

Feather printed cards

A fun way to create your own cards for birthdays and special occasions

You will need

- Selection of feathers
- Good quality card
- Black or coloured acrylic paint
- Paint brush or roller
- Paper plate, plastic mat or any other disposable flat surface for inking



What to do

- 1 Spread newspaper all over your work surface, as this can be a messy business.
- 2 Then choose your card and fold it in half. Take your feathers and lay them against the card to check the size and position is correct.
- 3 Lay your feather on your paper plate or surface, and paint your colour onto one side of your feather. (Don't worry if the feather looks 'crinkled' it will add character to your card).
- 4 Then carefully place the feather, painted side down onto your card. Cover the feather with a piece of paper and carefully press all over with the heel of your hand.
- 5 Lift off the paper and your feather to reveal your work. If you want to print more than one feather per card it is advisable to allow each one to dry before adding another to avoid smudging. Black card creates a dramatic contrast!
- 6 You can use each feather a few times, but throw away the sheet of paper (you used to press down onto your feather) every time to avoid getting in a mess.