



SHRINK PLASTIC ASIAN ZODIAC

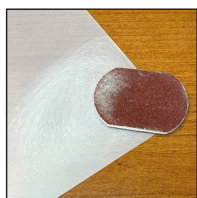
SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- Asian Zodiac Stamps - Dandelion Designs - assorted
- Scratch paper
- Black Ink pad - Versafine #30025144
- Shrink Plastic - Matte #30003145
- Sanding Pad - fine grit #30131575
- Micron Pen 01 - Black #77414748
- Colored Pencils #30046587
- Scissors
- 1/8" Hole Punch #77178541
- Heat It Tool #30003773
- or Toaster Oven*
- UV/LED Resin #30203703 for finishing
- UV/LED Lamp #30203705
- 6mm Jump rings - silver #30213218
- Jewelry pliers
- Cell phone strap, pre-made bracelet or necklace for finished charms

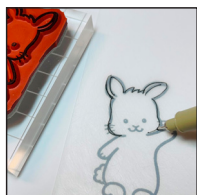


NOTE: The sample was made using all 12 Asian Zodiac stamps designs in the smaller size on Matte Shrink Plastic.

INSTRUCTIONS



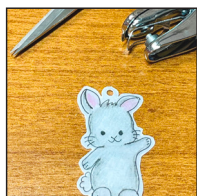
1. Prepare the shrink plastic film by lightly sanding the surface with a fine grit sanding paper. Wipe the dust off. Sand both sides if you plan to color both sides. Sanding the plastic makes the coloring media like colored pencils adhere better.



2. Stamp the image onto scratch paper. Place the shrink plastic film over the scratch paper and trace the image using the black Micron pen. Leave at least an inch spacing between each design you trace for cutting purposes.



3. Color the design with the colored pencils. Keep in mind that the color will intensify when the plastic shrinks. You can color one or both sides. Use the Micron pen to retrace any lines or details you want to stay bold like the facial features.



4. Cut the shape out leaving a small border all around the outline and leave space at the top for punching a hole. Cut around the corners and curves carefully to avoid tearing the plastic. Flipping the plastic and cutting can help for tight corners. Punch an 1/8" hole at the top for adding a jump ring.



5. To shrink the plastic, you can follow the manufacturer's directions for using a toaster oven. Or, you can use the Ranger Heat it tool. If using the Heat It tool, use a chopstick, scissors tip or long tweezers to keep the piece from flying away. Keep the heat tool constantly moving for even heating. When the piece stops shrinking it is done. Use a scrap cardboard to place on top and press down if the piece needs flattening.



6. Optional: Coat with a layer of UV/LED for a shiny nice finish. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for the resin. Avoid getting resin into the punched hole.



7. Using jewelry pliers, add jump rings to the holes. Attach the finished charms to a bracelet, earrings or a cell phone strap.

