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My First Prints

Instructions for 20 different, simple printing techniques with design ideas and suggestions

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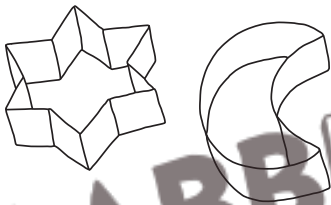
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COOKIE-CUTTER PRINTING

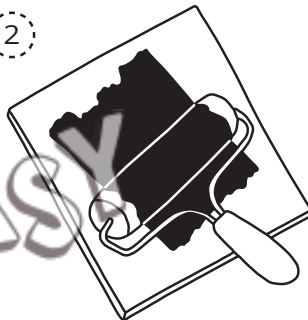


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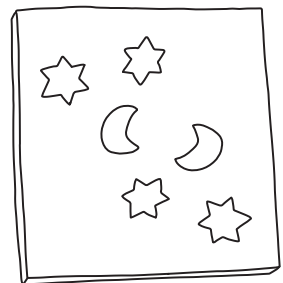
Cookie-cutters aren't just good for baking, you can also use them to make simple prints!

②



Roll fingerprint out on a sheet of rigid plastic with an ink roller and then press the cookie cutters into the paint.

③



Next, you press down the different forms onto paper or cloth. For cloth prints you use textile paint.

ADVICE FOR COOKIE-CUTTER PRINTING



Even though the lines are thin, you should only apply paint to the sharp edge of the cookie cutters to avoid cuts and scratches!



Suitable for 2+ years.



For cookie-cutter prints on paper use fingerprint. For printing on fabric use textile paints.



Printing with cookie cutters is eco-friendly.

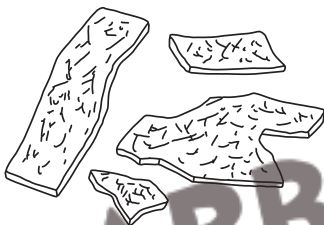


A simple, cheap, and quick to organize printing technique for all ages.

FELT PRINTING



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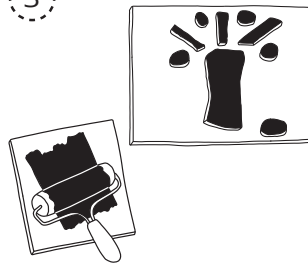
Cut out different shapes from a piece of sturdy felt with a pair of scissors.

2



Arrange the pieces on a piece of card as you like and then glue them down.

3



Roll fingerpaint out on a sheet of rigid plastic with an ink roller and then apply paint to the felt.

4



Then put a piece of paper on top of your printing form and rub it firmly so it picks up the motif.

ADVICE FOR FELT PRINTING



Thin felt should be well stuck down all over to stop it from slipping or coming off.



Cutting 5+ years, printing 3+ years.



For felt printing with kids you should use fingerpaints.

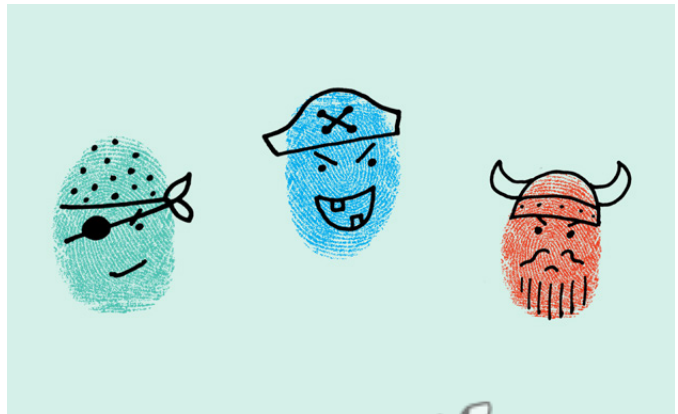


Printing with felt is eco-friendly.



Felt printing is suitable for all ages.

FINGER AND HAND PRINTING



1



Apply finger paint to your hand with a brush or your fingers. You don't have to use the whole hand.

2



To make colored dots use the fingertips.

3



Fingerprints and handprints can be made on all types of paper and card. The motifs aren't washable if you print them on fabric.

ADVICE FOR FINGER AND HAND PRINTING



Only non-toxic paints should be used for finger and hand printing since small children are inclined to put their fingers in their mouths!



Suitable for 1+ years.



For finger and hand printing you should only use fingerpaints.



Hand and finger printing is eco-friendly.



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