

*Gift idea for mom!*



*Why this activity?*

*Besides the fact that your children are learning how to give to others, they are also learning how to train their gross and fine motor skills by tracing, cutting, sticking and decorating the cards.*

# Mother's Day Card Making

## You need:

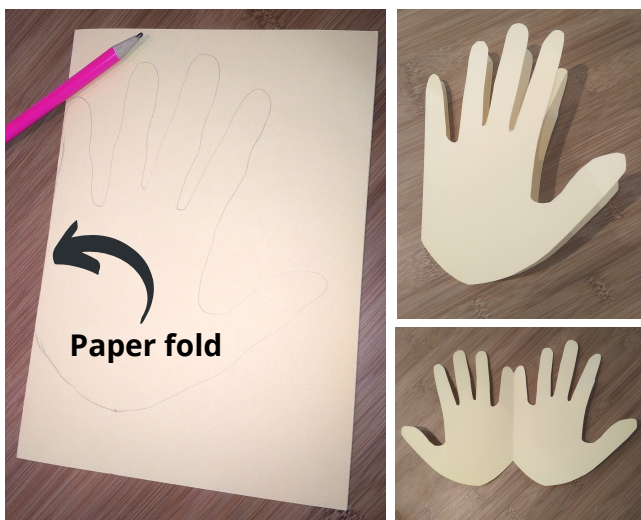
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue
- 2 sheets of A4 paper (different colours)

## Method

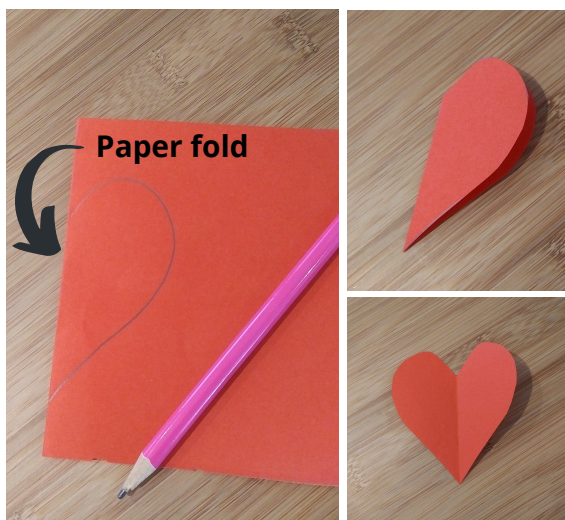
1. Fold one of the pieces of paper in half.
2. Put your hand (the side with the pinky) on the fold of the paper so that the rest of your hand is on the page (see image below).
3. Trace your hand onto the paper with the pencil.
4. Keeping the paper folded, cut along the traced outline but do not cut the part that is folded. You should end up with two hands that are attached on the pinky finger side and can open up like a card.
5. Now take the other piece of paper, fold it in half and draw half a heart against the fold so that the point of the half heart is on the fold (see image below).
6. Keeping the paper folded, cut the half heart out, but do not cut along the fold.
7. With the glue, draw a line in the middle of the heart and stick it onto the inside of the hands-card, so that the folds meet in the middle and it looks like the hands are holding the heart (see image below).
8. You can now decorate the card and write or draw a special message inside.



**Steps 1-4**



**Steps 5 & 6**



**Step 7**

