

Make Your Own Hanko!

What you need:

- easy cut or eraser
- cutting tools
- pencil and paper



Your Design

- Draw your three possible designs in your sketchbook.
 - Keep it very simple. You may include letters and/or an image.
 - You can use english letters or japanese letters for your design. You may want to write your name, nickname or a word that represents you.
 - Images need to be original and very simple.
- Attached is an example of the japanese alphabet.
- Experiment with the placement of the letters. Be creative.

Pick your favourite and draw in pencil to transfer to your easy cut. The dimensions should be 1 inch x 1 inch.



Transferring Your Design

Go over your design multiple times with a pencil.



Transfer image to surface by rubbing backside of image with a tool such as a nickel, or the back of your cutting tool. ***This is important that it is mirror image or else your words will print backwards! Flip the edge of the design up to ensure it's transferred. You can go over the design again with a pen if you want the lines to be stronger.



You can either carve out the white parts of the design (negative space) or the design itself (positive space). Either will give you a different look. Start with the smallest parts first and do the border last, this will give it a stronger structure while you work.

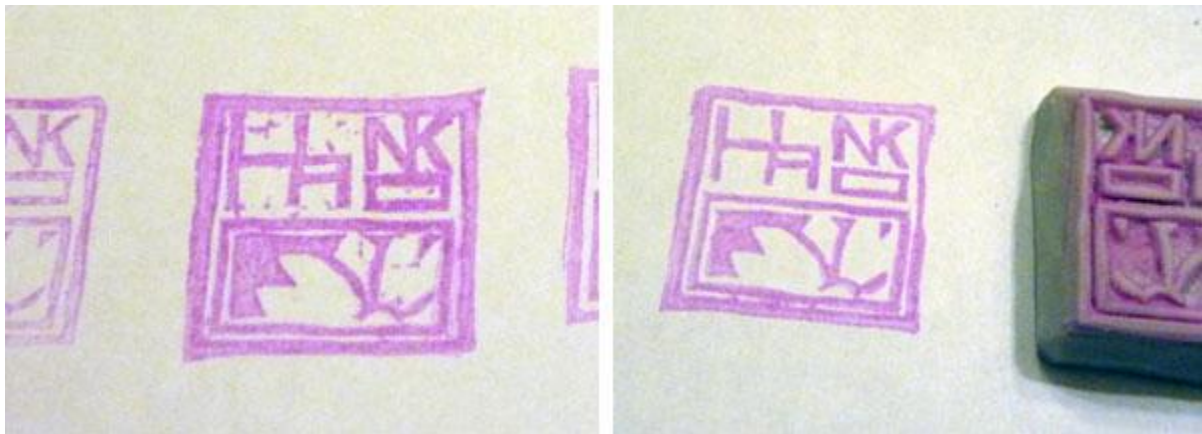


hite sections as you go or cut the lines first then remove the white sections.



Once the carving is done the stamp should be trimmed down to the size you want. Testing the stamp will help you know what you need to tweak to finish carving the stamp.

Press extra hard to find what spots are too high and carve them out. Repeat until satisfied with the result. Below are hard press versions before and after cleaning this design.



The Handle

When you are finished your stamp, test it out in your sketchbook. Glue a pokerchip to your stamp to use as a handle!

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DESTINY

恩

GRACE

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LOVE

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WISDOM

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COURAGE

朋友

FRIEND

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FORGIVENESS

和

HARMONY

平

PEACE

安

TRANQUILITY

美

BEAUTY

花

FLOWER

福

HAPPINESS

月

MOON

日出

SUNRISE

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a i u e o ka ki ku ke ko ga gi gu ge go sa shi su se so za ji zu ze zo

万歳

Banzai

運命

Destiny

勇敢

Brave

魅力

Charm

能力

Ability

支配

Dominant

権力

Authority

攻撃

Attack

芸術

Art

悪魔

Devil

不平

Discontent

差別

Distinction

娘

Daughter

絆

Bond

貫禄

Dignity

滅亡

Destruction

創造性

Creativity

崇拜

Adomiretion



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