Mother’s Day Pressed Flowers Card

Create a beautiful bouquet of real pressed flowers to decorate your Mother’s Day card! Find some beautiful flowers around your house or neighborhood, then use your microwave to dehydrate and press them down.

Gather Supplies:
• Flowers
• Heavy Microwave Friendly Dish / Pan
• Crayons / Markers
• Cardstock Paper
• Glue

1. Take a walk outside and gather some beautiful flowers. Look for different colors and sizes and try to find 5 or more.

2. Create a beautiful bouquet of real pressed flowers to decorate your Mother’s Day card!
You will need a sheet of paper folded in half to press the flowers. On the bottom half, place the flowers down so that none of them are touching.

Flatten out the petals with your hand to help them flatten in the direction you want.

Fold the top half over and press down with your hands again.

With an adult’s help, place the folded paper in the microwave and add weight on top using a heavy dish or pan that is microwave safe.

Microwave for 45-60 seconds then check your flowers, if they are still wet and sticking to the paper add 15 seconds. Repeat until they are dry. Every flower has a different drying time depending on its moisture and your microwave.
Gently peel the flowers off the paper, they should just pop off. If they are stuck, they may need more time in the microwave.

Arrange your dry flowers on a separate sheet of paper folded in half, this will be your card. Decorate it by bundling them up into a bouquet or get creative with them!

Glue them down one at a time.

Use crayons or markers to add the finishing touches like stems, a bow or a beautiful vase. Write a love note inside and you're all done!

GET CREATIVE!