

Adult Takeaway Craft Rubber Stamp Greeting Card

Supplies

Included

- Rubber block
- Paint brush
- Carving tool
- Watercolor paint
- Paint
- Card & envelope (x2)

- Pen
- Tracing paper
- Pencil

Not Included

- Scissors

Directions

1. Draw or find a simple line art design, which is just smaller than your 2"x2" rubber block. Something that is not too detailed works best, thinner lines are harder to carve around.
2. Cut the image to the size of your rubber block
3. Trace around the design onto your tracing paper, with the pencil.
4. Outline the design with pencil twice, to make sure that the pencil lead is thick.
5. Flip over your design and align it, pencil side down, onto your rubber block.
6. Holding your design firmly in place, trace around your design with the capped end of the pen to transfer the image.
7. Remove the tracing paper and using the pencil, trace over any lines that are unclear.
8. Using the carving tool, gently carve away the negative spaces of the design. You want to carve down enough that the blank areas don't get paint on them. Anything left raised will be what leaves the stamped design.
9. Once you're satisfied with your carving, use the paintbrush to paint the raised parts of your design. You can use multiple colors, and want to have a decent amount of paint, but not so much that it runs.
10. When ready, set the rubber block flat on a surface, and line up your greeting card above it. Set the paper down straight, and smooth over the back with your hand, careful not to move the paper around.
11. Lift the paper straight up, to see the image that transferred.
12. Your rubber block can be washed with water, and you can continue to use it with more colors. Regular acrylic paint can also be used (not included).
13. You may use the pen to embellish your design, or write a message.



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We were going to make so many fun things this year, but our format has had to change. Until we are able to craft in person again, I'd like to know what kinds of things you would like to make!

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Happy Crafting! —Amanda

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