

Dad Apron



Materials Needed:

- Plain apron
- Gold glitter craft paint
- Fabric markers (brown, black and red)
- Lime green 3D fabric paint
- Household sponge
- Scissors
- Cardboard

Method:

- Wash and dry apron to remove sizing, a material used in new clothing to make it crisp, and do not use fabric softener.
- Lay apron out on flat surface. Iron out creases if necessary.
- Place cardboard underneath apron to keep paint from seeping through onto work surface.
- Using scissors, cut a triangle and square out of a household sponge.
- Saturate sponge pieces with water and wring out as much excess water as possible.
- Squeeze out some gold fabric paint onto a paper plate.

- Dip the triangular sponge into the paint, then press paint onto the apron. Use the photo as a guide for placement.
- Repeat this process to create three triangles next to each other for the points of the crown.
- Using this same method with the square shaped sponge, create the band of the crown below the points.
- Using a black fabric marker, write the word KING in capital letters at the top of the apron, above the crown. Outline the black letters with the brown fabric marker.
- Below the crown, write the words of the in brown fabric marker.
- Below that, use the red fabric marker to write BBQ in large capital letters.
- Once all the writing is finished, use the gold glitter fabric paint tube to outline the crown.
- Add a gold dot to the top of each triangle and a few green dots below that. Decorate the band of the crown with gold dots as well.
- Allow the apron to dry completely, at least overnight.

Post-It Holder

Materials Needed:

- New memo pad
- Cardboard
- Paper
- Markers or crayons
- Glue stick or white glue
- Scissors
- Magnet

Method:

- Think about a hobby your father really likes.
- Draw and decorate something related to that hobby onto the cardboard and trim any extra cardboard off of the edges.
- Glue your memo pad in the middle of the design. Turn the project over and write a short message to dad like "Happy Father's Day! I love you!"

- If you want your project to be magnetic, glue a magnet to the back. If you don't, it can sit on a desk or table.