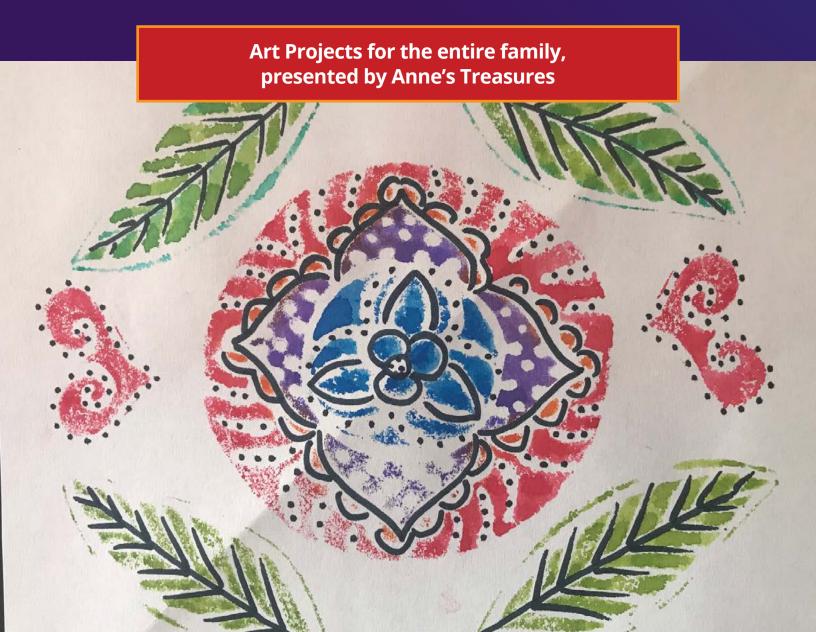
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STYROFOAMS PRINTS

Create your own print using Styrofoam.

MATERIALS:

Drawing, or Watercolor Paper
Styrofoam Plate
Scrap Paper
Spray Waterbottle

Pencil
Water-based Markers, like Crayola
Scissors
Paper Towel

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- Avoid small details and designs, they might not show up on your final print.
- If you are reusing stamps, use lighter colors first, and dark colors last. Clean the Styrofoam stamp in between use.
- Keep your fingers clean and dry while stamping,

otherwise you will stain the paper.

- Avoid letters because all the images will print backwards.
- Marks into the Styrofoam cannot be erased, so practice on scrap paper before doing anything on the Styrofoam.

• Use the wide side of the marker to cover the stamp faster. Do not color inside the indentations.



PROCEDURE:



Cut off the edges of the Styrofoam plate. You should have a flat round sheet to work on.



Decide on your image and practice on a sheet of paper.



Use the pencil to recreate the image into the Styrofoam. The pencil will "carve" the image into the plate and leave an imprint.

a. Go over the image once more to make a deep impression. The deeper the impression, the better the print will turn out.





Cut out the stamps from the Styrofoam sheet if needed.



Color the entire stamp with water-based markers.

a. Have a tablecloth or scrap paper to color on top of to avoid marker stains on your workspace.



Have your drawing sheet ready and aligned to where you want the image to go.



Spray the stamp with water to reactivate the markers, one or two sprays only.



Stamp the Styrofoam onto the drawing paper. Press firmly with your palm on the entire stamp for a clearer print.



Lift the Styrofoam and set aside.

a. If you are reusing the stamp, spray it again and wipe it dry with a paper towel and repeat Steps 6-8.



Stamp the rest of your images on the drawing paper, if needed.



Optional: Outline the print in black marker or color in the blank spaces with markers or

