



MCML's Spring Break Crafts at Home!



Styrofoam Printing

Using materials that you can find at home create a unique print using Styrofoam! As an extra challenge, try creating a Manitoba themed design. We want to see what you make! Show us by tagging us on social media.

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Supplies:

- Styrofoam square (from meat trays)
- Paint
- Pencil for carving
- Paintbrush

Instructions:

1. Cut out a piece of Styrofoam approximately 5" x 5". We recommend using the Styrofoam from meat trays.
2. Take your piece of Styrofoam and carve a design into it using the point of a pencil or back of a paintbrush. The lines that you are carving into the Styrofoam will show up as white on the final print. Remember the final printed design will be opposite/reversed from what you draw.
3. When you have finished carving, cover your piece of Styrofoam with paint using a paintbrush. Be careful to not get paint into the grooves you have just carved.
4. To print place your plate, paint covered side down, and apply even pressure. Carefully peel the plate off the paper and admire your new print.