Wild About Stampin’
Crafting instructions for creating wildlife stamps

Activity Time: Approx. 1 hour, family-friendly

Materials:
- Wooden blocks or tree cookies (adults - saw scrap wood into blocks approx. 3 x 3.5 inches)
- Foam sheets (use scraps)
- Dab-O-Ink pens (bingo daubers)
- Black sharpie marker
- Scissors
- Card stock paper
- Scrap paper
- Tacky craft glue
- Embellishments (optional): glitter pens, wiggly eyes, etc.

Steps to Create Stamps and Cards:

1. Pick a wildlife species. Either find clipart (a cartoon) on the web to print or free draw on a piece of scrap paper using the sharpie marker. For a more creative stencil, break up solid outlines into separate smaller shapes. Make sure they fit on your block.
2. Cut out paper shapes with scissors and use as a stencil to trace onto foam sheet using the sharpie marker.
3. Next, cut foam shapes and arrange on the wooden block. Use the craft glue to adhere the foam to the block. Let dry for half an hour.
4. Fold card stock paper into size of your choice (cards pictured above are slightly larger than the wooden block).
5. Shake the Dab-O-Ink pen and then blot generously on top of the stamp making sure to cover all pieces of foam. Turn stamp over and press onto card. Hold and press firmly, then lift up to reveal stamp.
6. Use sharpie marker and embellishments to add detail and décor.
7. Enjoy! Share with friends and family.

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