"Hand" Made Mother’s Day Card

Tell mom how special she is with a "hand" made Mother’s Day card using simple materials and your handprint! Using the negative space of a stencil, you can design multiple tiny handprints to make a beautiful abstract heart.

Gather Supplies:
• Cardstock Paper - 2 Sheets
• Paint (Tempera or Acrylic) - 3-5 Colors
• Paintbrush
• Scissors
• Tape

1. Fold one sheet of paper in half widthwise.

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Fold one sheet of paper in half widthwise.
Trace half of a large heart shape onto the paper at the edge, then cut it out.

Open the folded sheet of paper to reveal a heart! We will be using the negative piece for this project, meaning the piece that has the edges of the original paper on it (not the cut-out heart).

Lay the heart stencil over your other sheet of paper and tape down the edges of the paper and the inside edges of the heart outline. Make sure not to cover too much surface area with tape.

Paint your hand and then stamp it down inside the heart.
Wipe your brush off and pick another color to repeat step 5 in a different area of the heart. Continue switching colors and spots until your heart is full.

Remove the tape and the cut-out stencil paper to reveal your Mother’s Day masterpiece!

You can add a personalized message or design to the background if you like. Let it dry for 20-30 minutes and you’re done!