



This Week's Craft: Potato Stamps

Check out these resources from Metropolitan Library System to keep the art going!

READ

- [Paint Lab for Kids](#): Not just for kids, this is an inspiring collection of ideas and projects for encouraging an artistic spirit in anyone! Paint Lab for Kids features 52 fun, fresh, and kid-friendly art lessons that each explore a paint medium, technique, or effect.
- [Print and Stamp Lab](#): Artist and popular workshop instructor Traci Bunkers can turn just about anything into an interesting stamp, printing block, or tool. In this book, she shows readers how to see overlooked, everyday objects in a new way, and how to "MacGyver" them into easy to use printing blocks and tools.
- [Mini Artist Printing](#): What do erasers, potatoes, and bubble wrap have in common? They can all be used for printing! By using an unexpected array of materials and media, this assortment of printing projects will have budding artists rethinking what they know about art and how it is created.

WATCH

[Craft in America \(PBS\)](#) Craft in America explores the vitality, history and significance of the craft movement in the United States and its impact on our nation's rich cultural heritage. Capturing the beauty, creativity and originality of craftsmanship, the film highlights artists and explores the inter-relationship of what they do, how they do it and why they have chosen a life of creating art.

KEEP LEARNING

Check out the [Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center Database](#). It offers detailed how-to instructions and creative ideas to meet the interests of virtually every hobby enthusiast. Full text is provided from leading hobby and craft magazines, including Bead & Button, Creative Knitting, FineScale Modeler, Quilter's World, and more. Try searching "printing" to find instructions for projects like block printing, screen printing, and juice box printing.