

How to create a relief print.

Things you need:

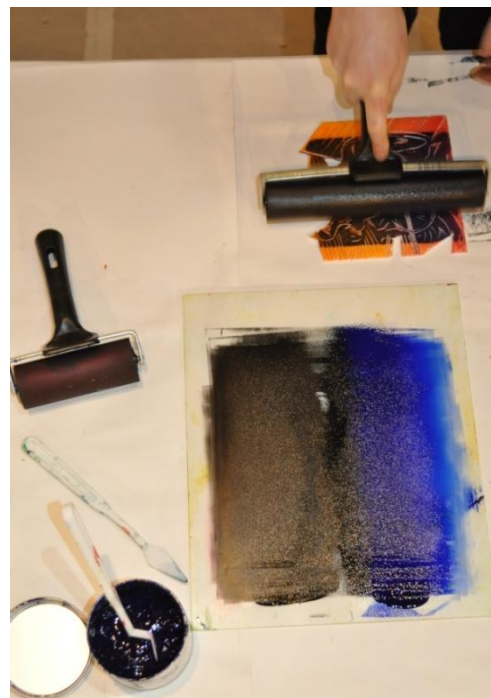
- Styrofoam sheet. The best for relief printing like this are bases of frozen pizza.
- Printing ink
- Ink plate (this can be a flat glass plate or any other flat and smooth surface)
- Print rollers (x2 one to roll the ink on the foam sheet and one to print from the foam sheet onto the paper)
- Newspaper to cover your printing area



Cut your Styrofoam into the size you want.



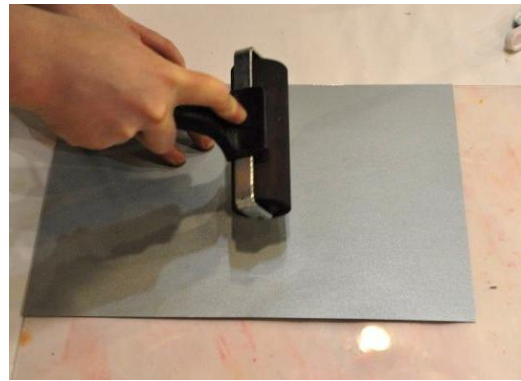
Use a pen to draw on your design. Be careful not to push through the Styrofoam.



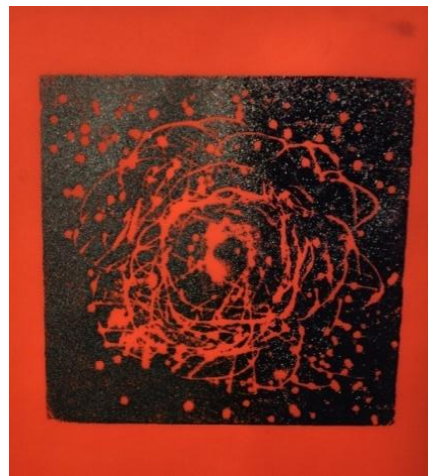
Put a bit of ink onto the ink plate. A pea size amount will get you far. Use one of the rollers to spread the ink evenly over the ink plate. You can even use two different colours next to each other to get a two tonal print.



Roll your ink roller over your design to ink it up. Make sure the ink is distributed evenly.



Put the paper you want to print on over your inked up design and use a clean roller to translate your design on to the paper.



Enjoy your printing activity!