



PRINT PARTY

At-Home Printmaking Supply List

Print Party Happy Hour - Coaster Printing

- Step 1: Choose a template then download and print**
- Step 2: Come up with your ideas and printing plans**
- Step 3: Gather materials and prep your printing space**
- Step 4: Cut out the templates**
- Step 5: Start printing using whichever techniques you like!**

Coaster Materials

Find materials you have around the house that you wish to use to print on top of for your coasters!

- Fabric such as canvas, felt, denim, cotton
- Cardboard or Mat Board, or another heavier and sturdy board
- Cork
- Plexi-glas or Glass
- Premade coasters from the store (dollar store, ikea, michaels, etc.)



Printing Supplies

Here are some supplies that you can source from around the house or purchase!

Items to consider using for printing

- A) Lino to carve patterns, designs, or an image
 - You can purchase from art stores, thicker blum lino is great for stamps and thinner pieces of lino is great for images
 - You would need lino carving tools (best for use by mature children and adults)
- B) Styrofoam to draw patterns, designs, or an image
 - You can use styrofoam from art stores or from styrofoam plates or packaging!
- C) Stamps or textured items to use as blocks or as rubbing/frottage materials such as tinfoil, mesh bags, old toys, fabric, cardboard, puzzle pieces, coins, plant materials, etc.
- D) Mark-making items to use as tools such as Q-tips, makeup sponges, popsicle sticks, paint brushes, foam rollers, string/yarn, clothespins, bubble wrap, feathers, pipe cleaners, combs, etc.
 - Any neat and interesting things you can find that you don't mind getting ink on!



Printing Materials Needed

Depending on the types of techniques you want to try, gather your materials based on the following suggestions.

Ink

You can purchase relief ink from local art stores if you do not have any, there are easy to clean up inks such as Speedball Relief inks that are water soluble or Speedball Professional Inks that are oil-based inks but clean up with soap and water so they are all ages friendly! Good Acrylic Paint can be used if you already have it and can be used for monotype printing techniques

OR* feel free to choose ink or drawing materials, you will have success with either!

Drawing Materials

Perhaps you don't want to go out and purchase anything but you may have some drawing materials already, that can work for trace monotype and frottage/rubbing techniques and it is still printmaking! Gather up any conte, charcoal, chalk pastels, oil pastels, pencil crayons, wax crayons, or other materials that you have

Equipment and Tools

- Brayer or roller
 - could also use other items for rolling out ink such as a plastic rolling pin or pill bottle
 - Could use a small foam paint roller from the dollar store
 - Or you can purchase an actual brayer from a local art store, although not necessary!
- Barren or a wooden spoon for transferring image by hand
 - The best option is to use a wooden spoon from the kitchen or your hand to print and apply even pressure!
- You can also purchase from an art store but not needed
- Paintbrush(s) or foam brush(s)
- Container for water
- Sheet of glass or plexi-glas with covered and protected edges (could be from a picture frame and tape any sharp edges)
- Paper towel or rags
- Newsprint or newspaper (flyers, phone book papers, or scrap paper works well!)
- Canola/Vegetable Oil and Glass Cleaner (for ink clean-up)
- Disposable vinyl/latex gloves
- Tape
- Scissors and/or utility knife
- Apron or art-making clothes

*Please note you can substitute and try other materials and tools as you see fit or have available to you! Part of the joy of at-home printing is being creative with what you have!