



Potato Stamps

Potato stamping is a fun art project to make out of upcycled sprouted potatoes. Simply gather your materials, create the stamps, and get crafting!

Materials

- 2-4 potatoes
- Sharp kitchen knife
- Water-based paint
- Marker pen
- Markers or crayons
- Paper
- Scrap paper
- Cookies cutters (optional)

How-to

1. Cut each potato in half and use the marker pen to draw a simple design on each cut-side. This time of year, try spring-themed shapes like different kinds of flowers and leaves.
2. Use the knife to cut around the drawn design, cutting away the part of the potato outside the design so the shape stands up $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$." Adults only for this part! If you have cookies cutters, instead of drawing the design, just push the cookie cutter into the potato and cut around that.
3. Apply some paint to the design, rid the potato of excess paint by stamping on the scrap paper, and then stamp away!
4. Let the paint dry and then decorate the design with markers or crayons. Add stems to the flowers, a tree branch to the leaves, etc.

