

2 SIMPLE STEPS IN CREATING A CLEAR FINGERPRINT AT HOME.

STATIONARY STAMP PAD

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Using a blue or black ink stationary stamp pad, dab your finger (preferably your thumb) onto the pad, ensuring that the ENTIRE SURFACE AREA of your finger is LIGHTLY covered with the ink. Your finger should not be dripping with ink. If the ink coverage is too heavy, you will not be able to produce a sharp impression.



2

BLANK PAPER SHEET

Get a clean sheet of unlined paper (printer paper or sketchbook paper is perfect). Place the sheet at the edge of a table and lightly press your inked finger onto the sheet (DO NOT ROLL YOUR FINGER). Pressing too hard will create a smudged impression, while pressing too lightly will create a disjointed and unclear impression. Repeat the steps until you have at least one to two prints that you are happy with. You can also repeat the process with a different finger if desired. *On the paper, write your name or the name of the person who the fingerprints belong to.*



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UNSUITABLE (TOO HEAVY)

Transferring too much ink onto your finger or pressing too heavily onto the paper will produce a smudged/unclear fingerprint impression, which will be unsuitable for use in your jewelry.



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UNSUITABLE (TOO LIGHT)

Transferring too little ink onto your finger or pressing too lightly onto the paper, will produce a disjointed/unclear fingerprint impression, which will be unsuitable for use in your jewelry.



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THE PERFECT IMPRESSION

Just the right amount of ink onto your finger and the right amount of pressure applied when creating the impression, will result in a perfect, crisp fingerprint.

