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Texture Rubbing Plates

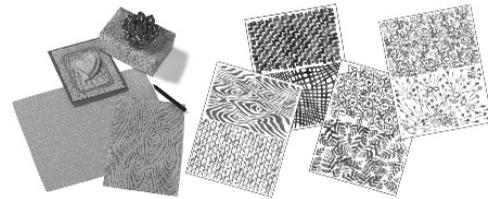
Add strange dimensions and cool patterns to a variety of arts and crafts!

There are two designs on each texture rubbing plate. The plates can be cut in half or left whole for rubbing. Set a rubbing plate down on a flat surface. Tip: Tape down the corners to prevent slips while rubbing. Lay a sheet of white or colored paper on top of the plate and rub with a pencil, crayon or piece of chalk. Try finger painting over top of the texture plate for a different result. Once the surface is covered with paint, lay a sheet over top, press down and pull off. Use different weights of paper and note the results. Tip: Turn the plate over and rub the other side for a new perspective.

Design your own hand-made paper! Water down white glue until it has the consistency of milk. Use a sponge to apply a thin coat of the glue solution to your favorite plate. Lay down a sheet of facial tissue paper and coat with a second layer of glue. Add one more sheet of tissue, splash on some liquid watercolor paint, and let dry. Peel your paper off the plate and use it to add a personal touch to book covers, greeting cards, gift tags and stationery.

Make an envelope book to hold objects and pictures from classroom activities. Take three more manilla envelopes along the bottom. Thread yarn through the holes and through buttons. Tie the buttons in place to bind the book. Decorate with textured rubbings. Store special mementos in each envelope.

Fashion fun textured clothing! Make a paper vest using a large plain grocery bag. Cut a large hole in the middle of the bag at the bottom. Cut a slit in the middle of the bag from the opening to the large hole in the bottom. Cut one hole in each of the two sides of the bag near the bottom of the bag near the bottom. Flip the bag over so that your head fits through the bottom hole and your arms go through the two side holes. Decorate with textured paper or rub right on the bag!



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