

Family Art from Home

Father's Day Tie

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Make a great wearable art piece to celebrate your father on his special day!

Supplies Needed

- Thick Paper or Thin Cardboard
- Cotton Fabric
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Oil Pastels
- Paint
- Scissors
- Hot Glue Gun or Elmer's Glue

How to Do It!

1. Using a pencil and ruler, draw the shape of a tie onto your paper or cardboard. Cut out the paper tie.
2. Use your paper tie to trace the shape onto cotton fabric. Add a half inch border around the edge of the tie. Cut out the cloth tie.
3. Gather a leaf, preferably one with thick veins that will make a good rubbing surface.
4. Place the leaf under the cloth tie. Use an oil pastel or crayon on its side and rub hard on the leaf and fabric to produce an impression. Place the leaf in various spots under your cloth tie and repeat.
5. Add acrylic or tempera paint to paint around the leaf shapes. Embellish with patterns and color as desired.
6. When the fabric is dry, use glue to attach fabric onto paper tie. Fold sides around the back and glue.
7. Make a thick paper or cardboard ring, which you can fit around dad's neck. Glue the tie to the ring to complete the project.



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