

These crafts are suitable for young children

## Father's Day Biscuits

### You'll need:

- ♦ plain biscuit recipe
- ♦ icing in a couple of colours like yellow and blue
- ♦ decorations, e.g. sprinkles, or silver and gold cachous, or chocolate sprinkles
- ♦ paper plate and ice-cream stick per child
- ♦ cellophane and curling ribbon



### Method:

- ♦ Make large star shaped thick, plain biscuits. Have at least one for each child.
- ♦ Provide children with icing and decorations and a paper plate and an ice-cream stick per child – they can create their own masterpiece and then throw away the mess.
- ♦ When the biscuits are dry put them in cellophane bags & tie with a ribbon.
- ♦ Attach a card saying 'You're a star Dad!' Decorate the card with kisses and sticker stars.

### Alternative icing:

The gel icing in different colours in tubes at the cooking section of large supermarkets, is a mess-free alternative and easy for children to manipulate.

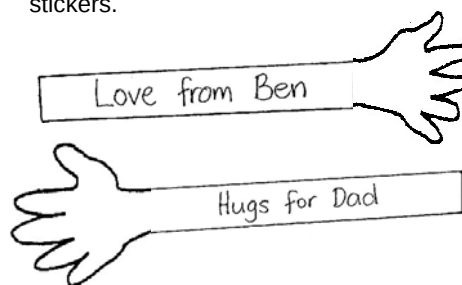
## Father's Day Hug

### You'll need:

- ♦ long strips of paper (like the roll from a cash register) or crepe paper,
- ♦ scissors
- ♦ glue sticks, stapler or sticky tape

### Method:

- ♦ Measure each child's arms stretched out and cut 2 lengths of paper to that length. (If time is short, fold paper and cut out 2 at a time)
- ♦ Each child traces around their hands on separate paper
- ♦ Cut out hand shapes and attach the hands to each end of the strip of paper with glue stick, staple or sticky tape.
- ♦ On the strip of paper write **Hugs for Father's Day, love from ...**
- ♦ These can be folded up and put in an envelope and decorated with stars and stickers.



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## A Tie or Bowtie for Dad or Grandpa:

- ♦ Cut out a large cardboard tie or bowtie
- ♦ Punch small holes at the top
- ♦ Thread thin elastic through so Dad or Grandpa can wear it.
- ♦ Decorate it with paper scraps or paint it and it will look great.



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### Judyth's Helpful Hint:

I find lots of useful and adaptable ideas on this American website:

[www.Childrensministry.com](http://www.Childrensministry.com)