

Printmaking

Printmaking is a way of creating a logo or motif that you can easily repeat onto lots of surfaces.



1 Draw out your design on paper to practice it. Sharpen your pencil and then copy your design onto the foam, pressing about half way down into the foam on every line.

2 Next, use paints and a brush to cover the foam printing plate. You can mix colours together or paint different parts in different colours. Remember that every time you do a print, you need to apply paint.

3 Turn the plate upside down and push it firmly down onto the paper. Then peel the foam plate away to reveal the design. Next, you can print on a tote bag or even an old t shirt!

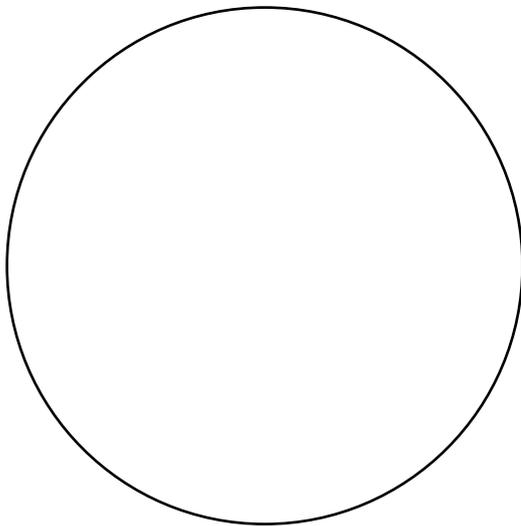


1. Go slowly when you're drawing or the foam will rip!

2. Avoid painting the lines – you want these to stay white.

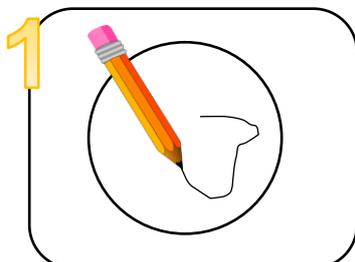
3. Keep the plate still when you print or your design will be smudged.

Badge Making



Button badges were invented by Benjamin Whitehead in 1893. Badges are used to celebrate events like birthdays but also to raise awareness and show support for certain social or political causes.

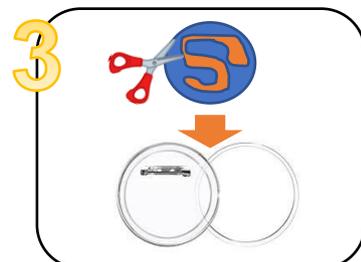
My design



Draw your design on paper in pencil first.



Then add colour with felt tip pens.



Cut it out, then put the badge together.



Wear your badge on your clothes or bag!