you so much mum and I am going to give you
_____ many hugs today.

Happy Mother's Day to the best mum in the entire
_____.

Love _____



**My mum is really great, she's sweet as can be;
When I need some help, I know she's
always there for me. Mum loves me all
the time, even when I'm a pest;
She always takes good
care of me, my mum
is the BEST!**

**Mum I love you for all that you do.
I'll hug and kiss you because you love me
too! You feed me and need me to teach
you to play. So smile because I love
you, on this Mother's Day.**



**If at first you don't succeed,
try doing it the way mum
told you to do it in
the beginning.**

**Mum, I know you love me by the way
you show you care. You hug me and talk to
me softly; when I need you you're
always there. Mum, I love you always,
from my heart I want to say,
I'm so glad your my mum.
Happy Mother's Day.**

TIP: You can print and cut these out to glue into your cards.



Treats & *Recipes*



Baked Dippy Eggs

Ingredients

- ♥ 1 large slice of ham
- ♥ 8 small spinach leaves
- ♥ 8 cherry tomatoes
- ♥ 4 eggs
- ♥ 1 matchbox-size piece of cheese
- ♥ 4 slices of bread, toasted, buttered and cut into dippers to eat with them

Equipment

- ♥ 4 Ramekins

Note:

You will need a grown up to help you with this recipe.

**1**

Ask a grown-up helper to switch the oven on to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Put 4 ramekins in front of you. Cut the ham and spinach into strips with your scissors. Put some in each ramekin.

2

Squash the cherry tomatoes into a bowl using your fingers. Spoon 2 tomatoes and some of the juices into each ramekin.

3

Break an egg into a bowl. Scoop out any pieces of shell with a spoon, then tip the egg carefully into the ramekin. Do the same with the other 3 eggs.

4

Grate the cheese and sprinkle some on top of each egg. Ask a grown-up helper to put them in the oven on an oven tray for 15-18 minutes or until the egg white has set.

5

Put on plate with slices of bread, toasted, buttered and cut into dippers to eat with them and serve to mum in bed.



H Lemon & Coconut Bliss Balls

Ingredients

- ♥ 2 cups shredded coconut + extra
- ♥ 1/2 cup almonds
- ♥ 2-3 tbsp honey or rice malt syrup to taste
- ♥ 2 tbsp coconut oil
- ♥ Zest and juice of 1 lemon

Equipment

- ♥ Food processor
- ♥ Zester

Note:

You will need a grown up to help you with this recipe.



1

Place all ingredients into the food processor and blend for 1 minute.

2

Roll into small balls around the size of a 10c piece.

3

Roll in extra coconut.

4

Place on a lined tray and chill in the fridge until firm.



H Super Berry Smoothie Bowl

Ingredients

- ♥ 1 cup almond milk
- ♥ 1 and 1/2 cup frozen mixed berries
- ♥ 1 ripe banana
- ♥ 1/3 cup fresh spinach
- ♥ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ♥ 2 tablespoon flax or chia seeds

Equipment

- ♥ Blender or Nutri Bullet

Note:

You will need a grown up to help you with this recipe.



1

Combine all ingredients into a blender and blend.

2

Pour into a bowl and decorate with your favourite toppings including: granola, sliced fruit and toasted pumpkin seeds.

3

Serve immediately.



H Slow Cooker Chocolate Fudge

Ingredients

- ♥ 3 cups chocolate chips (Milk or dark chocolate)
- ♥ 400g sweetened condensed milk
- ♥ 1 tsp vanilla essence
- ♥ 1 Tbsp unsalted butter

Equipment

- ♥ Slow Cooker

Note:

You will need a grown up to help you with this recipe.



1

Prepare an 8X8 Pan by greasing and lining it with baking paper

2

Place all the ingredients in a slow cooker.

3

Turn the slow cooker to low and leave the lid off.

4

Cook for one hour, stirring every 15-30 minutes.

5

Once done, pour into the lined tin.

6

Place in the fridge for at least 2 hours.

7

Once set cut into squares and enjoy!



H Chocolate Covered Frozen Bananas

Ingredients

- ♥ 6 bananas
- ♥ 1/2 cup cacao powder
- ♥ 1/2 cup coconut oil
- ♥ 1/4 agave syrup
- ♥ 1 teaspoon almond extract
- ♥ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

TOPPINGS

- ♥ Desiccated coconut
- ♥ Dark chocolate baking chunks
- ♥ Chopped peanuts
- ♥ Freeze dried strawberries
- ♥ Zest of some oranges (zest of 1 orange per 1/2 banana)

Equipment

- ♥ Skewers
- ♥ Zester



1

Peel and cut bananas in half. Slide banana on a skewer and freeze.

2

Mix cacao powder, coconut oil, agave syrup, almond extract, and vanilla extract together in a bowl.

3

Crush toppings that need to be crushed: dark chocolate baking chunks, nuts, and freeze dried strawberries. Zest the oranges.

4

Dip frozen bananas in chocolate sauce, then in topping. You will need to work quickly because the chocolate freezes right away!





Pamper & *Relax*



TOP 5 Ideas to Pamper your Mum.

1

Coconut Oil Face Mask

1tbsp coconut oil, 3tbsp oatmeal, warm water.
Mix all ingredients together, apply to face in circular motion.
Rinse after 15 minutes with cool water & clean towel.

2

Run a Bubble Bath

Run the bath, get some bubbles going and
top with rose petals.

3

Paint her Nails

Chances are your mum hasn't been able to get her
nails done for a couple weeks. You can do them for
her. Grab her favourite polish and paint away.

4

Clean the House

There's one day a year your mum shouldn't lift a
finger and that's Mother's Day. Clean the house from
top to bottom.

5

Breakfast in Bed

Before your mum jumps out of bed prepare one of
the recipes earlier in the activity book so she can
enjoy a meal before leaving the bed.





Favours & *Coupons*





Cut these coupons out and let your mum choose one from a jar every hour and you must complete the task. No Questions Asked.



Happy Mother's Day
This coupon is good for
House Cleaning

With love from



Happy Mother's Day
This coupon is good for
Breakfast in Bed

With love from



Happy Mother's Day
This coupon is good for
water Plants

With love from



Happy Mother's Day
This coupon is good for
Big Hug

With love from



Happy Mother's Day
This coupon is good for
car wash

With love from



Happy Mother's Day
This coupon is good for
Dog walk

With love from



Happy Mother's Day
This coupon is good for
Dishes

With love from



Happy Mother's Day
This coupon is good for
Weeding Garden

With love from



Cut these coupons out and let your mum choose one from a jar every hour and you must complete the task. No Questions Asked.



Happy Mother's Day
This coupon is good for
1 Hour of Silence

With love from




Happy Mother's Day
This coupon is good for
House Dusting

With love from



Happy Mother's Day
This coupon is good for
Lawn Mowing

With love from



Happy Mother's Day
This coupon is good for
Leaf Raking

With love from



Happy Mother's Day
This coupon is good for
Take out Bin

With love from



Happy Mother's Day
This coupon is good for
Special Lunch

With love from



Happy Mother's Day
This coupon is good for
Doing the Laundry

With love from




Happy Mother's Day
This coupon is good for
Bubble Bath

With love from



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**We hope you have a special day
and get spoiled like you deserve.**

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