

# Father's Day Cookie Bouquet Hand-y Craft

You will need help making your dad a sweet treat to celebrate Father's Day.

## Materials Needed:

- 2-3 pieces Cards Stock
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue
- Crayons or Markers
- Sugar Cookie Dough
- 1-2 of Dad's favorite candy bars
- Jar or Pot
- 1-2 Bags Candy (M&M's, Skittles, Conversation Hearts)
- Craft sticks
- Knife



## Time to Create!

**Step 1:** Trace one hand for each child in the family. Cut out each hand and set aside.



**Step 2:** Cut out a random shape. Write "Happy Father's Day", decorate and glue onto a craft stick.



**Step 3:** Roll out the cookie dough to ¼ inch thick. Place one of the hands on the dough to use as a template.



**Step 4:** Trace the hand with the knife to cut out. Repeat this step for each child's hand.



**Step 5:** Place a 1 ½ inch piece of dough about ¼ inch thick on a cookie sheet. Place a craft stick in the middle of the dough as shown in the picture to the left.



**Step 6:** Place one of the cut out dough hands over the top of craft stick so the middle of the palm is covering ¼ - ½ of the craft stick as shown in the picture to the right. Bend down the middle two fingers to make the sign for "I Love You". Repeat with each of the child's hand.



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**Step 7:** Cut the candy bars into 1 inch pieces. Insert a craft stick into each of the pieces. Repeat for each candy bar piece. If you can't insert the craft stick into the candy bar, repeat step 5 then set the candy bar on top of the craft stick.

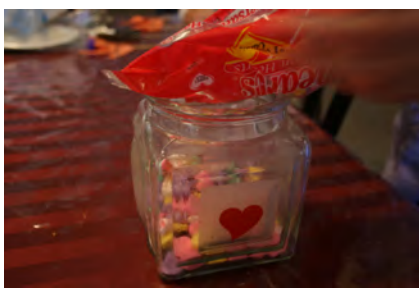


**Step 8:** Mold cookie dough around the candy bar and craft stick to resemble a sucker. Then place on a cookie sheet.

**Step 9:** Bake cookies as directed on package or in the recipe. Cool on cookie sheet for 15 -20 minutes, then on a cooling rack for an additional one to 1 ½ hours to harden.



**Step 10:** Pour the bagged candy into the jar or pot.



**Step 11:** Glue each child's paper hand to a craft stick. Then glue down the middle two fingers to make the sign for "I Love You". Repeat with each of the child's hand.



**Step 12:** Have each child sign their name on their hand. You can also put the year.

**Step 13:** Arrange the cookies in the jar or pot.

**Step 14:** Give to Dad to enjoy!

