

ImpressArt®

Basic Metal Stamping

Tools & Supplies:

- ImpressArt Metal Stamping Hammer
- ImpressArt Stamping Block
- ImpressArt Stamp Guides™
- ImpressArt metal stamps
- ImpressArt stamping blanks
- Paper towel or clean rag



1.



Place blank on stamping block.

IMPORTANT: Make sure stamping block is on a hard, sturdy surface.

TIP: Secure blank to stamping block using tape or stamp guide to eliminate blank from moving while stamping.

2.



Use a straight stamp guide to evenly space out letters and align stamp impressions.

TIP: Write desired message directly onto the stamp guide and utilize the guideline marks for spacing.

3.



Hold stamp flush and firmly at a 90-degree angle on the stamping blank.

TIP: If the stamp has an ImpressArt logo, make sure it is facing you, so the impression is stamped in the correct direction.

4.



Lightly drag the stamp towards the corresponding mark on the stamp guide until the stamp catches the edge of the stamp guide.

5.



Strike the stamp once with medium force. Repeat to complete desired word, message, or quote. Remove stamp guide.

NOTE: Harder metals and stamps with more detail require a harder strike than softer metals and stamps with less detail.

Optional:



To make impression stand out, highlight with ImpressArt Stamp Enamel Marker™.

To protect your fingers and make perfect stamped impressions, use ImpressArt Simple Strike Jigs.



To add piercings to stamping blanks, use ImpressArt Two Hole Screw Down Punch.