

Father's Day Crafts

Cork Coasters

Materials:

Mason jar lid
Cork roll
Hot glue and gun
Stamp and ink pad

**Directions:**

Cut circle shape from cork to fit inside the mason jar lid. Attach with hot glue and let dry. Stamp cork with decorative stamp.

Father's Day Back Scratcher

Materials:

2 plastic water bottle caps
Wood paint stirrer
Acrylic paint (variety of colors)
Krazy glue

**Directions:**

Paint the handle using acrylic paint to create design. Let dry thoroughly. Glue the plastic caps to the top end of the paint stirrer. Let dry. Add pictures to the inside of the caps, if desired.

Golf Pen Holder

Materials:

Soft foam flower block (3 ½" x 3 ½")

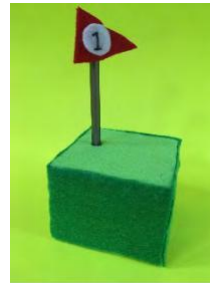
Felt (green, light green, red, white)

Scissors

Hot glue

Black sharpie

Pen



Directions:

Cut a square from the light green felt to fit the top of the foam square. Use a capped pen to make a hole in the top of the foam, approximately 1 ½" deep.

Place the light green felt square on top of the block. Trace where the hole is and cut a small circle from the felt. Glue the felt to the top of the block. Use the other green felt to wrap around the oasis. Measure and cut out a rectangle the proper length. Attach the felt all around the sides with glue.

To make the flag, fold a small piece of felt in a pennant shape. Cut 2 small circles from the white felt and glue to either side of the pennant. Use black sharpie to print the hole number. Apply glue to the inside of the folded pennant. Wrap this around the top of the pen and allow to dry. Place pen in hole at the top of the block.

Stone Dominoes

Materials:

28 flat stones

White paint

Paintbrush

Mod podge



Directions:

Paint the [line and pips](#) on each of the 28 stones with white paint. Once the paint has dried, seal with Mod podge.

Eyeglass Case**Materials:**

Necktie
Scissors
Thread
Needle
Velcro

**Directions:**

Lay the tie front side down. Measure and mark 17" from the pointed tip and cut the tie widthwise. Discard the narrow end of the tie. Using a seam ripper, open the seam along the back of the tie at least 6", to create a pouch for the glasses. Measure 8" in from the cut end and mark toward the pointed tip; tuck under about ½" of cut edge and pin.

Using hand-stitches along the top and sides, secure the folded over portion of the tie to the top layer of the fabric beneath it, taking care not to sew the pouch closed. Finish by affixing self-adhesive Velcro dots to keep the case close.

Photo Cube**Materials:**

4 (2") unfinished wooden blocks
6 photos, cut into a 4" X 4" square
Mod Podge

**Directions:**

Cut the photos into fourths by cutting in half width-wise and length-wise. Each 2" photo piece will go on a separate block. Use mod podge to attach the photos to the blocks. Let dry for at least 2 days.

Personalized Mug

Materials:

Ceramic Mug
Sharpie Pens



Directions:

Decorate the mug using the Sharpie pens.
Bake the mug in a 350° F degree oven for one hour.

Mock Leather Cigar Box

Materials:

Roll of masking tape
Cigar box (or any box)
Brown shoe polish
Paper Towel



Directions:

Have residents take small pieces of masking tape and cover the whole box with the tape. Color the box brown with the shoe polish. Wipe excess shoe polish with paper towel. Let dry.

Clothespin Airplane

Materials:

1 Clothespin
2 large craft sticks
2 mini craft sticks
Wood bead
Paint
Paintbrush
Wood glue



Directions:

Paint the clothespin, sticks and bead in your choice of colors. Let dry. Glue the large craft sticks to the top and bottom of the clothespin near the center. Glue one of the mini sticks to the front end of the clothespin to create a “propeller.” Add the wood bead to the front of the propeller. Glue the other mini stick to the “tail” of the airplane.

Family Tree**Materials:**

Small terra cotta pot
Clay
Twig or brown pipe cleaners
Green construction paper
Marker

**Directions:**

Put a lump of clay in the bottom of the pot. Insert the twig securely so that it remains upright like a tree. Cut out big leaves from the green construction paper. Each leaf will represent a person in the resident's family and should be big enough to write that person's name on the leaf. Cut enough leaves for each of the resident's siblings, parents, grandparents, children, and grandchildren. Write the name of each person on their leaf. Punch a hole on the end of each leaf. Tie the leaves to the tree. For an alternative project, use photos and paste them on the leaves.

Father’s Day Puzzle**Materials:**

Card stock
Markers
Paint
Ziploc bag



Directions:

Paint an interesting picture on card stock. Use the marker to add a Father's Day quote or wish. Cut the card stock into puzzle pieces. Store in the Ziploc bag.

Tie Tack**Materials:**

Sculpey clay in a variety of colors
Tie tack backing (sold at most craft stores)
Hot glue

**Directions:**

Decide what the design of the tie tack will be (turtle, baseball, palm tree, etc.) Using the Sculpey clay, create a design about the size of a lima bean. Attach the clay to a tie tack with glue. Bake the decorated tack according to the Instructions on the clay package, let cool, and the tack is ready to wear.

Pencil Holder**Materials:**

Can
Magazines
Glue
Construction paper

**Directions:**

Cover can with construction paper. Cut appropriate words and phrases that describe the father from magazines (wise, funny, golfer). Glue the words and phrases, collage style, to the can.

Nut Jar

Materials:

Jar with lid
Sand paper
Glue
Gold spray paint
Nuts in shell
Nuts



Directions:

Sand the top of the jar lid. Glue a pile of unshelled nuts to the lid.
Spray paint the lid and nuts gold. Let dry. Fill the jar with nuts and replace lid.

Felt Coffee Cozy

Materials:

Coffee cozy (from a coffee shop)
Poster board for pattern
Felt
Pencil
Scissors
Embroidery Thread
Needle
Sewing machine



Directions:

Trace pattern onto poster board to make pattern. Then trace pattern onto felt and cut out. With pencil, lightly draw desired design on the felt. Using embroidery thread pull the thread thru the needle and knot both ends together, creating a double strand of full thread. Use a back stitch to embroider designs. Blanket stitch the long edges if desired. Stitch the ends together with a sewing machine.

Microwaveable Heating Pad

Materials:

7 ½" x 40 ½" rectangle of cotton
7 ½" x 40 ½" rectangle of flannel
Thread
Measuring tape
Iron and ironing board
Scissors
Straight pins
9 cups of uncooked rice (4 pounds)
6 drops lavender essential oil



Directions:

Iron all the fabric. Pin the cotton and flannel rectangles with their right sides together. Start sewing 1 ½" from the bottom corner of the 7 ½" end. Back stitch and then begin sewing at this point ¼" from the edge. Continue sewing all the way around the rectangle until you come back to that end. Stop sewing 4" from where you started. Back stitch to lock that thread in place.

Clip the corners of the fabric so that the "corner" fabric comes within ⅛" from the stitched thread on the corner. Pull the right side out. Push out the corners carefully with the end of the scissors. Find the center of the top long edge and mark this with a pin. From the center pin, use the tape measure to find 6 ⅔" from that point in both directions and mark with a pin. Then measure out 6 ⅔" again going left from the left pin and going right from the right pin and mark the new measurements with a pin. There will be a total of 5 pins on the top. Repeat this on the bottom of the rectangle with another 5 pins.

In a large measuring cup with a spout, place 1 ½ cups of rice and one drop of essential oil. Mix thoroughly and pour the rice into the rectangle.

Hold up the rectangle with the opening at the top and the rice will fall into the bottom section.

Sew shut the first section with a straight stitch from the top pin to the bottom pin. Mix another 1 ½ cups of rice with a drop of essential oil, add to rectangle, move rice to the bottom, and sew shut with a straight stitch from the top pin to the bottom pin of that section. Repeat for all areas except the last one. Before adding rice to the last area, iron the opening so that the edges are folded in and ready to sew shut. Mix and add last 1 ½ cups of rice. Sew the end shut with a straight stitch.