

ART HOW TO GUIDES

METAL TOOLING

METAL TOOLING BOOKMARK

HOW TO GUIDE

Follow the steps below to create an one-of-a-kind bookmark design out of metal.



Soft magazine, thin metal, pencil, to smooth and add texture.



STEP ONE: Run the side of your pencil over the metal sheet on both sides to flatten it out.



STEP TWO: Pick which side you want your design on, write your name in Sharpie on the opposite side.



STEP THREE: Add your design. Press into the front or back while the metal lies on the magazine.



STEP FOUR: Press big areas out slowly with your pencil eraser and other rounded tools.



STEP FIVE: With the metal on a hard table smooth around the design to clean it up.



STEP SIX: Press designs into the front and into the back to create variety in your patterns.



STEP SEVEN: Fill up the entire sheet of metal with patterns.



STEP EIGHT: Add color using Sharpies. TIP: Don't press hard, dark colors work best!



ENJOY your finished work of art! Beautify the book you are reading with your new bookmark.

BRAINSTORM & PRACTICE

PRACTICE

Practice designs below before you start on your bookmark design. Erase/resharpen your final design on the sheet of metal or disc the metal sheet under your favorite press before and then use it only your final design. Once the design is finalized go back over your press and not a substitute!



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FOR FUN FRIDAY STATIONS, SUB PLANS
PROJECT PREP, OR FAST FINISHERS

RELIEF SCULPTURE



This lesson pack is geared towards upper elementary through high school age students.



No experience needed, students can follow the guide with assistance.



Color and colour spellings included.



Includes instructions for early finisher or sub plan.

WHAT YOU GET

Each lesson pack includes:

- ✔ Teacher notes (1 page)
- ✔ Metal tooling bookmark guide (2 pages)
Visuals and text to explain the steps and inspire a drawing.
- ✔ Activity handout (1 page)

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TIPS FOR IMPLEMENTING

AGE GROUP:

- This was designed with upper elementary and middle school art students in mind but is a great activity through high school.
- 2nd and 3rd grade can complete the activity with help.
- 4th grade and up can follow the instructions and complete the activity independently.

IMPLEMENTATION TIPS:

- Print one copy per table and laminate it for students to reference as needed. Print off the back of the activity separately, pass out one more student.
- Pass one handout out per student to read information and complete the brainstorm activity on the back.
- Send this handout home with students to complete the brainstorm activity at home before starting on the bookmark activity at school.

BEFORE A PROJECT:

- Pass out the handout for students to use to brainstorm ideas for their bookmark to practice using metal tooling techniques before starting a bigger project.

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ACTIVITY

SUPPLIES:

- Paper
- Pencil
- Eraser
- 2"x6" thin metal, 005 thick 36 gauge
- Smooth, dull tools such as a smooth dowel, pencil eraser, dull pencil
- Sharpies
- Magazine

ACTIVITY:

- Read through the metal tooling bookmark guide.
- Look at examples and steps on the front, make sure you understand the process.
- Practice designs on the back.
- Once you have a design in mind that you like gather the metal sheet, dull tools, and Sharpies.
- Either trace over a design, placing your metal sheet under your paper, or draw directly on the metal sheet.
- When you finish, add color using Sharpies.
- TIPS:

Be sure to work on top of a magazine to allow the metal to stretch.

TEACHER NOTES

WAYS TO IMPLEMENT & ACTIVITY HANDOUT

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STEP FOUR: Press big areas out slowly with your pencil and other rounded tools.

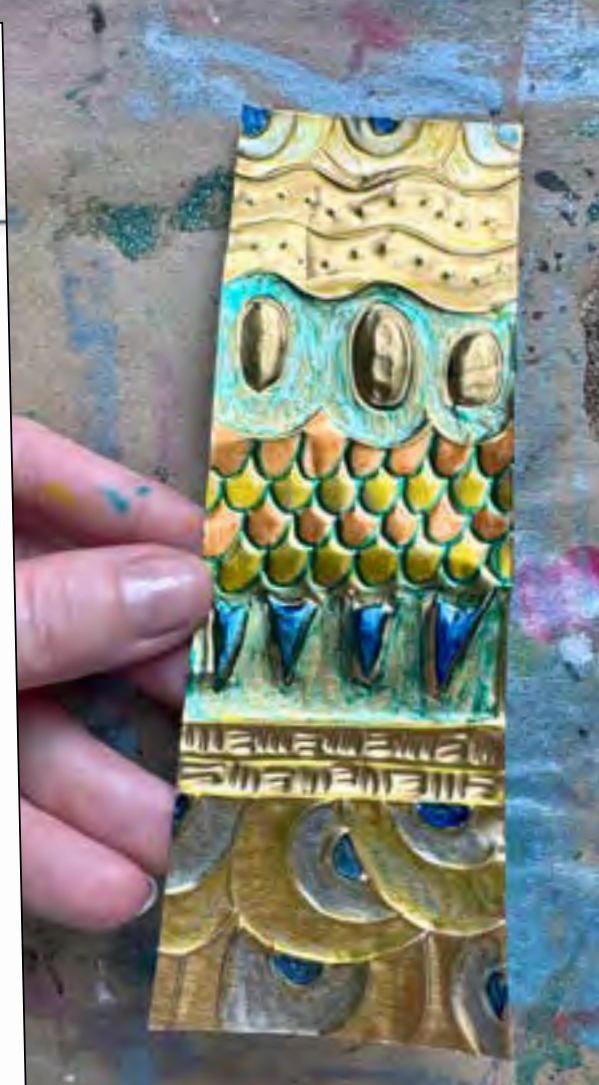


STEP FIVE: Add color to your design with markers or paint.

BRAINSTORM & PRACTICE

PRACTICE

Use the designs below to create your own bookmark design. Follow the steps on the page to create your design. Once the design is finished go back over it to see how you can add color.



TECHNIQUE GUIDE

EXAMPLES ON THE FRONT
STEPS ON THE BACK

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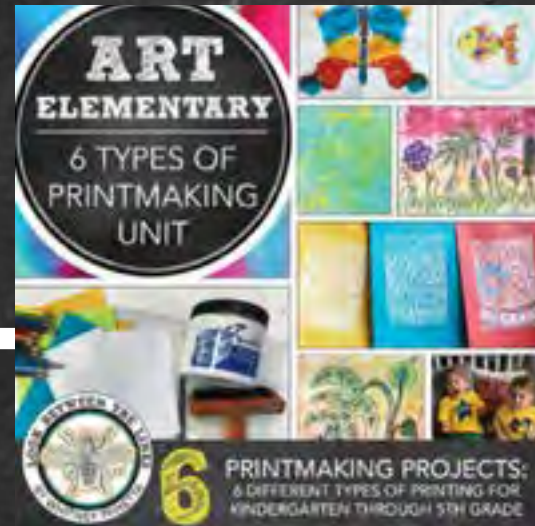
"Fabulous resource! It is right to the point and I love the worksheet that goes along with it for practice."

-Samantha B.



"Loved this! The students had so much fun and were completely engaged." -Cynthia S.

CHECK OUT MORE PRODUCTS:



Check out more projects for elementary through high school students.

Grab early finishers for those quick artists or an entire curriculum so you can focus on teaching.

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LOOK BETWEEN THE LINES

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