

Fun with Stamps – 2

Stamps On Us

Here is a fun way to use stamps! You can turn them into badges.

Use stamps that are damaged or that you don't want to keep – or use pictures of stamps from old Stamp Explorer magazines.

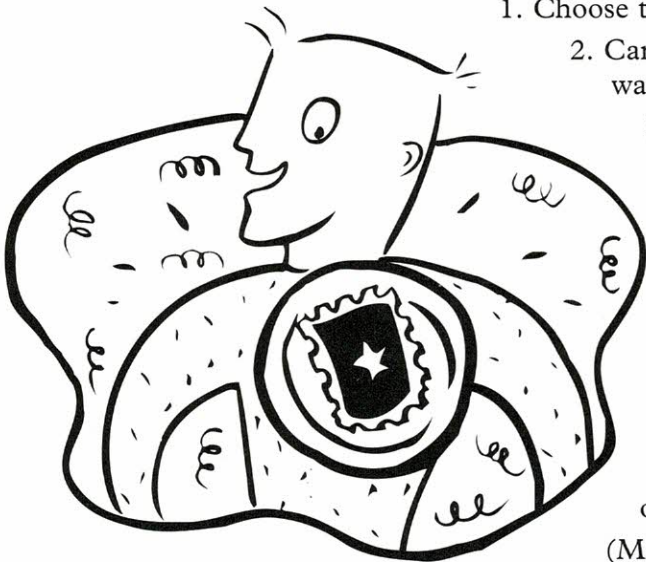
You will need:

- stamps or stamp pictures
- PVA glue
- thick cardboard
- small safety pins or brooch pins (available from craft suppliers)
- sticky tape
- coloured pencils
- felt-tip pens (optional)
- laminating machine or Contact for covering badges (optional)

How to make stamp badges:

1. Choose the stamp (or stamps) you want to put on your badge.
2. Carefully cut out a piece of cardboard the shape and size you want your finished badge to be.
3. If you want a decorated edge around the stamp, colour this first with coloured pencils before you glue on the stamp. Be sure to choose colours that go well with the stamp you have chosen.
4. Use coloured pencils for your design: felt-tip pen will run when you put glue on it.
5. Carefully glue the stamp onto the cardboard.
6. Add any written messages last with felt-tip pen.
7. Laminate or cover with Contact.
8. Use small pieces of sticky tape to fasten the safety pin or brooch pin onto the back of the stamp.

(Make sure to stick the safety pin onto the badge so that it opens outwards.)



These would make good presents for our friends!

We can make badges for everyone in our club!