

Mother's Day Gift – Handprint Apron

This Mother's Day gift idea was shared with us by one of our Wee Watch Kitchener Providers named Amanda. This gift will keep on giving each time moms put on the apron and make that special dinner or dessert for their children.

What you need:

- Solid colour aprons (we have seen some at dollar stores, Michaels, and Amazon). You can also use tea towels, or a t-shirt
- Acrylic paint or Fabric paint (if you can find it at a craft store)
- Paper plates
- Permanent markers



What to do:

1. Pour different colour paints onto the paper plates
2. Give each child an apron (or tea towel/oven mitts/t-shirt) that you are using for this activity
3. Have the children wash their hands and feet before they start this activity
4. Ask the children to place one hand at a time in the paint and then make a print of their hands on the fabric. They can use different colours for each hand or the same colour. Next, they will do their feet the same way as they did their hands
5. Let the paint dry for the day or overnight. Once the paint is dried, write:
6. "These little hands stole my heart" (beside the child's hand) "These little feet ran away with it" (beside the child's feet) and then you can write Happy Mother's Day 2023. If the child is able to write his or her name, then get them to write their name on the gift
7. Wrap it for mom and give it to her on Mother's Day!

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