



Celebrate Mother's Day



Video

Watch: [Mother's Day Surprise](#)
(start video at 13:33)



Caregiver Tips

Talk and create together. Ask your child about the colors and decorations they choose to build language skills.

Practice fine motor skills. Cutting, painting, and gluing help strengthen the small muscles in little hands.

Encourage creativity. There's no "right way" to decorate—let your child design their frame however they like!

Activity

Make a Picture Frame for Mom

Materials:

- Egg carton
- Paint, paintbrushes or markers
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun
- Favorite family photos
- Thin cardboard

Directions:

Cut out the egg carton cups, rounding or zig-zagging the edges to make flower shapes.

From thin cardboard, cut a rectangle several inches larger than your picture. Trace the picture in the center and cut out the opening to create a frame. Decorate the frame with paint or markers, then glue your picture to the back.



Book

Read: *Are You My Mother?* **Author:** P.D. Eastman



Play:



Game

*Download the **PBS KIDS Games App** to play offline.

Extended

Fruit kabobs are a fun, kid-friendly Mother's Day treat. Use colorful fruits like strawberries, raspberries, cantaloupe, pineapple, kiwi, blueberries, and grapes. Have kids thread the fruit onto wooden skewers, alternating colors to create a rainbow effect.

Preparation tip: Cut the fruit into bite-size pieces ahead of time and keep refrigerated until ready to serve. 🍓 🍇 🍌 🍇