



## Basic Instructions for Inking a Dry Stamp

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** I experimented with numerous foams and felts before settling on this 1/8" craft foam. It works well so far but has not been tested in the long term. Please let me know if you have any problems with the foam or the ink pad design.

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### Instructions:

- Drizzle ink over pad, sparsely at first.
- Spread ink with a plastic knife, popsicle stick, or similar tool. Ink will likely stain the tool, so use something disposable.
- Repeat as needed to ink an area large enough to stamp.
- Test the stamp by lightly tapping on the ink pad then stamping on a scrap of fabric or paper towel.
- Re-ink as necessary throughout your stamping session.

### Hints:

- Dry stamps will need to be inked more often at first.
- If you're stamping on both light and dark fabric, start with the darker fabrics after re-inking the pad. This minimizes the chance of excessive ink bleeding through lighter fabrics.