

Craftsman's Delight:

a punny array of
crafts for
Father's Day



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Getting crafty for Father's Day in your group? Absolutely! Let's add a touch of joy and pun-filled fun with these creative, low-prep ideas that help young people express love and gratitude for the father figures in their lives.

1 YOU'RE A TIE-RIFIC DAD!

There's something timeless about a homemade Father's Day tie. It may be a classic, but it's still a winner!

MATERIALS

- bright coloured paper
- scissors
- markers
- stickers
- large paperclips
- fabric scraps (optional)
- glue (optional)

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Pre-cut tie shapes from coloured card or construction paper.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Invite each person to choose a tie shape.
2. Place decorating supplies where everyone can reach them.
3. Encourage everyone to decorate their tie and write or draw a message on the back.

LEVEL UP

Add a large paperclip to the top so they can wear it proudly!



2 HANDS DOWN, THE BEST DAD!

A handprint makes a lovely keepsake—and this one is, hands down, a favourite!

MATERIALS

- small canvas squares or sturdy card
- washable paints
- heart labels that read: Hands down, you're the best dad!
- glue
- marker pens (optional)
- paint smocks or aprons (if able)

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Set up a handwashing station nearby.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Invite everyone to roll up their sleeves (smocks if you've got them!).
2. Help make a painted handprint on the canvas or card.
3. Once dry, encourage them to decorate the space with drawings or hearts.
4. Stick on the heart label.

LEVEL UP

Allow older children to use the marker pens to write their own special message, too.



3 DAD ROCKS!

We know it's true, but sometimes it's nice to say it with... a rock.

MATERIALS

- smooth stones
- acrylic paint
- paintbrushes
- paint smocks (if available)
- Mod podge or clear nail polish
- (optional) glue
- (optional) googly eyes

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Give each person a stone.
2. Lay out the decorating supplies.
3. Encourage everyone to get creative—writing things like “You rock, Dad!” or “My dad rocks!” Help as needed.
4. Add a coat of Mod Podge or nail polish once dry for a polished finish.



ROCK
SONS

4 MUG-NIFICENT DAD!

This pun might be a bit much, but who doesn't love a personalised mug?

MATERIALS

- blank mugs
- paintbrushes
- acrylic markers or Sharpies
- paints
- stencils
- Scrap paper (for planning)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Give each person a mug to decorate.
2. Let them sketch out design ideas if they'd like. You may choose to give them some scrap paper and pencil to plan in advance!
3. Use markers or paints to decorate with messages like: "You're MUGnificent, Dad!" or "He-Brews" or "Thanks a latte, Dad!"

LEVEL UP

Use Sharpies to keep it tidy. Painter's tape can help with lines. Try to use dishwasher-safe mugs if possible.



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THANKS-CADDY FOR MY DADDY!

This one takes a little extra effort—but it’s worth it! Create a ‘golf bag’ full of personalised thank-you notes.

MATERIALS

- tin cans (soup can size)
- various colours of construction paper
- markers
- white glue
- tape
- scissors
- pens
- craft sticks

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Give each person a tin can.
2. Invite them to choose a colour of construction paper.
3. Explain that they’ll be cutting the paper to fit the height and width of the can so it wraps around once. Offer help with cutting as needed.
4. Before gluing the paper on, ask them to decorate it to look like a golf bag—show a sample image for those unfamiliar with golf.
5. Once decorated, glue the paper to the can. For extra detail, they can cut a strip of paper to glue or tape on as a shoulder strap.
6. Give each person 5–6 craft sticks and pens.
7. On each stick, they can write something they love or appreciate about their dad. You might offer starter phrases like: “Dad, I love when you...” or “Dad, I’m thankful that...”
8. Pop the finished sticks into the can—they’re the golf clubs in this thoughtful little caddy!

