

Mother's Day Craft Book





Happy Mother's Day



Mother's Day is an incredibly special day where we appreciate our mothers or mother figures, which include stepmothers, relatives, guardians, foster mothers, and close family friends.

We show our love for our mum's with handmade gifts or cards, flowers, chocolates, clothing, and gift voucher (spa day vouchers are our favourite!).

Give mum the best gift of all this Mother's Day with a special handmade art and craft project, made with love and little hands!

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Painted Calico Bag







What you will need:













How to:

These cute and personalised calico bags are the perfect (and functional!) Mother's Day gift. Environmentally friendly, reusable and durable, these calico bags are perfect for groceries and every day use. Any mum would feel proud slinging this hand-made gift over her shoulder!

Step 1.

Lay out scrap newspaper on a flat surface to protect your table, then place the calico bag on top. Try to flatten the calico bag as much as possible, this will make it easier to decorate.

Step 2

Think of a design - it can be anything! You can practice with grey led and gently trace your design.

Step 3.

Get creative using paints, fabric markers, ribbons or anything you like to decorate your bag. Include cute notes to mum and tell her she's the best!

Step 4.

Once your design is finished, wait about 24 hours for the paint dry to completely. This will reduce smudging of your design.

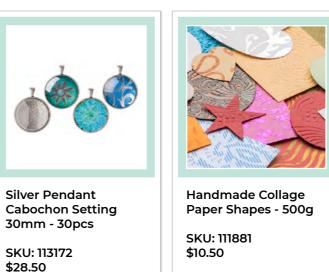
Gift Wrapping Idea:

Wrap your other presents for mum and place them in the calico bag. This is the perfect way to give mum her Mother's Day gifts in her own personalised gift bag!

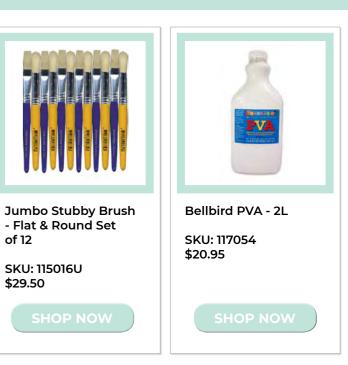


Photo & Art Pendants









These gorgeous pendants make the perfect gift for Mother's Day. Use them as a necklace or place them on your car keys for a beautiful handmade present.

Step 1.

Find the handmade collage paper or photograph you want to use in your pendant. You can also create heart shapes with fingerprints for a really personal gift. Simply dip the tip of your finger into any paint colour you like, then press one fingerprint gently into paper, then again slighly next to it to make a heart shape.

Step 2.

Once you're happy with your design and the paint is dry, take the empty pendant and using a grey led pencil, trace a circle around the pendant to get a rough circle shape.

Use scissors to cut the circle out, then carefully remove the cabochon glass from the pendant and slip the paper into the empty pendant with your design or photo facing up. If the paper doesn't fit, continue to cut a small amount of the circle and keep testing the size until it fits. If you cut too much, don't stress. You wont be able to see the borders of the paper once the cabochon is in place.

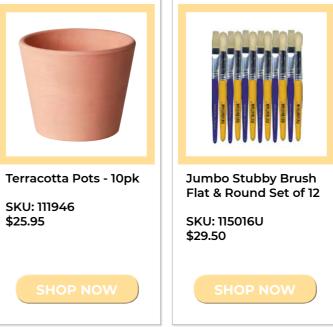
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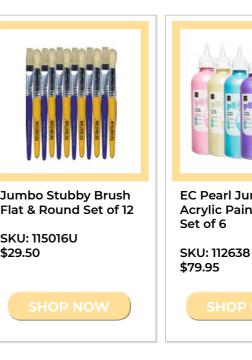
Next, remove the paper design or photograph and use a paint brush to very lightly brush a small amount of PVA glue onto the bottom of the pendant. Gently place the paper design back into the pendant and then lightly glue the flat side of the cabochon glass. Press the glued side of the glass firmly on top of your paper design and you will see the design become clear from the pressure. Wait for the glue to dry. Connect it to a chain or connect to your keys and you have a beautiful pendant!

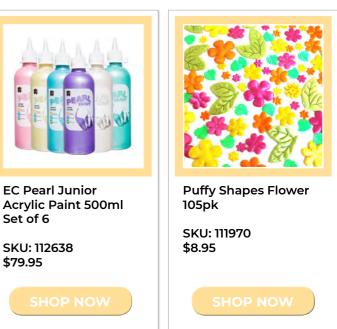


Handmade Flower Pot









Flowers are the most popular gift to give mum on Mother's Day - even more popular than on Valentine's Day! These handmade flower pots will steal mums heart as she grows her favourite flowers and herbs. This is also a great activity to get kids outside and learn how to grow and harvest plants.

Step 1.

These pots are the perfect size for little hands but big enough for some fantastic designs. We recommend the first step is to choose how you want to decorate your pot. We decided to use beautiful pastel paints that mum will love - but you can also keep the stunning raw terracotta look. If you're using the pearl acrylic paint, we recommend using 3 to 4 coats of paint to create a brilliant and vibrant colour.

Step 2.

Once you have enough coats and the paint is dry, it's time to decorate! Create characters (like our little bees), get messy with beautiful hand or finger prints, stick on puffy flowers, ribbons, sequins, glitter or anything you like. We recommend using PVA glue so the decorations stay secure.

Step 3.

Wait for the glue or paint to dry. Removing sequins that have been glued down can remove the paint, so it's best to have a back up you can stick there to cover up the patch if you remove something!

Step 4.

Give the flower pot to mum and help her plant some of her favourite seeds, flowers or herbs!



Decorated Photo Frame



What you will need:



Paper Mache Photo Frame 180 x 240mm 5pk

SKU: 111473 \$20.95

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EC Pearl Junior Acrylic Paint 500ml Set of 6

SKU: 112638 \$79.95

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Puffy Shapes Flower 105pk

SKU: 111970 \$8.95

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How to:

Photo frames make the perfect gift. Now mum's favourite photo can be placed in a handmade frame! These plain, paper mache photo frames are easy for children to decorate and are made with a strong gusset allowing the frame to stand upright.

Step 1

Find mum's favourite photo! It can be a photo of the whole family, sibling cuddles or their first day of childcare / kindergarten. The area for the photo measures at 100 x 150mm.

Step 2.

Choose your paint colours, or use decorative paper that you can glue to the frame. If using pearl acrylic paint, we advise at least 3 to 4 coats of paint to get a really vibrant colour.

Step 3.

Once the paint is dry, use PVA glue to decorate the frame. You can use stickers, shapes, buttons, ribbons, sequins, glitter, rhinestones or anything you like!

Step 4.

When the glue is set and you have finished decorating your frame, insert the photo through the top slip of the frame. Gently shimmy the photo into the slot. Wrap it for mum and give it to her on Mother's Day. She will love it!



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