

Spud-tastic Art: DIY Potato Stamps for Kids!

Materials

Paper
paint
Large potatoes

Equipment

Paintbrush
A sharp knife
Kitchen roll/paper towels
Plate or shallow container
(for paint)
Cookie cutters (optional for
shapes)



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Step 1

Wash and dry the large potatoes to remove dirt from the surface.



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Step 2

Cut the potatoes in half or into thick slices to create flat surfaces for stamping.



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Step 3

For detailed stamps, press a cookie cutter into the flat surface of the potato.



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Step 4

Cut a line about 1cm from the edge of the potato, all the way around, and remove the excess potato.



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Step 5

Take out the cookie cutter from the potato.



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Step 6

If you want to make your own designs, use your knife for this. Carefully carve away the potato around the shape you've decided on. Leave about a quarter-inch of potato above the design to form the stamp.



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Step 7

Pour some paint into a shallow container or plate.



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Step 8

Press the potato onto a kitchen roll to remove as much moisture as possible. You could even use a hairdryer.



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Step 9

Use a paintbrush to apply paint to your potato shapes.

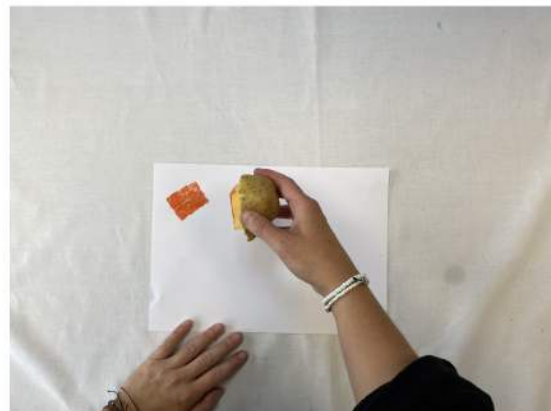


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Step 10

Press the painted potato firmly onto a sheet of paper. Hold it for a few seconds, then gently lift to reveal your artwork!



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Step 11

Mix colours, create patterns, and encourage exploration of imagination.



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Step 12

When finished, wash the potato stamps, cookie cutters, and hands thoroughly. Store the stamps for future use and admire the lovely artwork!



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