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STYROFOAM PRINTS

Create your own print using Styrofoam.

MATERIALS:

Drawing, or Watercolor Paper

Styrofoam Plate

Scrap Paper

Spray Waterbottle

Pencil

Water-based Markers, like Crayola

Scissors

Paper Towel

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TIPS:

- Avoid small details and designs, they might not show up on your final print.
- If you are reusing stamps, use lighter colors first, and dark colors last. Clean the Styrofoam stamp in between use.
- Keep your fingers clean and dry while stamping, otherwise you will stain the paper.
- Avoid letters because all the images will print backwards.
- Marks into the Styrofoam cannot be erased, so practice on scrap paper before doing anything on the Styrofoam.
- Use the wide side of the marker to cover the stamp faster. Do not color inside the indentations.



PROCEDURE:

- 1 Cut off the edges of the Styrofoam plate. You should have a flat round sheet to work on.
- 2 Decide on your image and practice on a sheet of paper.
- 3 Use the pencil to recreate the image into the Styrofoam. The pencil will “carve” the image into the plate and leave an imprint.
 - a. Go over the image once more to make a deep impression. The deeper the impression, the better the print will turn out.



4 Cut out the stamps from the Styrofoam sheet if needed.

5 Color the entire stamp with water-based markers.
a. Have a tablecloth or scrap paper to color on top of to avoid marker stains on your workspace.

6 Have your drawing sheet ready and aligned to where you want the image to go.

7 Spray the stamp with water to reactivate the markers, one or two sprays only.

8 Stamp the Styrofoam onto the drawing paper. Press firmly with your palm on the entire stamp for a clearer print.

9 Lift the Styrofoam and set aside.
a. If you are reusing the stamp, spray it again and wipe it dry with a paper towel and repeat Steps 6-8.

10 Stamp the rest of your images on the drawing paper, if needed.

11 Optional: Outline the print in black marker or color in the blank spaces with markers or

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