

Mother's Day Tips

Making A Priceless Mother's Day Gift

(NAPSA)—When moms are asked what they want for a special occasion, they often respond with “just make me something.”

This Mother's Day, family members can take her advice and make her a handmade gift to treasure forever. The following are some fun and easy craft ideas that are not only affordable, but are also easy for children of any age to create.

Photo Fridge Magnet: Cut out two pieces of an old cereal box in any desired shape, such as a heart or a star. In the center of one of the pieces, cut a hole large enough to allow your photo to show through. Attach the photo onto the center of the other piece—try the **Duck**® brand Easy Stick® roll-on adhesive. Using the adhesive, glue the piece with the center cut out on top of the piece with the photo. This will frame your photo. Finally, attach a self-adhesive magnet on the back and decorate your photo fridge magnet with markers or stickers.

Homemade Card: Moms always treasure cards, especially when they are made from the heart. You can easily make a card out of construction paper by simply folding it in half and then decorating it with glitter, stickers or even pipe cleaners. Write your message on the inside with markers or crayons.

Mother's Day Coupons: Cut hearts out of heavy construction paper. Write messages on the hearts to tell mom what she can collect when she hands in the coupons. Some examples might be: One free hug; Do the laundry; or Walk the dog.

Mom's Special Placemat: Gather up family photos from special occasions with your mom. Glue the photos on construction paper the size of a placemat. Then, laminate—try the **Duck** brand ezLaminator®, a portable, safe and easy-to-use cold lamination machine. Use the placemat to serve a special Mother's Day breakfast.



No gift says, “I love you, Mom,” quite like a gift you make yourself.

One-of-a-Kind Roses: Why pay a lot of money for a dozen red roses for your mom when you can create your own with duct tape. Try **Duck** brand duct tape—it is available in more than 18 colors and patterns including green, black and fluorescent X-Factor™ colors. Instructions for making the duct tape roses can be found online at www.ducktapeclub.com.

Decorative Photo Frame: This is a fun project to work on with dad. Take a plain wooden picture frame and glue beads, sequins and other decorative objects around the frame. For adhering these types of items, use a fast drying, no-spill adhesive such as **Loctite**® Gel super glue. Its pinpoint nozzle allows precise application without dripping or oozing.

Presenting mom with one (or more!) of these handmade gifts will remind her, both now and for years to come, how much she is appreciated. Projects and crafts involving super glues or scissors require parental supervision. For more ideas and information, visit www.duckproducts.com.