

Shrinky Dink Keychains

Materials Provided: 5 jump rings, 3 key rings, 3 sheets of shrink paper, sheets of templates for different key chains, 1 small glass bottle with Animal Crossing paper inside

Materials Needed: colored pencils or permanent markers, hole punch, pliers, scissors, tape, and access to an oven/toaster oven and oven mitt

Please note that Adult Supervision is listed below for some steps. The amount of supervision may vary for each family and depend on your age.



General Directions:

Step 1:

Decide what template you will use. Included in your kit are a book-loving llama and alpaca, a set of Animal Crossing items (bell bag, fossil, leaf) and a set of characters from Among Us (crewmate, ghost, and speech bubble). You've been given enough materials to make more than one keychain.

Put the template you choose under the sheet of shrink paper with the smooth, shiny side facing down (so you'll be drawing/coloring on the rougher side). You may want to tape down the template so that it doesn't shift while you're tracing. Make sure you leave enough space for a spot to punch a hole (later this will be where you use a jump ring to attach your design to the key ring).



Step 2:

Using permanent marker or colored pencils, trace and color in your chosen design. Using a hole puncher, punch a hole on or near your design so that you'll be able to attach it to a keychain. See the photo below for an example of hole placement.



Step 3:

Remove the tape and the template, then cut out your design with scissors (leaving a spot for the punched key ring hole).



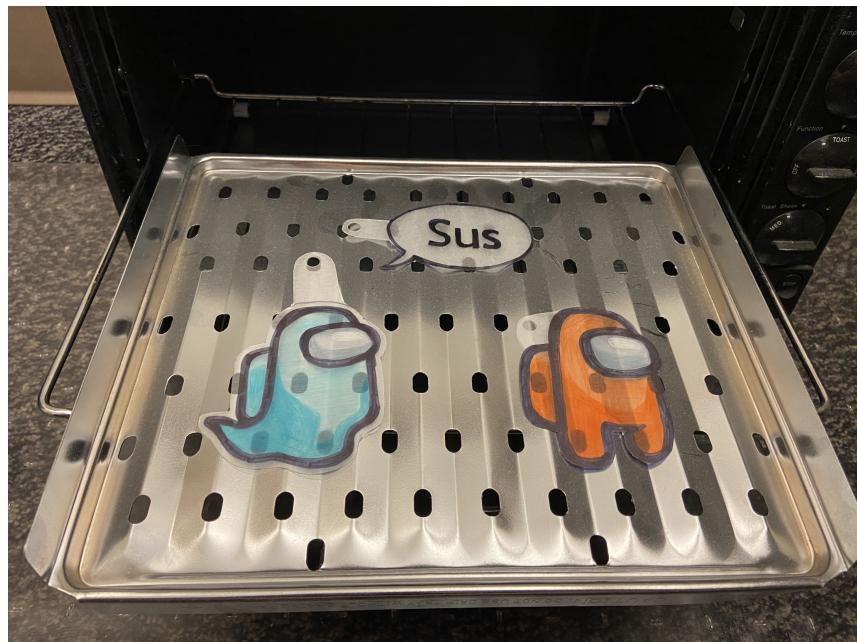
Step 4 (Adult supervision may be required!):

Preheat your oven/toaster oven to 325° F. Place your designs colored-side-up on an oven-safe tray. You may want to place aluminum foil or parchment paper in between your cutouts and the metal to ensure they stay flat and that no marker colors bleed.



Step 5 (Adult supervision may be required!):

Bake your designs for 3-5 minutes. The plastic will curl and then straighten back out as it shrinks. Remove the tray using an oven mitt and allow your designs to cool for at least 5 minutes.



Step 6 (Adult supervision may be required!):

Once your designs have cooled, attach your desired amount of shrinky dinks to the keychain with 1 or more of the jump rings. Close the jump ring(s) with pliers.



***Step 7:**

If you are doing a single design keychain, such as the alpaca or llama, you're done! If you're doing an Animal Crossing or Among Us keychain, please follow the specific instructions below for whichever one you're working on.

***Animal Crossing specific instructions
(Adult supervision may be required!):**

The bell bag, leaf, and fossil templates are necessary for this keychain.

Once your designs have cooled, attach the bell bag, leaf, and fossil to the keychain with 3 of the jump rings.

Take the little glass bottle from your kit and attach it to the end of one of the keychains by threading one of the provided jump rings through the eye hook. Close the jump ring with pliers. It should end up looking something like this:



***Among Us specific instructions**

(Adult supervision may be required!):

The crewmate, ghost, and speech bubble templates are necessary for this keychain. With the included templates you can add hats to your crewmate or ghost.

Once your designs have cooled, attach the crewmate, ghost, and speech bubble to the keychain with 3 more of the jump rings. It should look something like this:

