# School of Stamping-Level 1

## Party Starts Here

"Say Cheers!" - Stamped Bottle Opener

Skill Level: Beginner

### **Tools & Supplies**

- · Metal Stamping Starter Kit
  - Ergo-Angle<sup>™</sup> Metal Stamping Hammer
  - · Steel Block
  - Stamp Enamel Marker™
  - Stamp Guides™
  - Stamp Tape™
  - Bridgette<sup>™</sup> Letter Stamps, Uppercase, 3mm
- · Bottle Opener SIY Project Kit
  - · Bottle Opener, Aluminum w/ Split Ring
- · Polishing Cloth, Paper Towel, or Clean Rag



### STEP 1

Place bottle opener on stamping block. Secure straight stamp guide on bottle opener. Use guide marks to evenly space out letters and align stamp impressions.

TIP: Use stamp tape to secure the bottle opener to the stamping block so it doesn't move while stamping.

TIP: Write desired message directly onto the stamp guide and utilize the guideline marks for spacing.

### STEP 2

Place stamp on bottle opener, above the corresponding mark on the stamp guide. Lightly drag stamp towards the guide until the stamp catches the edge of the guide. Strike the stamp once with medium force using Metal Stamping Hammer. Repeat to complete desired word. Remove stamp guide. Move the straight stamp guide down and repeat the technique to finish stamping any additional lines.

TIP: If the stamp has an ImpressArt logo, make sure it is facing you so that the impression is stamped in the correct direction.

TIP: Slightly tilt the stamp towards you while dragging the stamp towards the guide. Make sure you hold the stamp flat and firmly in place before striking the stamp.

NOTE: For lowercase letters g, j, p, q, y: Place bottom of the stamp on the thin horizontal blue line that runs through the guide marks.

TIP: If the stamp guide becomes unusable due to rips or markings, then use a new straight stamp guide to complete the project.

### STEP 3

Highlight impressions with Stamp Enamel. Wait 3-5 minutes and then dab the excess enamel into the impressions with a paper towel before lightly wiping it away from the surface of the bottle opener.

### STEP 4

Connect split ring to the stamped bottle opener. Lift up the end of the split ring with your fingernail. Slide bottle opener onto the split ring. Rotate the split ring until the bottle opener is attached.

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"On Cloud Wine" - Stamped Wine Charms

Skill Level: Beginner

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- · Metal Stamping Starter Kit
  - Ergo-Angle<sup>™</sup> Metal Stamping Hammer
  - · Steel Block
  - Stamp Enamel Marker™
  - Stamp Guides™
  - Stamp Tape™
  - Bridgette<sup>™</sup> Letter Stamps, Uppercase, 3mm
- · Wine Charm SIY Project Kit
  - Rectangle w/ Hole, Aluminum w/ Wire Hoop
  - · Oval w/ Hole, Aluminum w/ Wire Hoop
  - · Circle w/ Hole, Aluminum w/ Wire Hoop
  - Tear Drop w/ Hole, Aluminum w/ Wire Hoop
  - · Square w/ Hole, Aluminum w/ Wire Hoop
  - · Heart w/ Hole, Aluminum w/ Wire Hoop
- Polishing Cloth, Paper Towel, or Clean Rag



#### STEP 1

Place wine charm on stamping block. Secure straight stamp guide on wine charm. Use guide marks to evenly space out letters and align stamp impressions.

TIP: Use stamp tape to secure the bottle opener to the stamping block so it doesn't move while stamping.

TIP: Write desired message directly onto the stamp guide and utilize the guideline marks for spacing.

### STEP 2

Place stamp on wine charm, above the corresponding mark on the stamp guide. Lightly drag stamp towards the guide until the stamp catches the edge of the guide. Strike the stamp once with medium force using Metal Stamping Hammer. Repeat to complete desired word. Remove stamp guide.

TIP: If the stamp has an ImpressArt logo, make sure it is facing you so that the impression is stamped in the correct direction.

TIP: Slightly tilt the stamp towards you while dragging the stamp towards the guide. Make sure you hold the stamp flat and firmly in place before striking the stamp.

**NOTE**: For lowercase letters g, j, p, q, y: Place bottom of the stamp on the thin horizontal blue line that runs through the guide marks.

### STEP 3

Highlight impressions with Stamp Enamel Marker. Wait 3-5 minutes and then dab the excess enamel into the impressions with a paper towel before lightly wiping it away from the surface of the wine charm.

### STEP 4

Attach wine charm to wire hoop by sliding the wire hoop through the hole in the wine charm.

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"Made with Love" - Stamped Gift Tag

Skill Level: Beginner

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- · Metal Stamping Starter Kit
  - Ergo-Angle<sup>™</sup> Metal Stamping Hammer
  - · Steel Block
  - Stamp Enamel Marker™
  - Stamp Tape™
  - Stamp Guides™
  - Bridgette<sup>™</sup> Letter Stamps, Uppercase, 3mm
- · Gift Tag Flourish Design, Aluminum w/ Ribbon
- · Polishing Cloth, Paper Towel, or Clean Rag



### STEP 1

Place gift tag on stamping block. Secure straight stamp guide on gift tag. Use guide marks to evenly space out letters and align stamp impressions.

TIP: Use stamp tape to secure the gift tag to the stamping block so it doesn't move while stamping.

TIP: Write desired message directly onto the stamp guide and utilize the guideline marks for spacing.

### STFP 2

Place stamp on gift tag, above the corresponding mark on the stamp guide. Lightly drag stamp towards the guide until the stamp catches the edge of the guide. Strike the stamp once with medium force using Metal Stamping Hammer. Repeat to complete desired word. Remove stamp guide. Move the straight stamp guide down and repeat the technique to finish stamping any additional lines.

TIP: If the stamp has an ImpressArt logo, make sure it is facing you so that the impression is stamped in the correct direction.

TIP: Slightly tilt the stamp towards you while dragging the stamp towards the guide. Make sure you hold the stamp flat and firmly in place before striking the stamp.

**NOTE**: For lowercase letters g, j, p, q, y: Place bottom of the stamp on the thin horizontal blue line that runs through the guide marks.

### STEP 3

Highlight impressions with Stamp Enamel. Wait 3-5 minutes and then dab the excess enamel into the impressions with a paper towel before lightly wiping it away from the surface of the gift tag

### STEP 4

Attach a ribbon to the gift tag using a Lark's Head Knot. Fold the length of the ribbon in half at the center. Take the fold and slide it through the hole in the gift tag. Take the two ends of the ribbon and pass them through the loop made by the fold of the ribbon. Pull tight to secure ribbon to the gift tag.

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"Place Label Here" - Stamped Sign Marker

Skill Level: Beginner

### **Tools & Supplies**

- · Metal Stamping Starter Kit
  - Ergo-Angle™ Metal Stamping Hammer
  - · Steel Block
  - Stamp Enamel Marker™
  - Stamp Guides™
  - Stamp Tape™
  - Bridgette<sup>™</sup> Letter Stamps, Uppercase, 3mm
- Sign SIY Project Kit
  - Sign, Aluminum w/ Flourish Design
- · Polishing Cloth, Paper Towel, or Clean Rag



#### STED 1

Place sign blank on stamping block. Secure straight stamp guide on sign. Use guide marks to evenly space out letters and align stamp impressions.

TIP: Use stamp tape to secure the sign blank to the stamping block so it doesn't move while stamping.

TIP: Write desired message directly onto the stamp guide and utilize the guideline marks for spacing.

### STEP 2

Place stamp on blank, above the corresponding mark on the stamp guide. Lightly drag stamp towards the guide until the stamp catches the edge of the guide. Strike the stamp once with medium force using Metal Stamping Hammer. Repeat to complete desired word. Remove stamp guide. Move the straight stamp guide down and repeat the technique to finish stamping any additional lines.

TIP: If the stamp has an ImpressArt logo, make sure it is facing you so that the impression is stamped in the correct direction.

TIP: Slightly tilt the stamp towards you while dragging the stamp towards the guide. Make sure you hold the stamp flat and firmly in place before striking the stamp.

NOTE: For lowercase letters g, j, p, q, y: Place bottom of the stamp on the thin horizontal blue line that runs through the guide marks.

TIP: If the stamp guide becomes unusable due to rips or markings, then use a new straight stamp guide to complete the project.

### STEP 3

Highlight impressions and flourish design with Stamp Enamel. Wait 3-5 minutes and then dab the excess enamel into the impressions with a paper towel before lightly wiping it away from the surface of the sign.