



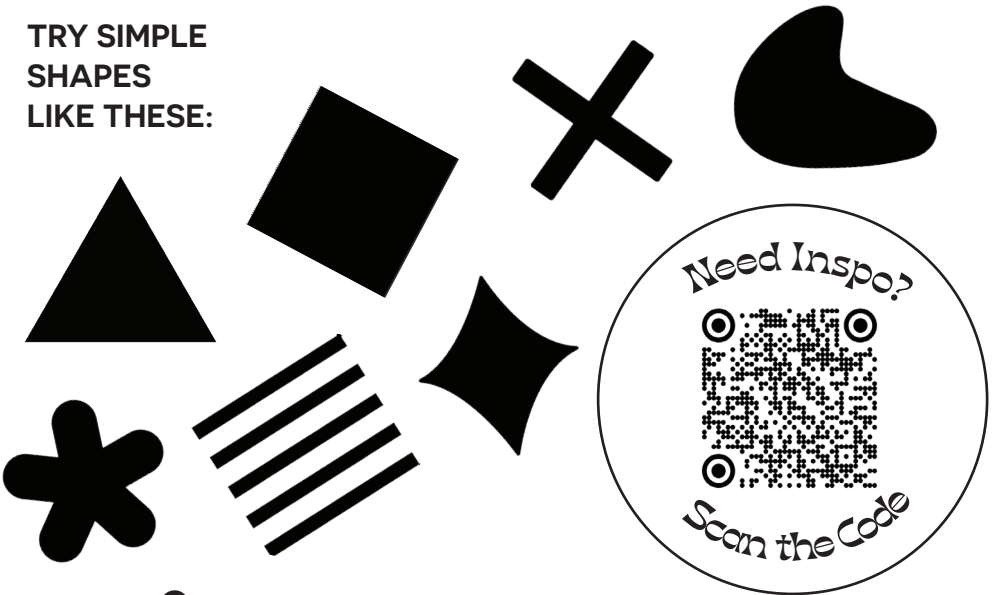
Block Printing Quick Guide

1 Carve your Design

» SKETCH OUT YOUR DESIGN

DRAW YOUR DESIGN USING A PENCIL DIRECTLY ONTO YOUR BLOCK. MARK OR COLOR IN THE AREAS THAT YOU'LL CARVE AWAY.

TRY SIMPLE
SHAPES
LIKE THESE:



» CARVE THE NEGATIVE SPACE

USE YOUR CARVING TOOL TO CUT AWAY PARTS OF THE BLOCK YOU DON'T WANT INKED.

USE VARIOUS BLADES TO CARVE DIFFERENT LINES: SMALLER BLADES FOR FINE LINES, LARGER BLADES FOR BIGGER AREAS.

PLEASE CARVE AWAY FROM YOURSELF!

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Ink your Block

» APPLY INK TO A FLAT SURFACE

SQUEEZE INK ONTO THE ACRYLIC SHEET AND USE THE BRAYER TO SPREAD THE INK INTO A THIN, EVEN LAYER. ONCE COVERED IN INK, ROLL THE BRAYER OVER THE CARVED BLOCK, MAKING SURE THE RAISED PARTS ARE COATED EVENLY.

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Print your Design

» PRESS DOWN & APPLY PRESSURE

POSITION YOUR BLOCK ON THE FABRIC WHERE YOU WANT YOUR DESIGN AND PLACE DOWN EVENLY.

» LIFT THE BLOCK

CAREFULLY LIFT THE BLOCK AWAY FROM YOUR FABRIC, AVOIDING ANY SMUDGING.

» REPEAT!

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Dry & Clean up

» LET IT DRY

APPLY THE HEAT DRYER TO HEAT SET YOUR FABRIC. ALLOW THE INK TO DRY FOR AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE USE.

» WASH YOUR TOOLS

WASH YOUR BLOCK & TOOLS WITH SOAP AND WATER TO REMOVE ALL INKS BEFORE THE NEXT USE.

And You're All Set!

NOW SHOW OFF THOSE PRETTY DESIGNS

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