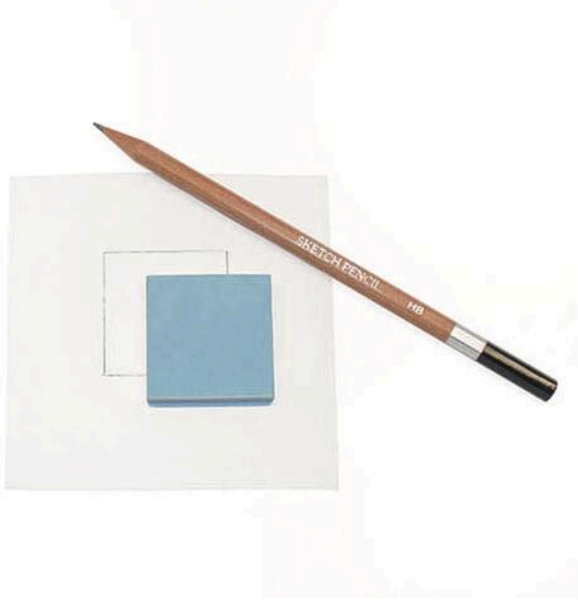
Instructions: Carve your own stamp

Instructions No. 1325

Difficulty: Advanced

Individually designed stamps are a great idea for decorating **gift tags, labels, table or** invitation cards **and** many other creative ideas. With the right **Carving tool** and **rubber stamps** you can let your imagination run wild and realize your ideas with ease. How to do this, you will learn in this manual.

And it's that easy:



1. Select the shape of **the stamp rubber** and transfer the stamp outline **with** a soft pencil to a piece Paper (preferably **Vellum paper**)

You can also draw the painting motif directly on the rubber stamp - please note that **numbers** or **letters** must be **drawn** mirror-inverted.

2. Using a pencil, draw the selected **motif** also on Paper .

3. Next, place the sketched **motif with** the painted side on the rubber stamp and rub your fingers firmly over it. By the pressure the picture is transferred **mirror-inverted** on the **rubber stamp** . Draw the lines again if necessary.

4. Now use the **carving tools** to carefully expose the **motif** bit by bit. First of all circumvent the motif with a **gouge**. Use the **small gouges** to work out fine lines and details. Then use the **flat irons** to cut clear edges and borders. The carving depth should be about **2 - 3 mm**

5. Fix the finished **stamp motif** onto the wooden stamp using the self-adhesive **foam rubber plate**. The soft foam rubber plate serves as a resilient buffer and thus ensures an **improved stamping result**.

In order to be able to see **the Position of the stamp motif** from above, mark the wooden block with a **symbol (** e.g. arrow) at one point.

6. Then test the stamp print using an ink pad and touch up the desired areas again. However, small irregularities make the stamp individual and thus give it the DIY charm **.**

This idea is timelessly beautiful!

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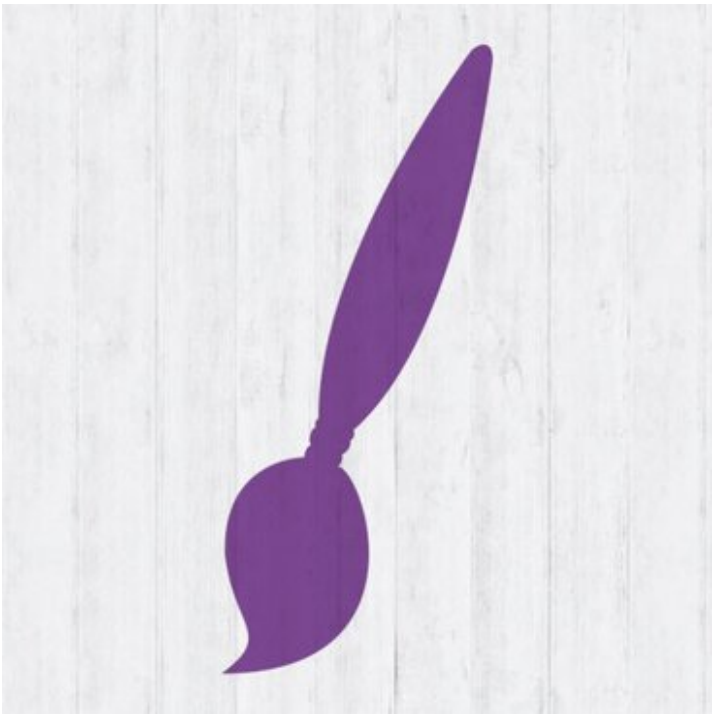
But this idea is too good to withhold from you. We would be happy to continue to present it to you - let yourself be inspired!



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