

Flowers for Mom's Heart!

A shared idea from our friends at
Easy Peasy and Fun



Simple Supplies:

- Non-Toxic Washable Paint in Floral Colors
- Green Paint or Marker
- Paint Brush (If not using marker)
- Two Sheets of White Construction or Printer Paper (8.5" x 11")
- One Sheet of Larger Colored Paper (For 1st Border, To be trimmed, 11" x 17")
- One Sheet of Larger Colored Paper (For 2nd Border, 11" x 17")
- Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Ribbon (Optional)

*Tip – If you are unable to find the larger 11"x17" paper, feel free to combine and trim the standard 8.5" x 11" paper. Also, if multiple children are making one project, you can create a key on the backside of the project matching flower colors to child's name, and age.

How To:

1. Pick your favorite colors. Have the kids either paint their hands by using a paintbrush or have them dip their palms in paint.
2. Let them press down their hands on white paper (pretty hard) and then, in one swift motion remove the hand to make the handprint.
3. Make one, two, three, four or more handprints in one or more colors.
4. Let the paint dry. Once dry, cut along the handprint.
5. Glue the handprint on a sheet of paper. It is perfectly ok if the hand prints extend past the white sheet.
6. Draw flower stems with green paint (or marker).
7. Trim the “1st Border” sheet so that it is about one inch larger than the white sheet and use the glue stick to attach the “1st Border” sheet to the back of the white sheet.
8. Repeating step #7, you can attach the “2nd Border” sheet to the “1st Border” sheet. This will be your final Border, however, so you can make it as wide as you like.
9. Decorate with a bow and write your Mother’s Day message.
10. Create a picture key, like a map key, on the back of the “2nd Border” sheet (Optional).

Other Things To Try:

1. Canvas – Let your inner Picasso shine and give canvas a try. Instead of using paper, you can create the same masterpiece by using a blank canvas frame. These frames are available at all craft stores and can give your art a more permanent place in Mom’s heart.
2. Creative Keys – Instead of creating the optional key on the back of the project, why not incorporate it into the project? You can write the child’s name on the green stem in a color that will catch the eye, or you can even spell it out in green by breaking up the solid green stem with each letter written in the same green, stacked on top of each other and connecting the two solid pieces of the stem. Or, maybe a more creative Border design is your style. There are countless options.