

What is alcohol ink?

- Fast-drying ink made with alcohol
- Can be used on any non-porous surface, including glass, ceramics, glossed paper, etc.
- If left unglossed, the ink can be removed with alcohol
- Can be used in a variety of ways with different materials and techniques



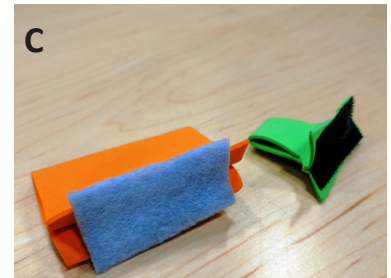
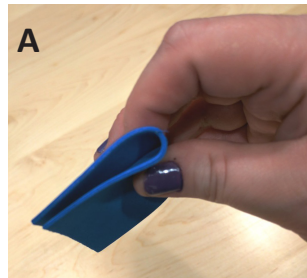
Alcohol ink stamp method

Supplies needed:

- Alcohol
- Table/surface cover
- Rubber gloves
- Alcohol ink
- 1 foam rectangle
- 1 piece of felt
- 1 piece of Velcro

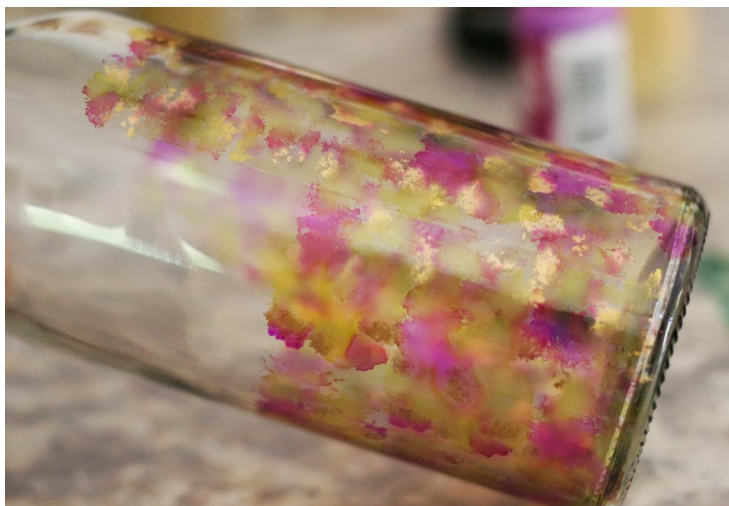
- Protect your work area with a plastic tablecloth or newspaper
- Wear rubber gloves to avoid staining hands
- Thoroughly clean the surface of the item you're going to paint by rubbing the entire surface with alcohol

- Make the stamp (see photos)
 - A. Fold the foam in half lengthwise
 - B. Fold the two ends out to make a T shape.
 - C. Remove backing from the Velcro and place the sticky side of the Velcro across the two flaps (top of the T), making a stamp with a foam handle



- Turn stamp felt side up
- Drop 2 to 3 drops of ink on the felt. You can use one color at a time or mix colors on the same stamp

- Firmly press stamp against the glass and make patterns
- When done, ask an Idea Studio staff person to spray your piece with acrylic gloss to seal your design



Tips

- Lighter colors go on first
- Stick to 2-3 colors
- The color will spread out, at least a bit, once you stamp it on the object
- Gloss will make your project permanent