

Crafts

Make prints from Styrofoam trays

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1. Wash a **Styrofoam tray** in soapy water. Cut off the sides of the tray to make a flat surface.
2. Use a **pencil** to draw a design on the tray, pressing hard enough to make an indentation.
3. Use a **paintbrush** to lightly coat the surface of the tray with **paint**.
4. Press the surface of the tray firmly and evenly onto a clean sheet of **paper**, then carefully peel it off.
5. Add more paint to continue making prints. Use the prints to design cards or wrapping paper.



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Earrings for Non-pierced Ears

1. Cut two 10-inch-long pieces of **string or cord**.
2. Pick four sets of four colorful **beads**.
3. Knot the end of one string, and slip on one set of beads. Then slip on a second set of beads in reverse order. Knot the other end of the string. Repeat with the other piece of string.
4. Hang a string evenly over each ear.

Molly Rohrer, Age 7
Pennsylvania

Fancy Pen for Your Pal

1. Cut a piece of **embroidery thread** 4 inches long. Tie a double knot near one end.
2. String **beads** onto the thread, and leave a 2-inch end without beads. **Tape** that end to a **pen**.
3. Cut two 5-foot pieces of embroidery thread and tape the ends near the pen's point. Wrap the thread around the pen, covering the tape. Glue the threads in place at the top of the pen.

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