

Temporary Tattoos

Crafter level: Easy

What you'll need

For the tattoos

- A computer
- Download of our tattoo designs or a computer graphics program to create your own
- Laser or inkjet color printer
- DIY tattoo paper and adhesive sheet kit (available at craft stores or online)
- Ruler
- Scissors

For the tattoo station

- Table
- Tattoo sign and instruction printables
- Bowls of water
- Heart-shaped sponges
- Scissors
- Small trash can



How to make it

1. First, download our tattoo designs or create your own with your computer graphics program. Our tattoos are already flipped to be a mirror image. If you create your own designs, be sure you print your page as mirror image, too, so the designs will print backwards on the tattoo paper. (Images need to appear backwards once printed because the tattoos will be applied to your skin facedown.)
2. Follow the printing instructions that come with the tattoo kit. Be sure to print your designs onto a test sheet of regular printer paper first before feeding the tattoo paper into your printer—to make sure everything is perfect.
3. Once the designs are printed and the adhesive sheets have been attached according to the kit instructions, cut out the designs, as close to the edge of each design as possible.
4. Place the tattoos in a container at your tattoo station along with the instructions for applying the tattoos. In addition, supply the table with some bowls of water, sponges and scissors, as well as a small trash can for the bits of paper.

Tip: You might want to laminate the instruction sheet since water may be spilled on the table.

TATTOO INSTRUCTIONS

1

Use rubbing alcohol wipe to clean the area where you'd like to tattoo.

2

Peel shiny plastic off the front of the tattoo and press the sticky side of the tattoo firmly onto your skin.

3

Use a wet sponge (squeeze it out a little first) and lay it over the tattoo, pressing firmly. Hold for about 60 seconds.

4

Check your tattoo by lifting the sponge. The paper backing should be wet and somewhat translucent. If it's ready, slowly peel the paper backing off and you're good to go!

Color tattoo designs



Black and white tattoo designs





