

Oven Shrinks

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What you'll need

CR191 Oven Shrinks Pack
CR100C Flexible Magnet Roll

DP420...Spectrum Artist Colour Pencils
DP429B Permanent Colour Markers

AD516A Sticky Fixers
FF293...Split Keyrings



Experiment using a wide range of colouring pencils, markers and watercolour pencils!
Ensure your oven is not too hot as the Oven Shrinks can curl up and bubble.



Step by step



1 First you will need to consider what your design will be, remember that the Oven Shrink sheet will decrease in size once it has been treated with heat. Therefore the design should be quite large and bold as it will be approximately seven times smaller when you take it out of the oven. Design onto the rough side of the sheet.



2 You can use coloured pencils, permanent markers or even experiment with watercolour pencils to bring colour to your design. Be careful not to use a rubber as this can wipe away the top layer of the paper.



3 Cut out your design carefully, leaving a few millimeters around the edge. You can punch hole into your design, but remember this will shrink too!



4 Set your oven to around 120°C or gas mark 1. Place your designs onto a baking tray. You can use a sheet of greaseproof paper to protect both the design and baking tray.



5 Place into the oven and keep watch! The designs should take approximately 1-6 minutes to shrink depending on your oven. They will curl up, and when they appear to straighten out it is time to take them out. Remove carefully from the oven using oven gloves, and gently flatten out your designs.



6 You can create all sorts of different designs using Oven Shrinks. Try using Sticky Fixers and Flexible Magnet Tape to create badges, keyrings, pet tags, jewellery and fridge magnets.