

FOAM PRINTMAKING



Materials:

Styrofoam plate

Copy paper

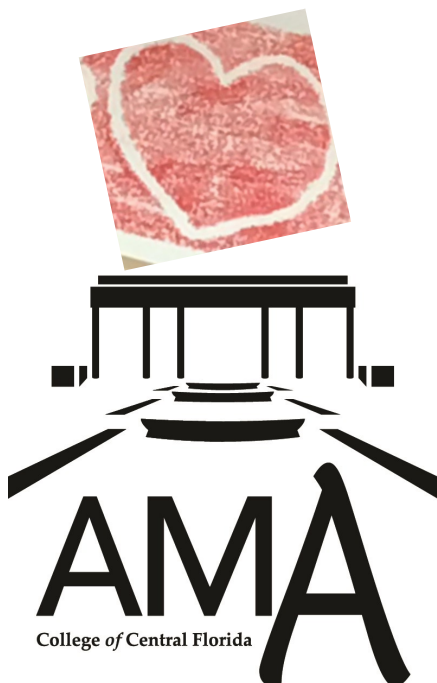
Pencil

Markers

Scissors

Optional Materials:

Paint



Instructions:

- To start, cut a Styrofoam plate into a small rectangle.
- It is important to make sure the rectangle is small because the markers used to cover the foam dry quickly.
- Trace the foam rectangle on to a piece of paper.
- Draw your design within the small rectangle on the paper.
- Place the foam rectangle underneath your drawing.
- Trace your drawing with the pencil to leave an imprint on the foam below.
- You might need to go over the imprint on the foam with your pencil. Make sure not to press too hard and punch through the foam.
- Fold or cut a piece of paper into a horizontal folded card.
- Quickly rub a marker across the foam, and then press it firmly on to the front of the card.
- Now your print is on the front of the card.
- You can repeat the process and make as many prints as you want.
- If you have paint, you can use that as an alternative to using the markers.
- Use a scrap piece of paper to clean off the foam and rub a different marker color on to the foam.
- You can also cover a piece of paper with different prints of your design,
- The possibilities of what you can create are endless!