



Pen & Paper Arts – Stamping

Tenderheart Requirement 2

Stamping is a common and fun decorating technique. Create your own stamps using vegetables. Use your stamps to print designs on colored paper using paint. Experiment with making the shapes into animals, people, or other designs by stamping or adding colored pen markings after stamping.

Materials

- ♥ Bag of Carrots
- ♥ Craft Ink Option
 - [Craft Ink Stamp Pads, 15 Pads](#)
- ♥ Paint Option
 - [6-inch Paper Plates, 300 Count](#)
 - [Acrylic Paint Set, 18 Piece \(2-Ounce\), Assorted Colors](#)
- ♥ Marker Options
 - [Sharpie Permanent Markers, Ultra Fine Point, Assorted Colors, 24 Count](#)
 - [Sharpie Permanent Markers, Ultra Fine Point, Black, 12 Count](#)
- ♥ [Hammermill White Cardstock 8.5" x 11" \(110 lb.\), 200 Sheets](#)

Directions

1. Cut white cardstock into 2" x 2.75" pieces (yields 16 pieces per sheet).
 2. Cut the ends off each carrot and slice into chunks for a variety of circle sizes.
 3. Show the animal images provided to give everyone ideas on what they can create.
 4. Open ink pads or place a dollop of paint in desired colors on paper plates.
 5. Dip the carrot ends in the ink or paint and stamp it on the white cardstock.
 6. Let dry and then add details with an Ultra-fine Sharpie marker.
 7. Have girls make at least 6 animals so they can be used for Pen and Paper Arts
- Optional Activity 5: Make 6 Greeting Cards.

Notes

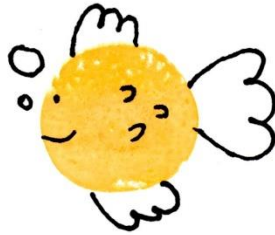
- ♥ The cardstock size described was chosen so the image(s) can be used for Pen and Paper Arts Optional Activity 5: Make 6 Greeting Cards.



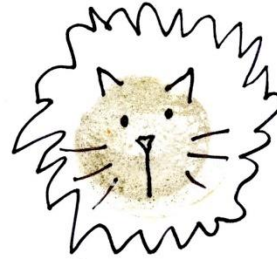
Sample Animal Images



Cat



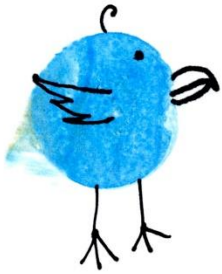
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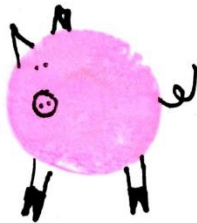
Lion



Frog



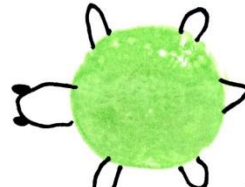
Bird



Pig



Tiger



Turtle



Ladybug



Cat



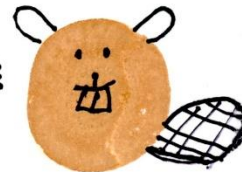
Bunny



Duck



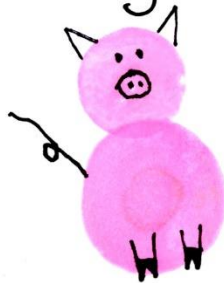
Chick



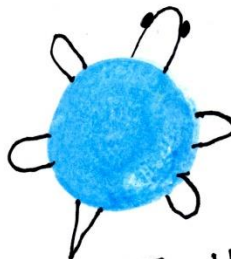
Beaver



Dog



Pig



Sea Turtle



Monkey



Sample Greeting Cards

Use the animal images for Pen and Paper Arts Optional Activity 5: Make 6 Greeting Cards.

