

Choose your challenge



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Look at the Block Printing Instruction sheet and the Indian Block Designs.

Draw a **simple** design on a piece of paper you would like to make as a block stamp.

Cut out your **10cm x 10cm** cardboard square and start making your design with string and glue.

Choose **two** different colours and paint your design. Press your stamp onto your fabric repeatedly until the fabric is covered.



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Choose **three** different colours and paint your design. Press your stamp onto your fabric repeatedly until the fabric is covered.

Once your pattern is dry, add some sequins and beads to the pattern to add more detail.



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Look at the Block Printing Instruction sheet to remind yourself how to make a block stamp.

Cut out your **10cm x 10cm** cardboard square and start making your design with string and glue.

Choose **two** different colours and paint your design. Press your stamp onto your fabric repeatedly until the fabric is covered.

Now, make a smaller block stamp using the same technique. Put paint on this stamp and use it to add an extra pattern to your design.



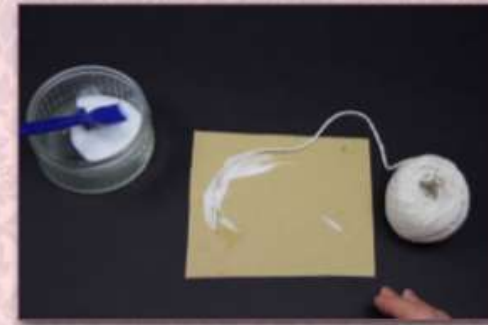
Use these ancient Indian block designs to help you design your own block stamp.



Follow these steps to make your own block stamp to use for printing.



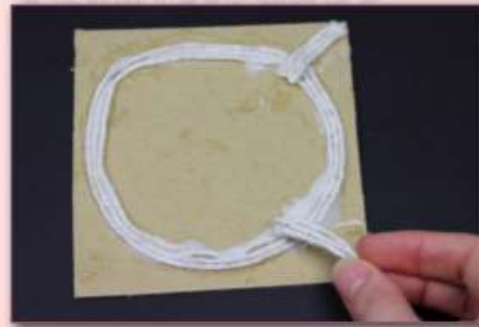
You will need a cardboard square that is 10cm x 10cm, string, glue and scissors.



Paste some glue to the cardboard and use the string to make a circle.



Continue to wrap the string around the circle three times to make a fatter circle.

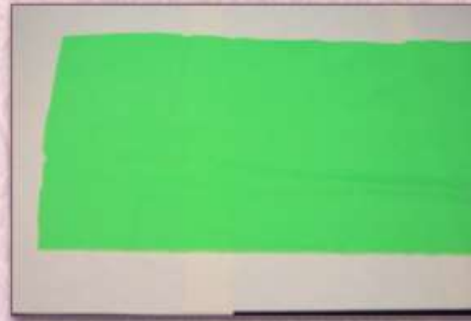


Cut three strips of string and glue them from the circle to the outside edges.

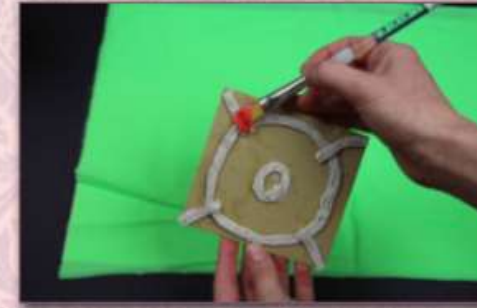


Glue a smaller circle in the middle.

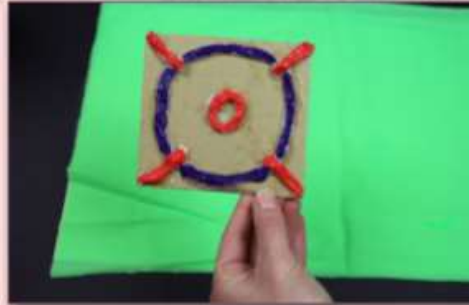
Follow these steps to use your block to make prints on fabric.



Find some fabric and cut it to double the height of your square block (20cm). You can make it as long as you like.



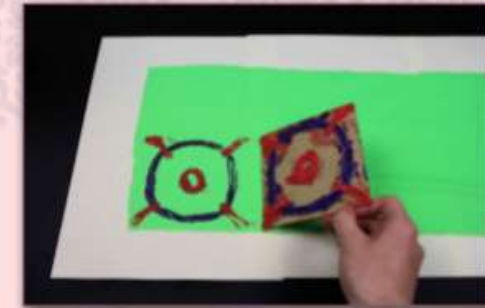
Carefully paint the string of your block stamp using one or two colours.



Try to put a thin layer of paint on the stamp to stop it smudging when you press it down.



Carefully place your painted stamp on the bottom left-hand corner of the fabric.



Peel the stamp off and place it down again next to the first print. You may need to add some more paint.

If you don't have any fabric, try printing on paper.

Continue stamping to the end of the fabric and then place the stamp on the top left-hand side of the fabric (above the first original stamp). Continue stamping to the end again to make a second row of stamps.



Once your fabric is dry you can add some sequins and beads to the design for an extra-special effect.

For an extra challenge, make another block stamp to add smaller patterns to your original design.