

Date Cards: At home

Cut along the lines. Draw one card a month and put a date on the calendar.

AT HOME

Bake from her recipe box

Pick one recipe from the family file and make it together, start to finish.

AT HOME

Movie from the year she was born

She picks the snacks. You pick the film.

AT HOME

Paint-along night

Two canvases, one video tutorial, no judging.

AT HOME

Old photos, new stories

Go through one album and write a caption for every page.

AT HOME

Puzzle night

A 500-piece puzzle and a promise to finish it before bed.

AT HOME

Teach me something

Each of you teaches the other one skill in 20 minutes.

AT HOME

Garden or windowsill day

Plant something you can both check on for a month.

AT HOME

Write letters to future you

Seal them and agree on the year you will open them.

Date Cards: Out in town

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OUT IN TOWN

Pottery class

Make two of something, one for each house.

OUT IN TOWN

Library and lunch

Each picks a book for the other, then talk about why over lunch.

OUT IN TOWN

Farmers market breakfast

Ten dollars each to spend on the best thing you find.

OUT IN TOWN

Museum, one room only

Pick one gallery and stay until you each choose a favorite piece.

OUT IN TOWN

Manicure and a walk

Same color, or opposite colors. Your call.

OUT IN TOWN

Thrift store challenge

Fifteen dollars to find each other an outfit.

OUT IN TOWN

Cooking class

A class neither of you has taken, in a cuisine neither of you cooks.

OUT IN TOWN

Sunrise or sunset

Find the best view in town and get there early.

Date Cards: A bigger day

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A BIGGER DAY

Day trip with no plan

Drive an hour in one direction and see what is there.

A BIGGER DAY

Tea and dress-up

Afternoon tea somewhere a little fancy, dressed up for it.

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A show or a concert

Her pick this year, yours next year.

A BIGGER DAY

Hike to a view

Pack lunch and take a picture at the top in the same pose every year.

A BIGGER DAY

Volunteer together

A morning at a shelter, food bank or park clean-up.

A BIGGER DAY

The hometown tour

Show each other the places from when you were her age.

A BIGGER DAY

A weekend away

One night somewhere new, one shared room, no phones at dinner.

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Learn something hard

Sign up for a class that takes a few weeks: dance, sewing, a language.