

Stamps

Rubber Band

- 1 Cut the rubber bands into different size pieces and tape them to the cardboard in a cool design. Make sure the rubber band pieces don't overlap so you have a flat surface and all of the design will show.
- 2 Color the rubber bands with markers or press them into the ink from your stamp pad. Then take out your paper and stamp away. Try making a border around a piece of paper or stamp the whole sheet—use your imagination!



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What You Need

- scissors
- rubber bands
- double-sided tape
- cardboard
- stamp pads with washable ink
- washable markers
- paper (to decorate)

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If you want to make letters of the alphabet, make sure you tape the letter on backwards, so when you stamp it, it prints forward.

Try it Out!



Now that you've made your rubber band stamp, try using rubber bands of different sizes to create a different design. What other materials can you use to create a stamp? Try carving vegetables, an eraser, or a styrofoam tray.



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