

Try Adinkra Printing

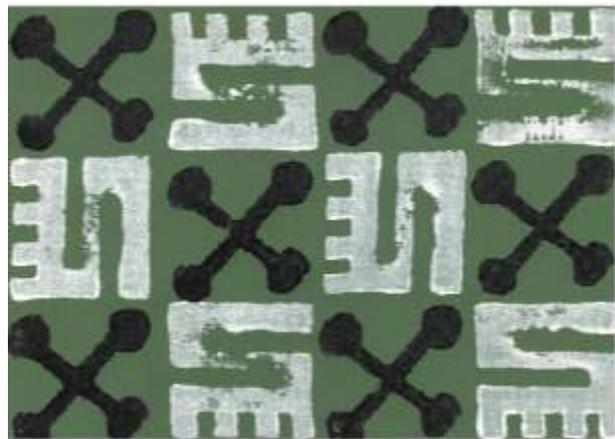
Adinkra is a type of cloth worn in Western Africa. It is a printed grid pattern made up of combed grid lines with a small shape printed in the squares.

Design your own pattern!

You will need:

- ❖ Black paint
- ❖ Paper
- ❖ Potato
- ❖ Wide toothed comb

Caution: Adult supervision will be required during this craft. Do not leave children unattended during project.



Instructions:

Step 1: To make the grid, dip the comb deep in the paint so that most of the length of the teeth are covered.

Step 2: Drag the comb along the paper, turning the comb over and adding more paint when needed until you have drawn a grid pattern. Wait for your pattern to dry.

Step 3: Cut the potato in half and cut out a design.

Step 4: Dip your potato in the paint and stamp the design within the squares of the grid you made earlier.

Step 5: Repeat until all the squares are filled.