

Potato Stamp

A stamp is a way a recreating an identical image multiple times. We have rubber stamps today and wooden stamps have been used for centuries. But before wood, rubber, and even metal stamps were used, people would carve designs and images into various vegetables to achieve the same result.

Materials:

- A potato
- Kitchen knife
- Marker/pencil
- Paint
- Some paper

Instructions:

1. Take you potato and cut it in half.
2. Dry any excess moisture off the potato as this can make it tricky to draw on and cut.
3. Draw an image or design on your potato using a marker or pencil.
4. Cut out the background of the image you drew as well as any small details in the image.
5. Dip you stamp in paint and then stamp it on some paper! Your image will be transferred*.

*Don't use too much paint or push too hard as your potato stamp can slide and the image can be ruined. ALSO try doing some practice stamping on a separate sheet of paper to get rid of any excess paint.