



Stamped Seashell Bag

for Shell Collecting

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MATERIALS:

- Mesh or canvas bags (small or medium size)
(canvas bags work best and can be found at craft stores - the mesh bags are found at dollar stores)
- Napkin or paper towel
- Acrylic Paint (your choice of color)
- Shell or Sea themed Stamp
- Painters Pal “Stay Wet” acrylic paper
(or use wax paper or aluminum foil for paint)
- Brayer (roller) (or just dip stamp in paint)
(try a test print on newspaper before applying to bag)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Put napkin or paper towel inside bag so paint does not bleed through.
2. Squeeze a dollup of paint onto the painters pad.
3. Roll brayer over paint and roll/apply paint onto stamp.
4. Press stamp (paint side down) onto bag with pressure for several seconds.
6. Remove stamp carefully and let bag dry.
7. Wipe stamp clean with a damp cloth or paper towel.

***OPTION:** You can buy pre-made stamps or cut your own from linoleum. Craft stores have linoleum blocks and carving kits.

***OPTION:** You can also apply sea themed foam stickers and write your name on the bag with fabric markers.

