

Tin Foil Monoprints

N.C. Standards: 3rd & 4th Grade are listed on their Google Doc

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Printmaking - the art of creating a replica or copy of an image

Monoprint - printmaking that makes only one copy.

Mono = one

This week I will be showing you steps of how to make a simple monoprint at home. I will make a video to share as well! **It's really easy!** Just, read through **ALL** of the steps first and then jump in!

Materials:

- Medium size piece of tin foil
- Water-based markers of any kind, but **not** Sharpies
- Sponge or washcloth
- Water
- Sheet of copy paper or notebook paper



Tin foil size: I used a piece that was approximately 6 x 12 inches, but any size will work.

Length - 12 in.



Width - 6 in.





Let's get started!

Step 1: Fold your tin foil in half 2 times - (this will make it stronger and won't tear) **AND SMOOTH** out foil

Fold 1



Fold 2



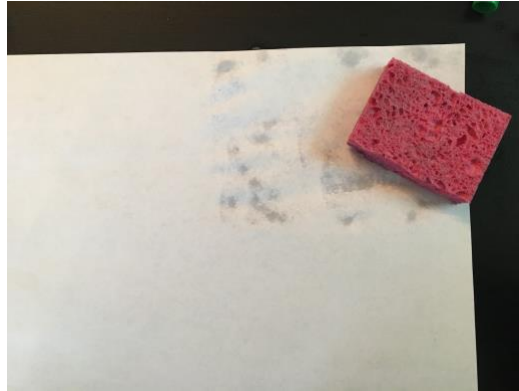
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Step 2: Use water-based markers (but **NO Sharpies** or other permanents) to draw a design or picture



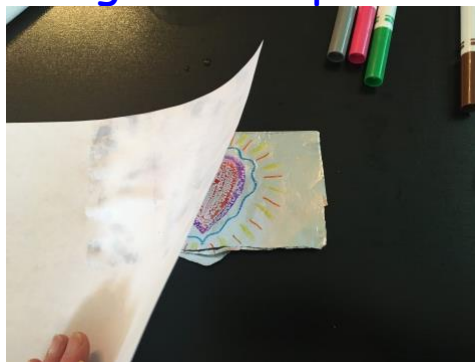
Step 3: Gently press a damp sponge or washcloth onto your white paper



Step 4: Place the wet part of your paper over your design and gently PRESS. Do NOT rub.



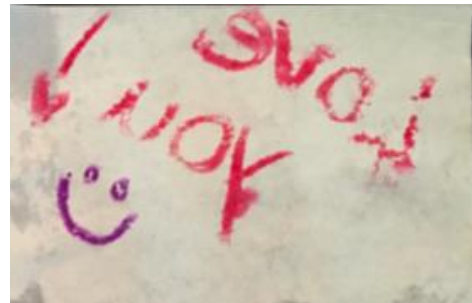
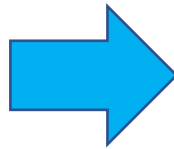
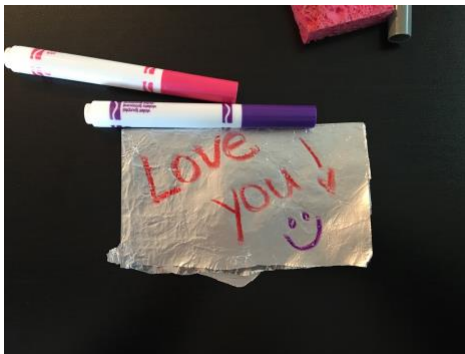
Step 5: Gently peel your white paper off and your design is now printed on the paper!





Some prints will come out and some will not. Just keep trying and experimenting. You can just wipe off any left over marker with a tissue or your washcloth. Just make sure your foil is dry before you start on your next design.

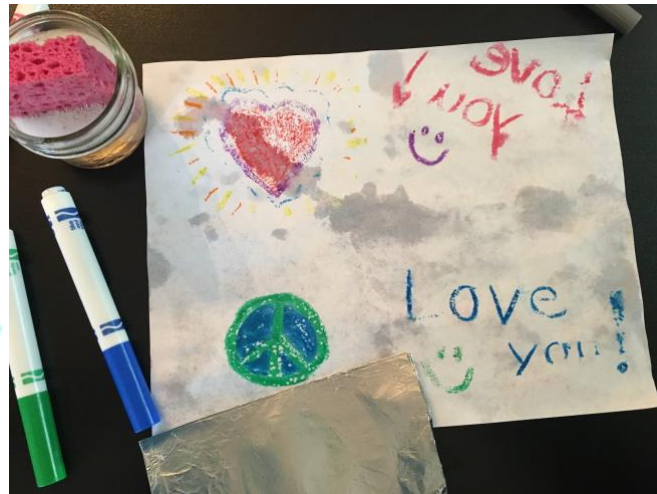
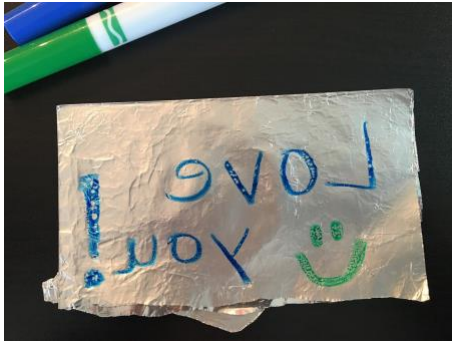
Let's try printing some text!



UH-OH!!!

My text is reversed!

Use a mirror to help you write your text reversed.



I was able to fit 4 different designs on 1 sheet of paper!

Good luck and have fun!

If you come up with some awesome designs, please take a picture and email them to me! Questions? Email me!
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