



Checklist On Mother's Day Craft For Kids

Let's give mom a Mothers Day flower.

You will need:

- _____ Permanent marker
- _____ Paint brushes
- _____ Tempura paint a variety of colors
- _____ Pot
- _____ Q-tips
- _____ Paper plates for paint palette
- _____ Small containers; for example fruit cups, margarine tubs, reusable plastic containers
- _____ Newspaper or plastic table cloth to protect your working surface
- _____ Paper towels
- _____ Flowers

Start Here

- _____ 1. Using a permanent maker write your name and date on the bottom of the pot.
- _____ 2. Prepare the paint, custom mix colors as desired in reusable containers.
- _____ 3. Put your hand inside the pot.
- _____ 4. Paint the sides of the pot thoroughly.



- _____ 5. Get your second color and paint the top band or rim of the pot.
- _____ 6. Move the pots of color out of the way.
- _____ 7. Decide what kind of flowers you want to make usually they are yellow in the middle. If you choose sunflowers then they are brown in the middle.
- _____ 8. Pour a quarter size portion of each color you would like to use for the flowers and leaves onto the paper plate.
- _____ 9. Get several Q-tips ready.
- _____ 10. When the pot paint is dry you can start making your flowers on the pot.
- _____ 11. Put the pot back on your hand.
- _____ 12. Using a Q-tip dip it into the color of the center of the flower and push down and up to make a dot on the side of the pot using good spacing around the pot so the flowers don't overlap.
- _____ 13. Choose a color for the petals of the flower.
- _____ 14. Use a different Q-tip, dip in the paint, twirl and make close dots around the center of the flower. It is alright to use different colors on the petals.
- _____ 15. Get another Q-tip and dip in the green paint.
- _____ 16. Start at the base of the flower and drag the Q-tip straight down the side of the pot to the bottom.
- _____ 17. Now we will make the leaves.
- _____ 18. Dip back in the green paint and put two dots one on each side of the stem.
- _____ 19. You can add grass the same way you make the stem drag up from the bottom with your green Q-tip.
- _____ 20. To add lady bugs, make 1 red dot on the stem, flower, or leaf.



- _____ 21. Let the paint dry and use your permanent marker to make dots on the body for head, antennae, and legs.
- _____ 22. If you want to make a caterpillar.
- _____ 23. Get a little tiny bit of paint on your Q-tip and swirl the Q-tip before you start using it. This help remove extra paint so you won't have a big blob.
- _____ 24. Make a line of 3 dots or 5 dots depending on the pot size, let that dry.
- _____ 25. Add antennae, legs, eyes, and mouth with permanent marker.
- _____ 26. Once the pot is dry. Add a plant and water.

And now you have the perfect gift for mom.