



ia Griffith is a designer, maker and handcraft lifestyle expert who began blogging to share her unique paper flower designs. Now, along with her team, Lia inspires millions worldwide to reconnect with their creativity through daily DIY projects, tutorials and videos. See more at liagriffith.com

#### WHY IS MOTHER'S DAY AN **IMPORTANT CELEBRATION?**

Let's be honest - mums are the best! It's easy for us to take them for granted, so Mother's Day is a chance to say thanks for all that they do for us. Even if you don't always see eye to eye, or you feel you're appreciative enough already, this day is a time to focus our attention on them and how wonderful they are. And if like me, you're a mother yourself, then it's a great opportunity to put your feet up and have your loved ones run around after you for a change!

## Mother's Day is 6th March!

#### WHY DO YOU THINK HANDMADE GESTURES ARE SO WELL RECEIVED?

A handmade gift has soul and is made with love. It has personality and is unique - what more could you want from a gift? When we choose to create for someone, instead of buying a gift, it's because we want to make something bespoke for the recipient. It's the more personal choice, and no matter how it turns out, they'll appreciate the effort you've put into it.

### THIS YEAR'S CRAFTY **MOTHER'S DAY TREND** PREDICTIONS?

Flowers are usually the number one gift for Mother's Day, and I find that our DIY paper flower tutorials are very popular at this time of year. A handmade paper bouquet says more than a shop-bought bunch of flowers, and it's a much cheaper alternative. I also expect to see homemade beauty products and anything watercolour-inspired trending.

#### WHAT DOES LIA GRIFFITH HAVE TO OFFER CRAFTERS?

My aim is to teach, inspire and to reignite creativity - it's that simple. I want to empower people to unleash their creative side. Since I began my crafting website three years ago, my team has grown to include designers, makers, a writer and photographer. We all share the same passion to teach crafts and offer people free and accessible ways to create something handmade. Our daily projects, tutorials, templates and patterns inspire like-minded people to try something new, to raid their craft stash and to get making, no matter their ability. We share paper and fabric projects, ideas for a DIY wedding, recipes, kids crafts and more. I feel so lucky to be able to share my passion with an amazing creative community.

#### WHAT CAN PEOPLE FIND ON LIA GRIFFITH THAT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR MOTHER'S **DAY CRAFTING?**

We have an entire section dedicated to Mother's Day that includes all of our paper flower designs, tutorials, printable wrapping papers, motifs, stationery and more. There are also some yummy recipes for making a special brunch as well as tips on beautiful gift wrapping. You might want to leave that web page open for your other half to 'accidentally' find too!

#### ANY TIPS FOR MAKING FOR MUMS?

Crafting can be daunting, so my top tip is to ensure you don't have any preconceived ideas about how something might turn out. The same project will look slightly different each time, so embrace that. Play around and have fun with your chosen craft and know that there is perfection in imperfection.



# Top 3 Mother's Day Downloads

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