

GSCCC Family Fun Fruit & Veggie Printing

Use this fun and easy craft idea for fun gift ideas like wrapping paper, greeting cards, book covers, decorative shopping bags, garden flags, or a banner.

Use your imagination! Have fun!

Materials:

Fruits & veggies – your choice

Butter knife

Optional: spoon, screwdriver, paper clip

Paper plate

Inkpad

Paints and paintbrush

Small cookie cutters

Blank paper

Program Outline:

Step 1 - Watch these videos for some great ideas and examples on how to make fruit and veggie stamps.

- [Vegetable Printing Ideas Easy and Fun](#)
- [How to Make Stamps Using a Potato](#)
- [Make Your Own Fruit Stamps & Art - by WondermintKids.com](#)

Step 2 – Create your stamp

- Cut your fruit or veggie in half (caution: adults help young children)
- Cut a design into your fruit or veggie
 - Use a cookie cutter, butter knife or other tool to carve away the background so your design sticks out.
 - OR just use the natural shape of the fruit or veggie (end of a celery stalk, nut shells, sliced mushrooms, rolling corn on cob, cabbage or eggplant cut in half).
 - Brush paint onto your design or use inkpad to ink the design
 - Press onto paper
 - Lift & repeat

Step 3 – Share your design with others

- Take a photo of you holding your finished design. Send it to media@girlscoutsgccc.org. Be sure to include your name, troop # or city.
- Have someone in your family take a video of you talking about your design, share how you created the design. Send the video to media@girlscoutsgccc.org. Include your name, troop # or city.