

FOUND OBJECT STAMPING

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This is a really fun project to do. All you need is cotton fabric (printed or plain) and a selection of found objects. For the purpose of this demonstration I have used simple white cotton fabric and a few items that should be easy to find around the house.

The purpose of this project is to show you when you do stamping that it is not always necessary to cut a stamp from litho, but to use found objects to create shape and texture. You never know what the result is going to be unless you experiment some. So, here we go!

materials:

- White plain cotton fabric
- Plastic 500ml cooldrink bottle
- Marrow bone (washed, clean and dry)
- Flower glass tea candle holder
- Sponge roller
- Plastic lid
- Chemosol or fabric paint in the colour of your choice
- A blanket to work on

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instructions:

1 With a spoon scoop a little paint onto a plastic lid big enough for the sponge roller to fit and start running the roller over the paint so that the sponge roller is evenly covered. Roll some paint over the bottom of a plastic cooldrink bottle and press the painted surface down on the fabric. Stamp randomly on the fabric.

2 Using the candle holder, repeat the same process of covering the roller in a different colour for the next set of prints. Use a colour that contrasts with the one

you used in step 1. Stamp over one of the "flowers" you stamped in step 1 or simply in between them, but layering the stamps create some interest and texture too.

3 Apply paint to the marrow bone as described in step 1 and stamp randomly in between the flowers you stamped in step 1 and 2. **CH**