

play

To DAD with love

TIP

FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN 2 TO 4 YEARS OLD

- Children may not be able to see what they have drawn or written if they use a white crayon on white paper. In this case, use a pale colour like light yellow.
- Children of this age may not have learnt to write. Use this opportunity to develop their teamwork skills. Mum can help to write the message the child wants to express, and he can paint on the watercolours himself.

FOR OLDER CHILDREN 5 TO 6 YEARS OLD

- Children can scribble a secret message to Dad, who will then have to paint over this himself. It's a great way for father and child to bond!
- Children can explore other mediums for resist art. For example, you can suggest they try replacing crayons with wax.

This Father's Day (19 June), a handmade card for Dad will let him know he is loved and appreciated.

Teaching a child to be grateful is important, because you want him to learn to appreciate what he has instead of developing a sense of entitlement. Mum can make use of this simple activity to encourage her child to express his gratitude. It is also a fantastic way to bring out a child's imagination. Dad, too, will be delighted to receive a handcrafted card bearing all the love from his family.

The artwork on this crayon-resist card may look complex but is simple to do. It allows children to have fun and be as creative as they like. ♥

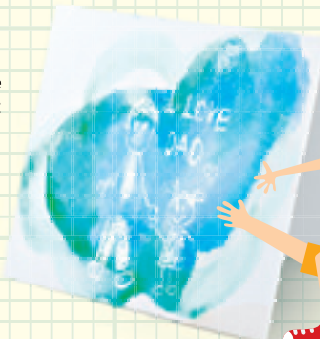
FOLLOW THESE STEPS



- 1 Cut a piece of paper to the desired size. Fold in half to form the card.

- 2 Use a crayon (white, or other light colours) to draw an image or write a message on the front of the card.

- 3 Swipe watercolour paint over it to reveal the message. (The wax crayon will repel the watercolours.)



CRAYON-RESIST CARD

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Drawing block
- Crayons (light colours)
- Watercolour paints
- Paint brush
- Cup of water

Fun Fact

Do you know the life cycle of a ladybug?

➤ Egg, Larvae, Pupa, Young, Adult

