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Letter from the Editors

Hi Holiday Crafters,

I think that we can all agree that our mothers mean the world to us. A mother can be a best friend, a confidant, an advisor, and a role model. It is because our mothers mean so much to us, that this year we have decided to put together a collection of crafts specifically meant for Mom. Show your mother that she means the world to you with one of these handmade gift ideas and craft projects that were made for Mother's Day. These handmade gifts for Mom are sure to show your leading lady just how much you care. There is no better way to say "Happy Mother's Day" from the heart than with one of our most-loved Mother's Day craft ideas.

Happy Crafting,

[The Editors of AllFreeHolidayCrafts](#)

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DIY Spa Slippers

By: [Chris Pickup from Pickup Some Creativity](#)

Make Mom feel like she's having a relaxing day at the nail salon but from the comfort of her home with these DIY Spa Slippers. These comfy terry cloth-lined flip flops are one of the best homemade Mother's Day gifts you could possibly give her. She'll feel like she's walking on a cloud when she slips on these fuzzy flip flops.



Materials:

- 20" of non-slip material
- 20"X20" sheet of white terry cloth
- One circle of felt; 1" in diameter
- 26" grosgrain ribbon
- Matching thread
- Fat quarter of coordinating cotton print
- Thick foam
- Basting Spray



Instructions:

1) Cut out 2 pattern pieces as templates, one slightly larger than the other.



2) From the larger template, cut out your non-slip and terry pieces.

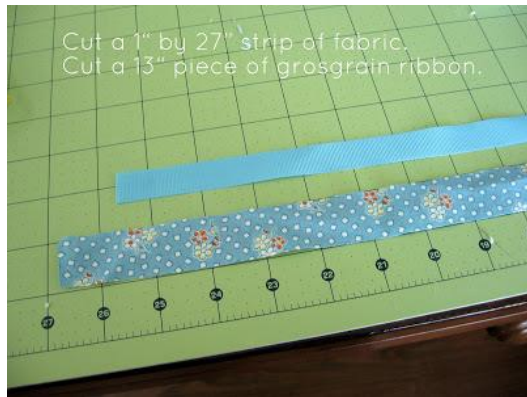


3) Using the smaller template, cut out the cotton batting and yoga mat pieces.



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4) Cut out 2 1"X27" strips of your cotton fabric and 13" of the grosgrain ribbon.



8) Sew the ribbon to the perimeter of your slipper with a zigzag stitch.



6) Assemble each layer of your slipper and sew your 13" ribbon to the slipper.



9) Sew the fabric strip to the terry, right sides together. Be sure the first piece of fabric has a finished edge, or is turned under



7) Sew the top portion with a box stitch.



10) Sew the slipper top to the non-slip sole pieces, leaving the heel open for turning.



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11) Baste the batting to the terry and turn the slippers right side out.



14) Sew the slipper's hole together to seal it shut.



13) Insert the foam layer.



15) Flip the over to see your completed project!



Grandma's Jewels Corsage

By: [Jenny Barnett Rohrs from CraftTestDummies](#)

There's something so charming about vintage fabric corsages. This beautiful Grandma's Jewels Corsage is particularly stunning and it's hard to believe it's made out of recycled fabric. This beautiful fabric flower corsage would be a perfect Mother's Day gift.



Materials:

- Recycled fabric, cotton or silk works best.
- Recycled felt
- An old brooch or pair of earrings
- Basic sewing supplies
- Clover Flower Frill templates, in size large and small
- Pin back
- E-6000 and Fabri-Tac

Instructions:

1) Use the clover Flower Frill template to cut out 25 large flower templates.

2) Run a needle and thread through the point to hold each of the folds together.

3) Using your needle and thread, start stringing your petals on.



3) Once all of your petals threaded on, tie a knot joining the tail into a tight circle.



4) Then, repeat this process with the smaller template, cutting out 15 petals.

5) Fluff out your petals to create volume.



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6) Smash the frill to create a flat bottom.

7) Cut out a felt flower form the large template to use as your base.

8) Use fabric-tac to glue the felt base to your flower.



9) Let this dry thoroughly.

10) Once dry, separate the frills down to make space for the brooch and glue it on.



11) To finish, add your pin to the back so your mom can wear her brooch anywhere.



NOTE: You could also a snowflake folding pattern in placement of the flower templates.

Vintage Bouquet

By: [Susan Myers from Suzy's Artsy-Craftsy Sitcom](#)

Present your mom with this Vintage Bouquet. This is a beautiful Mother's Day craft that will last for a long time. Use some unexpected items from around your home to create this lovely bunch of flowers.



Materials:

- Dried baby lima beans and pea beans
- Blue and lavender cellophane sheets
- Greenery
- Florist's tape
- Small wires
- Green Styrofoam
- White doily
- Ribbon



Instructions:

1) Cut the blue cellophane sheets into 2 1/2" squares. The lavender sheets should be cut into 1 1/2" squares.



2) Place one bean on the blue cellophane sheet, fold it over the top of the bean, fold over each side and then twist snugly around the bean to create a stem.



3) Repeat step 2 until you have 5 large beans wrapped in blue cellophane and 1 large bean wrapped in lavender cellophane.

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4) Insert your wire into the last twist of the cellophane stem on one of the beans. As you hold it in place, secure the end of the florists tape tightly around the stem and stretch the tape as you wrap it around it.



5) Add the center lavender bean, wrapping as you go, and then the other 4 large beans, securing them with the tape until you create a bloom. Shape the petals as needed.

6) Wrap your white doily around the Styrofoam disk with a clear rubber band to create the base. Hide your rubber band with a pretty length of ribbon.



7) Insert each bloom into the Styrofoam to create your arrangement.



8) Finish off the bouquet by adding a bit of greenery to it, and you're done!



15 Minute Painted Planter

By: [Angie Holden from The Country Chic Cottage](#)

Flowers are pretty on their own, but when you place them in a beautifully decorated pot they're even more beautiful. This simple clay pot would make a great present if you're looking for easy personalized Mother's Day gifts!



Materials:

- Terracotta pot
- Paintbrush
- Flower stamp
- Blue and yellow Folk Art enamel paint
- Scrap paper/paper plate



Instructions:

1) Use your paint brush to paint on the raised part of your stamp.



2) Stamp a scrap piece of paper before you stamp your planter. The second application will look much better.



3) Using this method of "second" stamping, start stamping your pot.



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4) While stamping, make sure to roll the stamp onto the round surface to ensure the full stamp appears.



5) Continue stamping until you are happy with your little pot, and allow to dry before you hand it to mom!



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Mother's Vintage Quotation Frame

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

This Mother's Vintage Quotation Frame is a touching idea for the number one woman in your life. When she first lays eyes on this present, she'll no doubt think it came from a store. Imagine her surprise when she finds out it is a homemade Mother's Day gift.



Materials:

- Matte finish
- Square wooden frame
- Robin's Egg Blue Craft Smart Paint,
- Vanilla Craft Smart Paint
- Espresso Craft Smart Paint
- Sander/sand paper
- Pliers



Instructions:

- 1) Cover your wooden frame in a layer of Vanilla paint.
- 2) Once dry, using a small pair of pliers gently scratch indentations into the paint to create texture.



- 3) Paint over the dry Vanilla paint layer with a layer of Espresso your paint.



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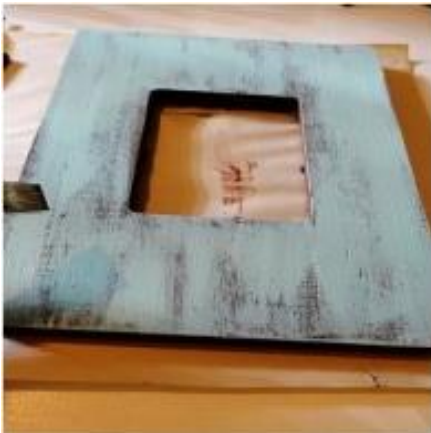
4) Dry brush Robins Egg Blue over the dry Espresso layer, leaving some areas with the Espresso color showing through.



6) When everything is completely dry, use a sander to remove paint from the edges and corners, and go over the entire frame lightly.



5) Dry brush Vanilla over the Robins Egg Blue in various areas of the frame.



7) Insert a sweet saying into the frame and you're finished.

*"May you live
all the days
of your life."*

~ Jonathan Swift

NOTE: It is fine if you remove a little of the paint along the way, this will make the frame appear vintage.

Doily Fabric Flower Pin

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

This Doily Fabric Flower Pin is a great way to add some spring-flavor to any look! Give mom something to wear on Mother's Day, when you make this stunning flower pin for her. Chances are that you'll love this gift so much; you'll make one for yourself too.



Materials:

- Glue gun
- Scrap fabric
- Doilies
- Scissors
- Felt



Instructions:

1) Gather your fabric, cut it into circles, and layer them on your table. Alternate each layer of fabric with a doily.



2) Using your scissors, curve and scallop the edges of each layer.

3) Gather the doily and glue it onto the first fabric circle. Repeat this process with the fabric over the doily until all layers are attached.



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4) Cut each circle smaller as you layer and work your way toward the center to create a flower shape.



5) Hot glue a circular piece of felt as the backing, attach your pin to the back, and you're done.



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Card for the Garden Lover

By: [Lisa Harrold from The Craft-Arty Kid](#)

If your Mom is an outdoorsy kind of gal, this homemade Mother's Day card could be the craft project for Mother's Day you've been searching for. Who knew that leftover bits of wood and random craft supplies could be transformed into this lovely Card for the Garden Lover?



Materials:

- One plain card
- Small wooden pieces
- Green Paint
- One toothpick
- Flower sequins
- Beads
- Tiny paper flowers
- Glue

Instructions:

1) Start by gluing the wood pieces onto a plain card.



2) Put a few heavy books on the card while the glue is drying to better adhere the wood.



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3) Once dry, gather your different flower shapes and glue them to the wood pieces.



4) Using your tooth pick add green paint to the wood as foliage. Allow to dry, and you're done!



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Dyed Doilies

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

Create your own decorations or make your own gift wrap using dyed doilies. This kid-friendly Mother's Day craft will add some color to the celebration. Hang paper doilies on a string for garland or attach them to plain gift bags for some extra flair that mom will love.



Materials:

- A bowl or baking dish
- White doilies
- Food coloring
- Paper towels
- Rubber gloves
- Roll of paper towels

Instructions:

- 1) Fill the baking dish or bowl with just enough water to cover your doilies completely.
- 2) Pour in a few squirts of food coloring.

HINT: The more food coloring you use, the brighter and more colorful your doilies will be.

3) Submerge each doily in the water and food coloring mixture for 10-15 seconds.

3) Be very cautious while you gently take them out of the dish and lay them on a paper towel to dry.



4) Blot them dry right away with another paper towel, again very gently. Set aside to dry



5) Use your bright doilies to wrap your Mother's Day gifts, or make a banner for mom, and you're done!

Mother's Day Bunting Tutorial

By: [Tammy Gross from Tamdoll's Workspace](#)

Make your own banner for Mother's Day with this Mother's Day Banner Bunting Tutorial. All you need for this simple craft project for Mother's Day is fabric and basic sewing skills. This handmade Mother's Day craft is sure to put a smile on Mom's face!



Materials:

- 2 pieces of fabric that measure 11"X18"
- Sewing machine/needle and thread
- Iron
- Scissors
- Paper
- Iron on paper (optional)
- Scrap quilt blinding

Instructions:

1) Fold your sheet of fabric in half.



2) On a piece of paper, measure and cut out a triangle template.

3) Use the triangle template to cut out each of your fabric triangles.



4) Sew the two sides of your triangles together.



5) Turn each triangle right-side out through the top and press flat with a hot iron.



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5) Draw and cut out your letters to create a template. Then, trace each letter onto your fabric.

7) Sew around each letter to secure them to the triangles, and add details.



8) Line each of your completed triangles up and pin them between the folds of a scrap of quilt binding.

9) Sew each of your completed triangles together, and you're done!



NOTE: You can use Iron-on paper to further secure your letters.

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