

Scratch-foam Printmaking

Description of Technique

1. Using a lead pencil, make an engraving on a sheet of Styrofoam in the size of your choice.
2. Apply the colours of your choice to the entire surface of the engraved Styrofoam using the markers.
3. On Donvale cardboard, apply a fine, even coat of papier-mâché glue on a surface slightly larger than the piece of Styrofoam.
4. Place the Styrofoam plate onto the glued surface of the Donvale cardboard.
5. Rub gently.
6. Carefully remove the Styrofoam sheet. There's your print!
7. Repeat these steps as many times as desired.

Note: Instead of glue, you can use water, which can be applied using a sponge. We recommend that you test the technique beforehand because using the right amount of water is critical for the success of the activity.



Materials	BB Product Code
Donvale cardboard, pack of 100	3100427
Styrofoam sheets, pack of 12	1203967
Lead pencil, box of 12	3150778
Water-based markers, box of 16	1310119
Papier-mâché glue	1130475