



Supplies Needed

#40000536 Adhesive Back 6" x 9" Stiff Felt Assortment, 18 pc. (1 pk)
#40000556 Sticky Back 5.9" x 9" Foam Sheet Assortment, 40 pc. (1 pk)
#22279004 E6000 and Amazing Quick Hold Glue Mini 4 Pack (1 pk)
#40000539 Plastic Pony Bead Sea Life Mix, 4 oz. (1-2 pk)
#40000759 Self Seal Bags, 8.75" x 11.75", 30 pc. (1 pk)
Heavy Weight Paper

Tools Needed

Scissors
Fine Point Black Marker
Pencil
Ruler
Scotch Tape
Downloadable Tie and Letter Templates

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Download the templates and print on heavy weight paper. You will need to cut out two tie shapes, one top border for the tie shape, two letter "D's", and one letter "A". One of the cut-out tie shapes will be the inside of the card. The other shapes you cut out will be used as patterns.
2. Select the desired color of felt for the base of the tie. Trace a tie pattern onto the back of that sheet of felt. Use scissors to cut out the felt tie. Peel the backing off the felt tie and adhere it onto the paper tie you used for tracing. Trim off any excess paper that shows beyond the edges on the front side of the felt tie.
3. Apply a strip of glue across the top of the second paper tie. Press the back of the felt tie down onto that glue and allow to dry. The second paper tie is now the inside of the card.
4. Choose two different color foam sheets for the stripes of your tie. Use a pencil and ruler to trace eight 5.9" x .5" strips onto the back of each color foam sheet. Cut out the strips. Set aside.
5. Choose one of the colored foam sheets from the previous step and trace the top border shape of the tie onto the back of that foam sheet. Cut that shape out. Remove the backing and press the adhesive onto the top of the felt tie.
6. Approximately 3/4" below the top border from the previous step, remove the backing and start applying the foam strips from step 4 horizontally

across the tie, alternating colors as you go, and spacing $\frac{1}{4}$ " – $\frac{3}{8}$ " between the strips.

7. Use scissors to trim the edges of the horizontal strips so they are even with the edges on each side of the felt tie.
8. Measuring up 8.25" from the bottom, cut off the top of a self-seal bag. Place the tie inside the bag so the bottom tip of the tie, touches the bottom middle of the bag. Fold the bag around one side of the tie and tape the edges down on the back side of the tie. Pour 1-2 pks of beads into the bag. Fold the other side of the bag around the tie and tape the edges down on the back side.
9. Remove the adhesive from cut out strip from step 4 and apply that strip across the top edge of the self-seal bag on the front of the tie. Trim the edges of that strip so they are even with the edges on each side of the felt tie.
10. Use the letter patterns to trace and cut two letter "D's" and one letter "A" out of the desired color foam sheet. Remove the adhesive backing and adhere the letters across the border on the top of the tie. Use a marker to fill in the middle parts of the D's and the A.
11. Use the marker to write a greeting to Dad inside the card.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

APPROXIMATE TIME: 30 Minutes + drying time