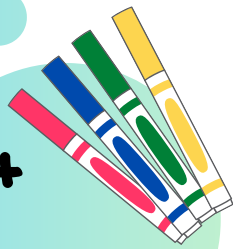


Marker Prints

Use washable markers and styrofoam to create beautiful prints. This easy printmaking activity makes great greeting cards or looks beautiful in a series.

Tools + Materials



- Washable markers
- Medium weight paper
- Flat styrofoam- can be repurposed from a disposable plate, vegetable tray, or take out container
- Ball point pen
- Wet cloth or paper towel
- Brayer or metal spoon

Directions

1. Plan your design- sketch on practice paper or use a reference image.
*Letters and numbers print in reverse.
2. Using a ballpoint pen, draw your design onto the styrofoam sheet. Press hard to indent the styrofoam with the pen.
3. Color styrofoam with markers. Fill in the whole printing plate with color.
4. Moisten your paper with a wet paper towel or cloth. Paper should be glistening but not dripping.
5. Press your colored styrofoam onto the wet paper and roll with a brayer or rub with a metal spoon.
6. Your styrofoam design can be recolored and printed again and again.