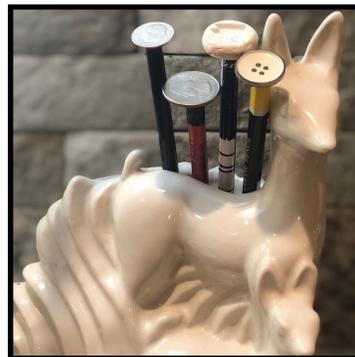# To make a wax stamp, you just need to use your imagination!

A coin, a button, a charm from a bracelet...any of these will work! Glue to the end of a pencil with a glue gun and you're ready to go! You can use air dry clay to make some interesting designs. Just follow the manufacturer's directions to bake and viola', you've made your own personalized stamp!

**Now that you've made your stamps,
let's make some sealing wax!**

Making Your Own Sealing Wax and Wax Melter
from Items you have at Home

Supplies:
Empty Aluminum Can
Glue Gun
Glue Sticks
Old Plate, pie tin, etc., to use as a base for the wax melter.
Tea Light Votive Candle
Lighter or Matches
Scissors or Exacto Knife
Crayons - any colors - paper removed
Wooden skewer, used match stick, or similar, to stir the wax as it melts.

Adult supervision and assistance is a must!
With scissors or an exacto knife, cut the can in half, then cut out a door that is just wide enough to slide your candle into. Fold up the excess, or cut it off, if you prefer.

With your glue gun, glue your can to an old plate (or pie tin, etc.). This keeps the can from sliding around when its time to stir your melting crayons.
Next, chop up a glue stick. Fill up half of the "bowl" of the wax melter with the glue sticks. Repeat using crayon. Don't overfill, or your wax will spill out.

Slide your candle under the melter and light it up. It shouldn't take long for it to begin to melt. Stir frequently (I used a matchstick) until thouroughly combined.

Use a small spoon to scoop out the wax onto your letter, where you'd like it to be sealed.

While hot, gently press your stamp into the center of the wax, and hold it there for several seconds until the wax cools.
Remove your stamp and enjoy your creation!

If you happen to make a mistake, you can recycle your seal by peeling it off your letter (once its cooled, of course) and return it to your melter.