

# Mother's Day Teapot

Make a teapot to give to mum for Mother's Day

## What I Want Children to Learn:

Join in celebrating a special event.

Talk about our families and why they are special to us.

Practice fine motor skills.

Get creative!



## You will need:

- Teapot and tag template printed on coloured card
- Scissors
- Coloured pens or pencils / paint
- Poem printed on paper to stick on the other side of the pot
- A wrapped tea bag
- String for tag
- Pens

## Instructions:

1. Print out the templates for the teapots either on paper and stick to card or print directly onto card.
2. For the smaller children you may want to cut out the teapot beforehand. For the older children you could allow them to cut them out themselves.
3. Choose a method to decorate your teapot with. See examples.
4. When dry, the children can add more detail with pens.
5. Once decorated, attach the poem, tag and teabag. Get the children to sign/mark make on their own card.



## Salad spinner technique

Blue tack the pot to the mesh insert of the salad server. Have pots of paint in 3-4 colours with a spoon and allow the child to spoon on a few dollops of paint onto the teapot. Place on the lid of the salad spinner and hold the base of the spinner as the child spins the salad spinner as fast as they can.





## Print painting technique

Have some textured items such as bubble wrap or protective foam wrapping. Tape to the table and then supply paint and brushes. Allow the children to add paint and then press the tea pot on top to get a paint print. Great with the younger children.

## I Can:

Take part in special events that involve my family and community.

Use mark making tools like pens, pencils or paint brushes effectively.

Talk about my family.

Express my ideas about how I would like to create something.

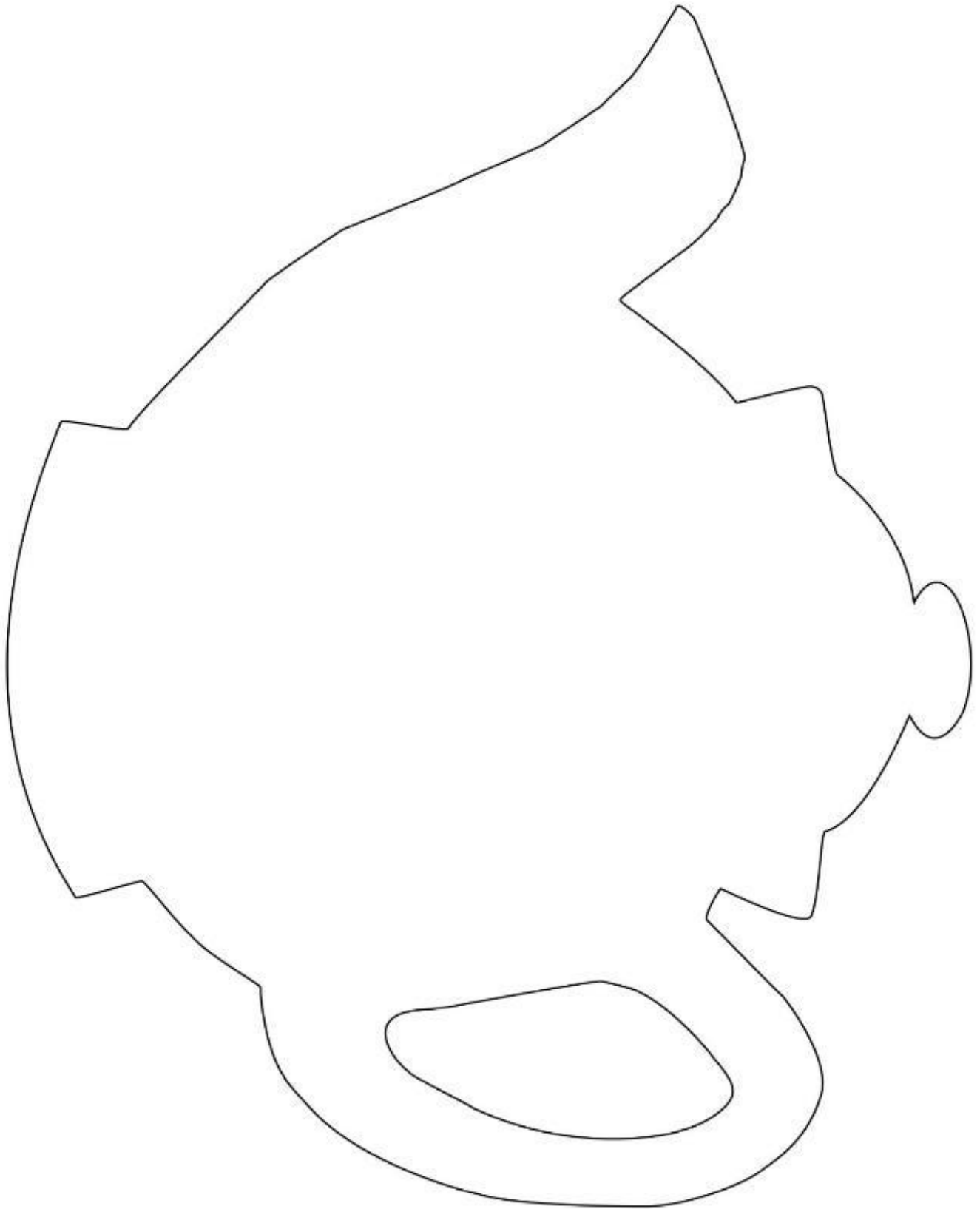
Use scissors to cut out shapes.

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