

## Make Your Own Stamps!

These little stamps are easy to make and you can use them to decorate all sorts of things like cards, wrapping paper or use them to make pictures.



### You will need:

- Corks
- Scraps of funky foam (if you don't have any then thin polystyrene food packaging will also work)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue (something strong like PVA works well)
- Paint
- Something to stamp onto (such as paper)

### Step 1.



Draw the shapes you would like to make stamps of onto the foam, you may find it helpful to draw around the end of your cork first so you know what size to make your design. Keep them simple!

You can add extra details to your stamps by drawing in lines with the pencil, you'll need to press hard to make a good indent.

## Step 2.



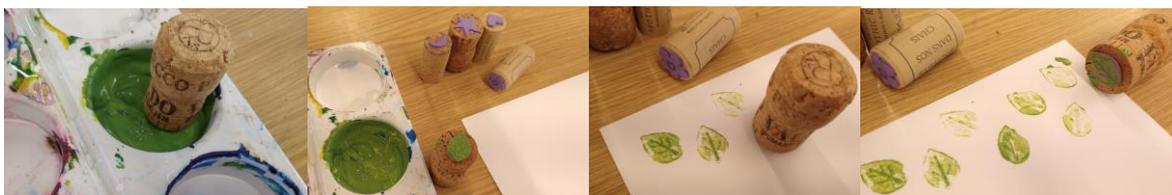
Carefully cut out your shapes.

## Step 3.



Glue your shapes to the ends of your corks, use plenty of glue as it needs to be secure. Let the glue dry thoroughly.

## Step 4.



Dip your stamp into your paint and then press the stamp onto your paper (or whatever you're printing.) You'll probably get several presses before you need to dip into the paint again. Practice until you get the right amount of paint on the stamp each time.

## Step 5.



Have fun decorating with your stamps! Don't forget to show us how you get on!