

# Fun with Stamps – 7

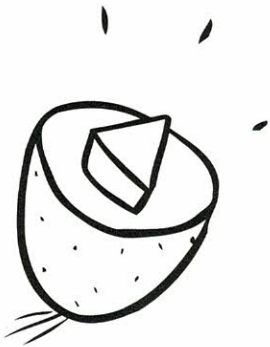
## Stamp Your Stamp...

This is a fun activity where you make patterns using a potato as a stamper.  
(An adult needs to be helping with this activity.)

You can use your stamper potato to make gift paper, gift cards, or just an interesting picture.

### You will need:

- a potato
- a pencil
- a kitchen knife
- paint (blue, red, yellow)
- saucers or polystyrene meat trays, one for each colour of paint
- large sheets of paper



### Here's what you do:

1. Cut your potato in half carefully so that the cut surface is straight.
2. With a pencil, draw a very simple shape on your potato such as a square, rectangle, triangle.
3. Carefully cut around that shape with a knife. Leave the shape intact but cut off the area around your shape. This will leave the shape sticking up.
4. Now press your potato gently into the paint. Try not to put too much paint on your stamper.
5. You are ready to print! Remember, you can print anything you want with just one shape or you could make a few different shapes.

