

Lino Printing Workshop

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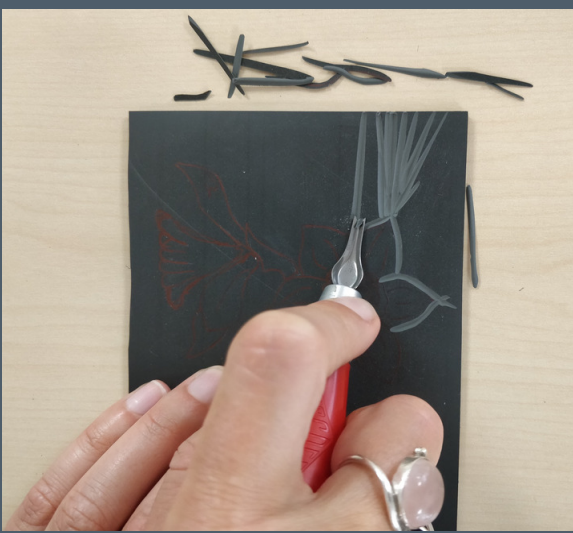
Equipment – What You'll Need

A piece of plastic (you can get this from an old picture frame in a charity shop), Cards or postcards to print on (Trago Mills, The Works, Hobby Craft), a design to print, Scissors, Newspaper and Lino cutter £8.99, Lino roller £3.99, Lino £4.00 a sheet, Lino Block Printing Ink £12.99 (all from Truro Arts, next to Truro museum/Hobby Craft) - Once you have bought these, they will last for 100's of prints.



Step 1

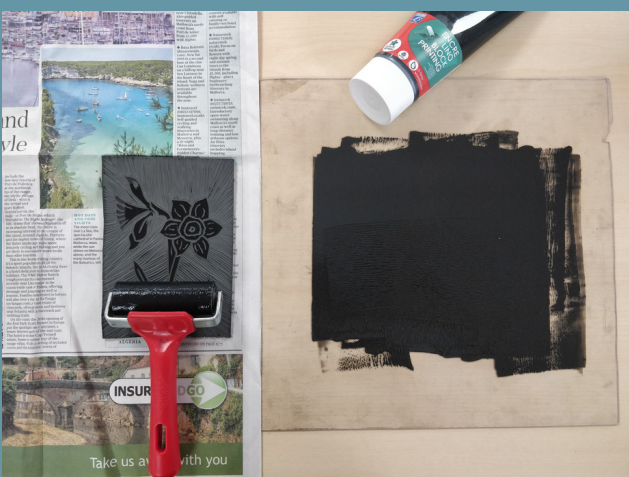
Pressing VERY hard with a biro, trace your design so that it makes a dent in the Lino underneath it. Then draw over the dent in the Lino with a biro pen so that you can see where you need to cut clearly.



Step 2

Fit the Lino cutter together. I usually use blade 2 for general cutting. Then MAKING SURE TO ALWAYS HAVE YOUR HANDS BEHIND THE CUTTER, cut in the direction AWAY from your design. It should feel like scooping ice-cream (if it gets stuck then stop, the angle you are cutting is probably too deep).

TIP: First use your cutter to cut the outline of your design, then cut the background away from your design!



Step 3

Using a 50p size blob of ink, roll an area of ink on your plastic, rolling it in both directions to make sure it is even. Then roll the ink using your roller onto your cut Lino design.



Step 4

Press your print onto your paper or card firmly and evenly, then peel off the print. Wash all of your equipment in warm water with washing up liquid ready for your next print.



Step 5

You can print cards, postcards, or frame your prints for presents for people.

Happy lino printing! Please send WILD a photo of anything that you do, we would love to see it.