

# Father's Day Crafts



## 9 Handmade Father's Day Gifts and Father's Day Cards

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Hi Holiday Crafters,

Once a year we are given the perfect opportunity to show our fathers how much we appreciate and admire them. For as long as I can remember, I have been making my father handmade gifts for Father's Day. From pencil holders to handmade cards, I have made many different gifts for my dad over the years. What makes this collection so special is that this list includes some of the greatest ideas that I have ever come across. Whether like me you will be continuing a tradition of handmade gifts for Dad, or you're just starting one, he'll love the heart-felt sentiment and trust me, it's much easier than trying to shop for Dad online – or even worse, at the mall!.

*The Editors of AllFreeHolidayCrafts*

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## Distressed Wood Sign

By: [Aki Altuna from Minted Strawberry](#)

Add this Distressed Wood Sign to your homemade Father's Day gift ideas. With the help of these craft instructions, you can make a personal wooden sign that looks like it came out of an antique store. Simply read through this tutorial, grab a blank wooden plaque and some paint, and get working!



### Materials:

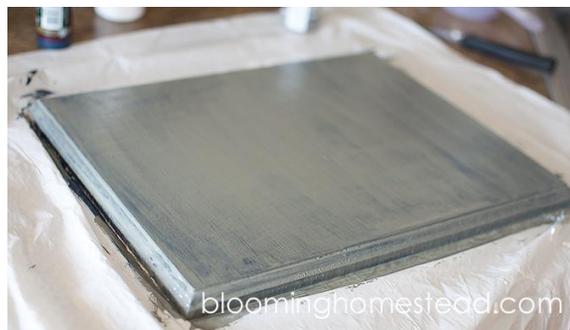
- 1 blank wooden sign
- Blue, grey, red, and white paint
- 1 foam paintbrush
- Cardstock letter stencils
- Sandpaper
- Light masking tape

**Instructions:**

1) Start by painting your wooden sign with the blue base color.



2) Allow the blue coat to dry and add the grey coat.



3) Allow the grey coat to dry and add the red coat, use a bit more caution as this will be the top coat.



- 4) Create a cardstock stencil while the top coat dries. You can use a silhouette machine to create your stencil or use stencils you already have on hand.
- 5) Place your stencil where you want it on the wooden sign. Then, gently tape the corners down with light masking tape.
- 6) Gently dab in the white paint through the stencil. Try going over each letter twice for extra coverage.



- 7) Allow your wooden sign to dry completely.
- 8) Distress your sign by slowly sanding over the paint.
- 9) Use circular and side motions to create a crosshatch effect until each layer begins to peer through.



## Father's Day Tie Wreath

By [Malia Karlinsky from Yesterday on Tuesday](#)

We love the Father's Day Tie Wreath because it is a cute and creative way to add some home decor to your house on Father's Day. Plenty of holidays are forgotten when it comes to decor, but Father's Day no longer has to be one of them with this handmade wreath tutorial.



### Materials:

- Wreath form
- 7 upcycled neckties
- Blue felt
- Cardboard
- Circle template
- Marker
- Scissors
- Hot glue
- Letter stickers
- Small wooden heart
- Red acrylic paint
- Recycled fabric

**Instructions:**

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



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



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



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



5) Trace a cut another circle from felt. Glue on top. Add letter stickers.



5) Hot glue them down for safety.



6) Paint the small wooden heart red.



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



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

## Hole in One Golf Kit

By: [Melony Miller Bradley from Mel Designs](#)

Does Dad spend a lot of time putting on the greens? If so, then this Hole in One Golf Kit is the perfect present to give him for Father's Day! Made using recycled jars, this is one of the thriftiest and most clever homemade Father's Day gift ideas we've found! Find out how to assemble your own Golfer's Survival Kit by following these simple instructions



### Materials:

- Recycled Frappuccino case
- Black DecoColor marker
- Grass themed paper
- 2" circle punch
- Silver Opaque Stix
- Skinny black marker
- Mini glue tape
- Golf Towel
- Alphabet stamps

**Instructions:**

1) Use a black DecoColor marker to color the lids of the bottles as well as the inside and the outside of the case.



2) Use a skinny black marker to trace the sides of the Frappuccino case on the backside of the grass-themed paper. This will cover the outside of the case with the grass-themed paper.

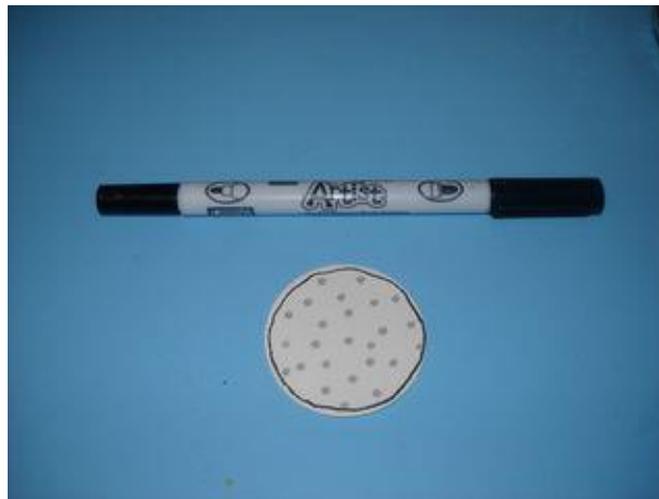


3) Next, cut your pieces out, cutting about 1/4" inside the traced lines. This ensures that your pieces will be slightly smaller than the sides of the case, which helps the paper to better adhere.



4) Using the 2" circle punch, punch out 4 circles.

5) Next, use the Opaque Stix in Silver to place small dots on the circle, making it resemble a golf ball. Then, use your Pigmented Artist Marker in black to outline the edges of each ball.



5) Fill the bottles with fun golfer treats such as golf tees, markers, candy or peanuts



6) Using your alphabet stamps, stamp the name of the contents of each bottle on the golf ball cutouts.



7) Use the mini glue tape to adhere the balls to each of the bottles, placing a generous amount of tape on the back of the ball.



8) Roll up the golf towel to fill the remaining hole in the case.



9) To finish, decorate the exterior with the last golf ball cutout and create a "Dad" cutout to top it all off!

## Dad's Kindle Keeper

By [Becky Striepe from Crafting a Green World](#)

Dads love their high tech toys, and if your father is a book worm, this is the best techy toy craft that you will find. Make Dad's Kindle Keeper by hand to give him the greatest Father's Day gift he would never think to ask for. This case will keep Dad's kindle safe while reminding him of you. Go for a handmade Father's Day gift this year, he'll thank you for it!



### Materials:

- 1 9 x 12" piece of recycled felt
- 1 9 x 12" piece of scrap fabric (or organic fabric, if you don't have the right sized scrap)
- 1 6 x 1.5" piece of scrap fabric
- 1 vintage button
- Sewing machine or needle and thread

**Instructions:**

1) Cut your larger fabric piece in half, so that you have two pieces that are each 9 x 6", and cut your felt into two 7.5 x 6" rectangles.

2). Sew your felt on three sides, starting on one of the long sides and ending on a long side, so one of the shorter top sides remains open.



3) Place your two 9 x 6" fabric pieces right sides together and do the same with them.



4) Fold the smaller piece of fabric over, so it now measures 3 x 1.5". Iron and then sew up the long sides, leaving the top open.

- 5) Leave the felt as-is, then flip your bigger piece of fabric and flap right-side out. You can push out the corners of the flap to make a rectangular flap or leave the corners tucked in for a pointier look.
- 6) Use your machine to sew in the button hole 1/4" from the finished bottom of the flap.
- 7) Tuck your felt pocket into the fabric pocket, so both open sides are facing up. Pin all the way around the top.
- 8) Tuck the flap, unfinished side down, into the center of the pouch's top seam, in between the lining fabric and the outer fabric. The flap should stick out like this:



- 9) Stitch around the top seam of your case, add your button, and you're all done!

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## Father's Day Men's Wallet

By [Allisa Jacobs from Quiltish](#)

If Dad has an old shirt he loves but can't wear anymore, here is one of the best Father's Day gift ideas that you can easily make yourself. This fabric wallet tutorial will show you how to turn a favorite tee into a fashionable Father's Day Men's Wallet.



### Materials:

- 1 outside fabric 9.5" x 4.5"
- 1 inside fabric 9.5" x 4.5"
- 1 piece fusible interfacing 9.5" x 4.5"
- 2 pieces for pocket fabrics: 9.5" x 7.5" 9.5" x 5" pieces of fabric that measure 11"X18"
- Sewing machine/needle and thread



**Instructions:**

- 1) First off, fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of your exterior fabric and set aside.
- 2) Fold over two right-side up pocket pieces lengthwise and press.



- 3) Top stitch along folded edge of each pocket
- 4) Place two pockets on top of each other. Measure middle point and sew the seam vertically, this creates the front card pockets.



- 5) Lay the two pockets (now sewn together) on top of interior piece of fabric.

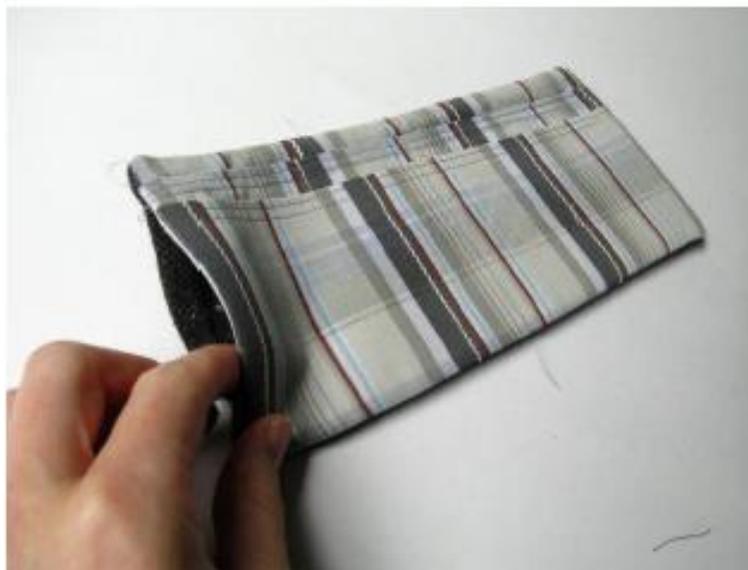
6) Pin and baste them to keep them in place.



7) Place the interior piece, which now has the pocket pieces attached, right-side up on top of the exterior piece.

8) Pin in place and stitch around the edges with 1/4" seam allowance. Leave a 2.5" opening.

9) Trim each corner at angle to make for easier turning



10) Turn fabric right side out, gently pushing out corners to square point

- 13) Top stitch along entire rectangle of wallet, securely closing opening
- 14) Fold in half and press again
- 15) Fill with something wonderful and give it to Dad!



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## Super Dad Shirt

By [Melissa Mortenson from The Polka Dot Chair](#)

Show your husband just how super you think he is when you make him a SuperDad Shirt for Father's Day. This simple craft is perfect for any dad that loves comic books or super hero movies. Plus, if you're looking for a fun gift to make for your husband with your kids, this one is easy enough for children. There's no better time than now to get started on this funny and simple Father's Day gift idea.



### Materials:

- Freezer paper.
- Cricut mat
- X-Acto knife
- Superman symbol printout
- SUPERDAD stencil printout
- Red, yellow, and blue fabric paint
- Iron
- Plain white t-shirt
- Foam paintbrush

**Instructions:**

- 1) Take your freezer paper and cut out a 12"×12" sheet.
- 2) Adhere it, shiny side down, to your cricut mat.
- 3) Trace and cut out the superman design and your "SUPERDAD" text stencil.
- 4) Peel off the freezer paper and cut around the designs leaving 3" around as a border on each.
- 5) Iron the design, with the shiny side down, onto your t-shirt.
- 6) Fill in the design with your red and yellow paint. Dab the paint on for better results.



- 7) Iron the "SUPERDAD" design on and fill it in with your blue paint.
- 10) Allow to dry completely, and you're done!

## Blue Collar Card

By [Amanda Formaro from Crafts by Amanda](#)

This Blue Collar Card is such a fun way to show dad you care. Using a bit of paper from your scrap collection you can make a handmade card for Dad in no time. The tie motif will give him a laugh, and your personalized message is sure to make him smile. Celebrate your father by giving him a handmade card for Father's Day this year.



### Materials:

- 1 sheet of blue construction paper
- 1 sheet white construction paper
- dark blue marker
- scissors
- glue stick
- 3 buttons
- white craft glue

**Instructions:**

- 1) Cut a piece of white construction paper to fit inside the blue shirt, just enough to cover the back panel. Glue in place.
- 2) Fold down the corners of each blue flap to create the color.
- 3) Draw a rectangular pocket on the right side flap with a pencil, then outline with a blue marker. Use the scissors to cut the top of the pocket open.
- 4) From the remaining white construction paper, cut a piece small enough to slide into the pocket and write “#1 DAD” on it.
- 5) From white construction paper, cut an oval shape for the name tag. Write Dad’s first name in the oval and glue to the left side panel of the blue shirt. Outline the oval with blue marker.
- 6) Use white craft glue to add three buttons on the right side panel along the edge.
- 7) Write a thoughtful letter to your dad on the white paper inside the card, and you’re done!

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## Photo Booth Card

By [Emma Jeffery for Fiskars](#)

A Photo Booth Father's Day Card, is more than a thoughtful card for Dad, it's also a fun craft activity for kids! Get creative with the kids and take a few goofy photos that Dad will love. Set aside a few hours to create your props and call the kids in when you're ready to take your pictures. This is one photo shoot that you and your children will always remember.

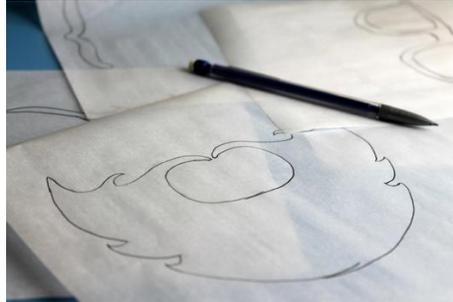


### Materials:

- Pencil
- Cardstock
- Wooden skewer
- Glue gun
- Craft knife or scissors
- Bracket template
- Fabric for backdrop
- Camera
- Basic photo editing software such as Picasa

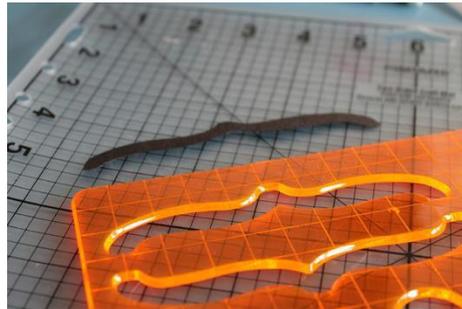
**Instructions:**

1) Sketch a beard and sunglasses onto tracing paper.



2) Place the tracing paper on a sheet of black cardstock face down, retrace over the pencil lines to transfer your sketch onto the cardstock.

3) Use a bracket template to trace your "mustache" shape onto black cardstock.



4) Print out a simple sign for the kids to hold which reads, "We heart Dad."

5) Cut out all of your cardstock props.



7) Adhere your wooden skewers to the side of each prop with a glue gun.



8) Create a backdrop by hanging a piece of ironed fabric to the wall with tape.

9) Drape a decorative bunting across your backdrop. (optional)



10) Hand your props to the kids and start the photo-shoot.

11) Use a photo editing program like Picasa to edit your photos into a photo booth style. To do this, adjust the contrast to sharpen the image, and crop the photos into a square.

12) Select your four favorite pictures.



13) Using your photo editing program arrange your images into a collage.

14) Print out your images and crop them to your liking.

15) Mount the photo strip on cardstock cut slightly larger than the photos to create the card.



16) Finish the card with a simple handwritten greeting and a little message from the kids inside.

## iDad Card

By [Molly de Aguiar for Charlotte's Fancy](#)

For all of those gadget-loving fathers out there, the iDad Card is one of the cleverest Father's Day craft ideas around. Each icon on this DIY Father's Day card lifts up to reveal a different message. Dads always love homemade Father's Day cards, but this one goes above and beyond!



### Materials:

- Black cardstock
- White Cardstock
- X-actor knife
- Cutting mat
- Spray Glue
- Markers

### Instructions:

- 1) Take two pieces of 8.5 x 11" black cardstock, and sandwich a piece of white cardstock in between them and cut rounded edges on each sheet.
- 2) Use spray glue to secure the white cardstock to the bottom piece of black cardstock and set aside.
- 3) Find some iPad/iPhone icon images online and print them out on white cardstock.

4) Cut out each icon and arrange them on the top piece of black cardstock.



5) Glue each icon down in the order you want them with spray glue. Let dry for a couple of minutes.



6) Using a cutting mat and X-acto knife, carefully cut along the sides and the bottom of each icon to create lift up flaps.



7) Spray glue very carefully on the back of the top piece, being careful to avoid the areas where the lift up flaps are, then adhere to the bottom piece.

8) Once you glue the top and bottom pieces together, draw the little button at the bottom with a silver Sharpie.

9) Fill in each lift up flaps with a personal note to Dad.



10) To finish, print out "iDad" onto a piece of paper, cut it out with an X-acto knife and glue it to the front of the presentation envelope.



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