

ImpressArt®

"Happy Hour" – Bottle Opener

Skill Level: Easy

Tools & Supplies

- Ergo-Angle™ Metal Stamping Hammer
- Steel Block
- Stamp Enamel Marker™
- Stamp Guides™
- Stamp Tape™
- Lollipop™ Letter Stamps, Uppercase, 4mm
- Charlotte™ Letter Stamps, Lowercase, 3mm
- Hearts Stamp Pack, 1.5mm, 2.5mm, 3mm
- Bottle Opener w/ Split Key Ring
- Polishing Cloth, Paper Towel, or Clean Rag



STEP 1

Place bottle opener on stamping block. Secure a straight stamp guide on the bottle opener. Use the 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. Hold stamp flat and firmly in place by anchoring the side of your hand on workspace. Then 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

After stamping the first line, move the straight stamp guide down and repeat the technique to finishing stamping any additional lines.

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

STEP 4

Highlight impressions with Stamp Enamel. Wait 3-5 minutes and then wipe away the excess enamel from the surface of the bottle opener.

STEP 5

Attach split key ring to the bottle opener.