

Five Fiber Tags

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Let's get creative with the things around us!

This activity allows you to make a mixed media tag that has a least five different fibers (fabric, paper, and/or other woven materials) on the front. Use the template or a blank tag that you may already have. Have fun!

SUGGESTED MATERIALS

- Paints, markers, inks, gel prints, pastels, stencils, stamps, texture paste, wire, chains, charms, etc.
- Use any adhesive, glue, or gel medium you like
- Hand dyed or painted fabric, lace/doilies, burlap, cheesecloth, mesh, canvas, silk, felt, coffee filters/teabags, paper bags, rice/mulberry or other specialty paper, cardboard, construction paper, paper towel, tissue paper, dryer sheets, strings, raffia, ribbon, yarn, jute, metallic thread, produce bags, etc.

INSTRUCTIONS

- To make the blank tag, you can either:
 - Print the following template page, cut it out and trace it onto stiffer material (such as cardboard)
 - Print the following template page, cut out the tags, and glue two or more tags to make a stiff tag.

TIPS

- Hole-punch each cutout before gluing tags together
- To make the tags more original avoid using pattern/printed commercial fabrics!

