## INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOTHER'S DAY FAN AND CARD

**Supplies:** 

Scissors Transparent tape or masking tape

Colored Pencils or Crayons Glue Stick

Piece of sturdy card stock at least 4 ½ " x 8 ½ " Liquid white glue (such as Elmer's)

Craft stick (Popsicle Stick) OR disposable plastic knife

## **FAN INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Cut out the two half-circles for both sides of the fan.

- 2. Use colored pencils or crayons to color the hummingbird picture.
- 3. Cut out the pattern for the card stock and trace around it on the card stock. Then cut out the card stock piece.
- 4. Take a craft stick (popsicle stick) or a disposable plastic knife and tape it securely onto the center of one side of the card stock piece, allowing the knife handle or bottom half of the craft stick to extend below the card stock.
- 5. Carefully fold the two paper half-circles in half four times, creasing each fold well. Then open them up and "fan fold" them. (Start with re-creasing the middle crease, then carefully re-crease each fold the opposite way of the previous one.
- 6. Take one fan-folded half-circle. Using your glue stick, glue the back side of the two end folds onto one side of the card stock piece. Then take your liquid white glue and put a tiny strip of glue on the back of some of the folds where they touch (or almost touch) the card stock piece. Until it begins to dry, use the edge of a table knife to press the glued folds against the card stock again, if they begin to pull away from the card stock.
- 7. Repeat step #6 for the other fan-folded half-circle.
- 8. Take 12" of curling ribbon or 12" of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " regular ribbon. With the hummingbird picture facing you, tie the ribbon tightly onto the plastic knife or craft stick right at the bottom of the fan, with a knot. Then tie a bow.

## **CARD INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Carefully trim off the edges.
- 2. Use colored pencils or crayons to color the hummingbird picture.
- 3. Fold the paper behind the picture exactly on the long lines on the sides.
- 4. Fold up the "Look in the pocket" flap to the same side exactly on the line.
- 5. Carefully fold the card on the line that folds it in half, with the pocket on the inside and the picture on the outside.
- 6. Use your glue stick to glue down the flaps on the half that has the picture on the front.
- 7. Use your glue stick to glue the tabs on the back of the "Look in this pocket" strip to the side strips, forming an open pocket.
- 8. Find pieces of paper about 3"x5" or fold an 8 ½ x 11 piece of paper in half 3 times, opposite ways, and then cut on the folds.
- 9. Write down some things on the pieces of paper that you feel are fantastic about your mom. Fold the papers in half and put them in the pocket.

## **ENVELOPE INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Trim off the edges.
- 2. Cut off the two sections indicated.
- 3. Fold the long sides on the lines.
- 4. Fold the other two lines.
- 5. Use your glue stick to glue the tabs on the bottom part to the tabs on the middle part to form an envelope.
- 6. Place card inside.
- 7. Use your glue stick to put a strip of glue on the bottom of the flap on the back side. Glue flap down.
- 8. Write on the front of the envelope.