

TEEN TAKE AND MAKE SHRINK YOUR OWN KEYCHAINS

Official Shrinky Dink Instructions

1. Using a permanent marker, draw your design onto a shrinky dink (SD) sheet. You can create an original design or trace an image. Color in your design with permanent marker. Do **not** use water markers, water color markers, or crayons.
2. Cut out your design as smoothly as possible.
3. If you want to make a keychain, make sure you punch a hole in the SD sheet **BEFORE** you bake them! Use a hole punch to make the hole for the keyring. If you don't have a hole punch, bring your designs to the library and we can help you out!
4. Bake your SDs in a toaster oven or a conventional oven. It will **not work** in a microwave oven.
5. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees.
6. Line a baking pan with tin foil or parchment paper.
7. Place your SDs colored side up on the lined pan and put them in the oven!
8. Watch as they shrink! Bake them from 1 to 3 minutes (smaller pieces take less time, bigger pieces take more time). Once the pieces lie flat, bake for an additional 30 seconds to complete the process, then remove from the oven.
9. Remove the paper or foil from the baking pan. If your pieces did not flatten out completely, you can lightly press the pieces flat with a folded paper for about 15 seconds until they have completely cooled.
10. Add your keyring and you're good to go!