

Invisible Ink Father's Day Card



Equipment:

- One piece of white cardstock, 4.5" x 3.5"
- One teaspoon of lemon juice (freshly-squeezed or from concentrate) OR one teaspoon of baking soda mixed with one teaspoon of water
- Small bowl
- Small paintbrush or cotton bud
- One piece of colored cardstock, 5.5" x 8.5"
- Adhesive such as glue stick, glue or scrapbook mounting squares
- Marker pen
- Iron

Instructions

1. Place lemon juice (or baking soda and water mixture) in a small bowl.
2. Dip the paintbrush or cotton bud into the mixture and use it as "invisible ink" to draw a picture or write a message to dad on the white cardboard. Allow to dry for 5 to 10 minutes. Once the baking soda mixture is dry, brush off any excess soda. (Whichever "ink" you use, you will be able to see a very faint image on the card).
3. Fold the colored cardboard in half. Glue the white card to the front.
4. Use the marker to write "Happy Father's Day!" inside the card.
5. Decorate the colored card (the frame around the white card) with markers, crayons or small stickers.
6. Give the card to Dad on Father's Day. Wait for him to try and figure out why the front of the card is blank. Then tell him it's written in invisible ink and that he needs to iron it to see what it says.
7. Have Dad or another adult heat the iron to the "cotton" or highest setting and iron the front of the card. (Don't use the steam setting.) After a minute or two, your picture or message will gradually appear!

Bird and Bark Card



Equipment:

- Coloured Card
- Tree bark
- Pictures of birds (from magazines or computer print outs)
- Twigs (small)
- Design paper
- Glue stick
- Double-sided padded tape

Instructions:

1. Cut 6" W x 12" L card using coloured card stock.
2. Fold every 4" (into an accordion shape).
3. Cut out pictures of birds (one large and several small birds).
4. Cut out 2½" W x 4½" L rectangle shape using design paper.
5. Glue large piece of bark to left side of first card panel.
6. Apply double-sided padded tape to back of bird pictures.
7. Affix one picture of a large bird on bark.
8. Place smaller birds on middle panel.
9. Glue rectangle shape to center of third panel.
10. Glue small twigs on all four (4) corners of rectangle shape.
11. Glue a piece of bark to the top of the rectangle shape.
12. Glue a piece of bark to the top of rectangle and a bird to the bottom right corner

Optional:

- You can glue bird seed on card as well to give some added texture.