

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

An Art Lesson for Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade (Week of June 8th).



**Fathers' Day** is a day of honoring fatherhood and paternal bonds, as well as the influence of fathers in society. In Catholic countries of Europe, it has been celebrated on March 19 as Saint Joseph's Day since the Middle Ages. In America, Father's Day was founded by Sonora Smart Dodd, and celebrated on the third Sunday of June for the first time in 1910. It is held on various days in many parts of the world all throughout the year, often in the months of March, May and June.

Since Father's Day is only a few short weeks away, you will be presenting him with a special gift, made entirely by you.

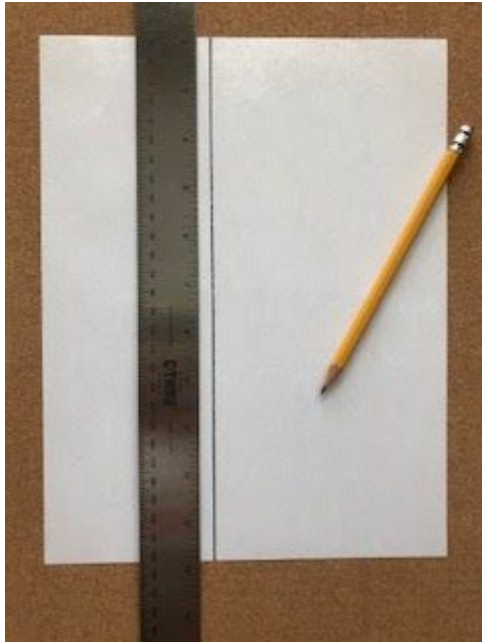


For our final online art lesson for the 2020 school year, you will be creating a unique Father's Day tie.

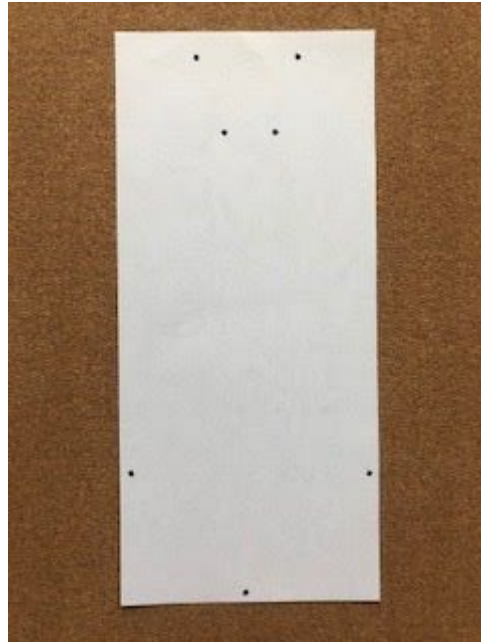
**Materials:**

8 ½ x 11" plain white paper, pencil, eraser, ruler, black marker, a variety of colored markers, crayons or colored pencils.

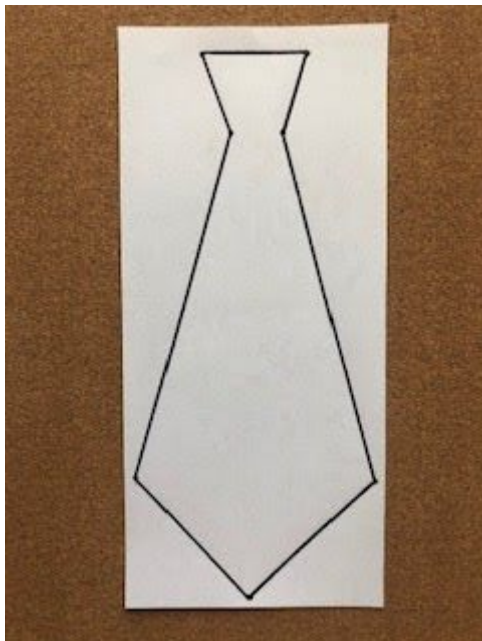
Follow the steps below:



Begin by drawing a vertical line down the paper. Note the width of the tie should be about 5 inches.



After cutting on the line, add 7 dots in same places you see mine.



Connect the dots with diagonal lines.



Detail the entire inside space of the tie. Next, cut out tie shape and add color.

### **Things to think about:**

- Draw all your lines, dots and detail lightly with pencil, then trace over with black marker.
- Be sure to hold the ruler steady when making your diagonal lines.
- For detail, think about what your Dad's hobbies are, favorite sports, favorite foods, where he works and so on.
- Make your cuts carefully and slowly.
- If putting words on your tie, make the letters look interesting but clearly readable.
- Add a lot of different colors to your tie.
- An adult may help you with some steps but **not** Dad. It's a surprise gift for him.

### **Vocabulary:**

Vertical, diagonal, detail, width, trace.