Inking and Cleaning Your Stampers

Stampers choose one of two inking methods based on personal preference. One method is to place the stamp upside down with the rubber side showing. Tap the ink pad on the rubber surface being careful to keep the ink on the etched or raised image surface. This is the preferred method because it is easier to monitor the ink coverage on the image. Some stampers prefer the tried and true method of placing the pad on a level work surface and gently tapping the rubber face on the pad surface until you get the coverage you desire.

The pressure you use when inking will depend on the type of pad and the amount of ink in the pad. Some pads have higher ink content and are a little more "juicy" especially when new. Others are much

drier, especially as they age. The ink surface on some pads is soft while others are hard. Felt pads have a harder surface and require more pressure while foam pads require less pressure due to their softer texture. Start by using less pressure. Over inking will cause ink to get on the un-etched area or places you do not want ink. If this occurs you can try to use a baby wipe or cotton swab dipped in stamp cleaner. If this persists you may want to trim your stamp image.
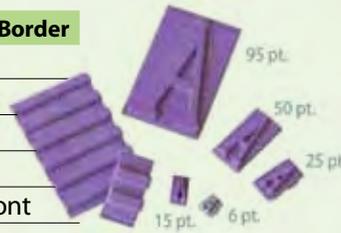
Trimming to Prevent Smudges: Some stamp designs have areas of rubber without any graphic images. Depending on your ink application technique, to minimize the extra ink, simply trim stamps close to the graphic images.

To clean your stamps use a baby wipe or your favorite stamp cleaner. Do not use Staz0n solvent spray cleaner. Solvent cleaners will remove the finish from the stamper.

Create Your Own Word Border with Our Font Sets

Stamper Size	Font Size Compatibility with Border
1 $^3/_{16}$" Round	6 pt.
1 $^5/_8$" Round	6 pt. or 15 pt.
2" Round & Square	6 pt. or 15 pt.
2 $^3/_8$" Round	6 pt., 15 pt. or 25 pt.
3 $^1/_4$" Round	Border does not accept font
1 $^3/_4$" x 2 $^5/_{16}$" Oval	6 pt. or 15 pt.
2 $^1/_4$" x 3 $^1/_{16}$" Oval	Border does not accept font

Create your own word border on most of our stamp sizes

Use our Demi Phrases to create $^1/_2$ the border and you create the other $^1/_2$

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