

## "Helping Hands" Just For Dad!

June is here! You know what that means. Father's Day is just around the corner. We have some fun crafts planned this month, one in particular with Dad in mind.

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### Materials Needed:

- Construction paper (multiple colors)
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Marker or Pen
- Stapler (optional)
- Hole punch (optional)
- String, yarn or ribbon (optional)



### Book Link:

*"I Love My Daddy"* by Sebastien Braun

*"Day Out With Daddy"* by Stephen Cook

### Time to create!

For this craft, you will be creating a "helping hands" coupon book for dad. Each hand in the "helping hands" booklet will look like a coupon; each coupon will have one chore your child will help dad perform. However, you may like to encourage dad not to tear out the coupons when he needs assistance from his child. Instead, have your child draw on the back of the hand or write his/her name to show the coupon has been used.

**Step 1:** Begin by choosing how many hands you want to include in the coupon book. Keep in mind, the first hand will be used as a cover to the booklet, and the second hand will include a special message from your child to his/her dad. The rest of the hands will be used as coupons. Then, have your child choose the colors of construction paper he/she wants to use to trace his/her handprint onto. Now, help your child trace his/her hand onto each of the colors, and cut them out.

**Step 2:** Stack the hands together to make a "helping hands" coupon book for dad. At the base (palm) of the hand, you might like to staple it together, or you might like to punch two holes, and tie a string or yarn to hold the book together.

**Step 3:** For the cover of your "helping hands" booklet, you might like to label the first hand by writing, "Need a helping hand?" You can label it however you would like. Also, include "Happy Father's Day!" On the next hand, you might like to help your child write a nice note to dad on Father's Day. For the third hand and on, you can write the following:

Dad,  
My helping hands are just for you  
so pick a hand and I'll help you...

At the end of each message, have your child fill in what he/she will do to help dad. Dads will love this!

