

# MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

## with Flowers and Tissue Paper

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for grades K - 5th



This Sunday is the day to surprise your mother or that special person with a unique card that only you can make!

What you need:

- ★ Paper you can fold in half, any size will do
- ★ Markers, crayons, pens, pencils and watercolor paint
- ★ Scissors and glue



- ★ Tissue gift paper of any color

I am going to show you how to make a card with one flower in the middle.

Yes, master designer, what if you want two flowers? Go for it - a bigger piece of paper will be easier to work with to arrange two flowers.

Choose your paper and fold it in half to make a card.

Cut small pieces of tissue paper for the background of the card.

What if you do not have tissue paper? What's an idea? Yes, use other paper and color it. 😊

Glue tissue paper onto the front of the entire card.



Draw out different shaped flower petals - pointed, circles, squares... remember it's your flower so you design it your way. Draw and then cut out about 15 - 20 petals.



Do you want to add a picture of yourself on each petal?

How big do you want each petal? You want each petal to be as unique as YOU!

Do you want to add a pattern?

This is a great time to color when your paper is flat - we will be folding some of the petals.





What if you only have white paper? Now's the time to show your coloring skills by decorating each petal. 😊

Then, place your flower petals to see where you want to glue them - decide which ones you want to fold and save some for the inside of the card.



Fold some of your petals and glue the petals down.  
Since I didn't color on my petals I put the side up with no marker on it.



You might have some small spaces that can be covered with small petals.



The center of the flower:  
You could color it?  
You could add tissue paper?  
You could add regular paper?





To decorate the inside of the card, use the extra petals to make another flower, or color some of your favorite things.

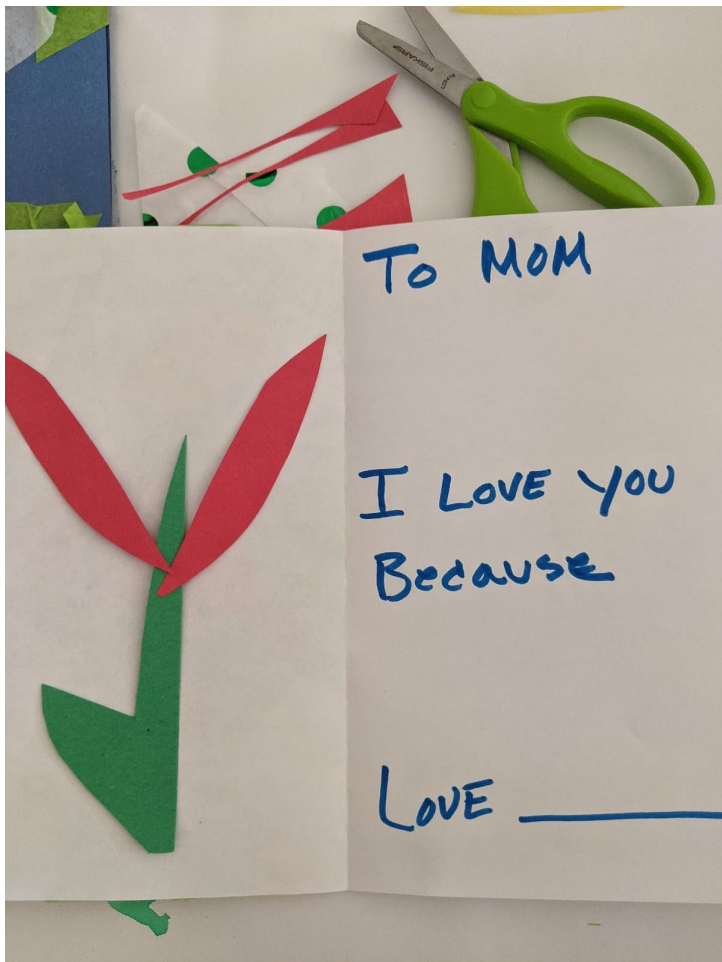
What do you call your mother? Your card might say:

To Mom

To Mama

To Mommy

What if your mother is not around? Make this special card for that **special person** who helps you every day. 😊 This might be your Grandmother, dad, uncle, aunt...



Think of some special words to describe your special mom or person.

Love, Kindness, Patient, Caring, Helpful, Teacher, Hugs, Kisses ...

Have a BEAUTIFUL DAY WITH YOU MOTHER OR SPECIAL PERSON!

Take care and be well!



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