

# Mother's Day...



## Recipe For Mom

- Use a cookbook for examples of different types of recipes.
- Brainstorm the “ingredients” that make up a mom.
- Ask each child to write a recipe using the ingredients that make up his or her special mom.

### Here is an example:

In a large bowl combine:

3 cups of happiness

2 pounds of love

Gently stir together with a Tablespoon of kindness, a dash of discipline and a sprinkle of patience.

Slowly warm in a loving atmosphere and soon you will have something special. - MY MOTHER!

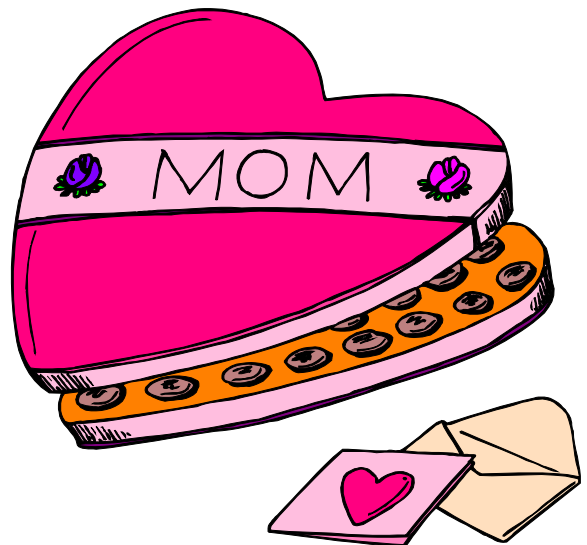
#### Other Ideas...

Invite the children to create samples of the ingredients, label them and put into a gift bag for mom to enjoy.

*Example:*

*2 Pounds of love could be some chocolate kisses.*

*3 Cups of Happiness could be a drawing of child and mother together.*



# GIVE YOUR MOM THE MOON & STARS

[http://www.theholidayspot.com/mothersday/crafts/stars\\_moons.htm](http://www.theholidayspot.com/mothersday/crafts/stars_moons.htm)



## **Supplies:**

Thin Poster Board

Pencil

Scissors

Gold & silver spray paint (or use gold & silver poster board)

Gold & silver glitter or glitter glue

Plastic covered florists' wire

Pliers

Fishing line

Large needle

Glue

## **Steps**

Draw four stars and five moons on the poster board. It may be easier to make a template of the star and moon shapes first and trace them onto the poster board. Carefully cut out the shapes with a pair of sharp scissors.

To assemble the mobile, cut two long pieces of wire of equal length and two shorter pieces of wire equal length. Tie the shorter pieces of wire of equal length together with fishing line where they meet in the center. Curve the wires down to form an umbrella shape.

At the end of each wire, use a pair of pliers to form a small loop. Repeat with the shorter lengths of wire. Suspend the smaller mobile from the center of the larger using fishing line.

Spray the stars with gold spray paint and the moons with silver spray paint. Make sure the surface you are working on is protected and that the area is well ventilated. Also take care so your eyes are protected and keep the spray a safe distance from your face. (Or use gold & silver poster board.)

When the spray paint has dried, cover one side of a star with a thin layer of glue. Sprinkle a little gold glitter onto a sheet of paper. Then press the glued side of the star into the glitter. Repeat the process for the other side. Cover all the stars and moons with glitter in the same way. Use silver glitter for each half moon shape.

Use a large needle to pierce a hole through one point of each star and the tip of each half moon.

Attach the shapes to the wires using short lengths of fishing wire tied through the holes. Attach a length of fishing line to the middle of the top wire and hang the mobile in place.