

# Stamping with Household Objects

## Introduction:

Learn to stamp using everyday objects you can find throughout your house and then create beautiful works of art.

## Think About This:

What stamps can different objects create?

## Materials:

- Common household objects such as;
  - Toilet paper tube
  - Pencil
  - Plastic fork
  - Bubble Wrap

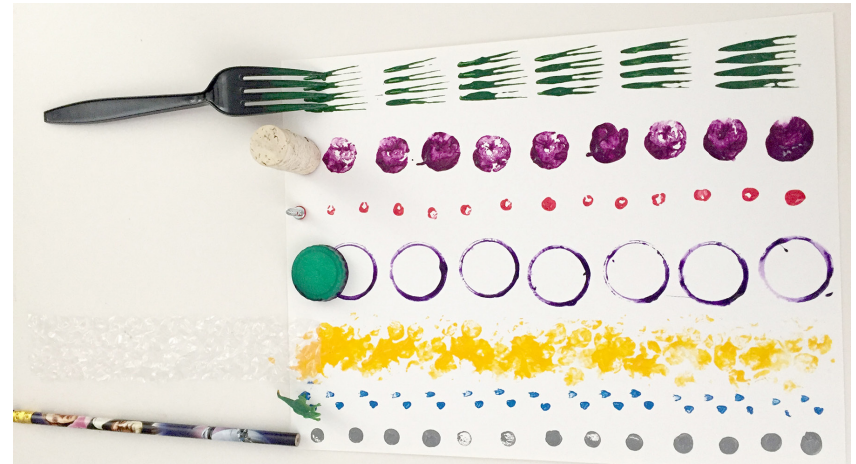
Look for objects that have a surface that would be easy to press down onto a piece of paper.

- Surface to stamp onto such as;
  - Paper
  - Paper bags
  - Cardboard
  - Different colored paints



## Directions:

- 1 Pour different colored paints onto a palette or piece of paper/ cardboard.
- 2 Pick one household object to start and dip the flattest surface into the paint.
- 3 Take object and push it with the paint onto the stamping surface to create your first stamp. **Tip: Do some test practices on scrap paper to make sure there is enough paint on the object.**
- 4 Get creative and make a pattern or cover the entire surface of the paper with stamps.



## Do Ahead of Time:

- Gather all supplies.
- Cover surface underneath project so paint doesn't get on surface.
- Pick different colored paints and prepare them on a palette or piece of paper.

# Stamping with Household Objects Continued

## Activity Sheet

What could you create with all of your different stamps?

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## Take it Further:

In this activity you used your own household objects to create the art of stamping. You pressed the object onto a piece of paper and you created a design or pattern. Create your own pattern to make notecards, wrapping paper, or special gift bags to give to your family and friends!

