



# Shrinky Dinks



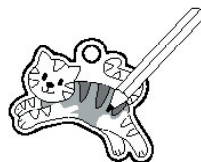
**CAUTION:** Adult supervision is required to operate oven.

## BAKING:



**1.** Preheat toaster oven (recommend conventional oven to **325° F (163° C)**).

**2.** Color your SHRINKY DINKS® shapes with the ALEX® colored pencils.



**3.** Line a cookie sheet or tray with a piece of aluminum foil or baking parchment paper. Arrange shapes, **colored side up**, on foil. Leave about 3 inches between shapes so they won't stick together.

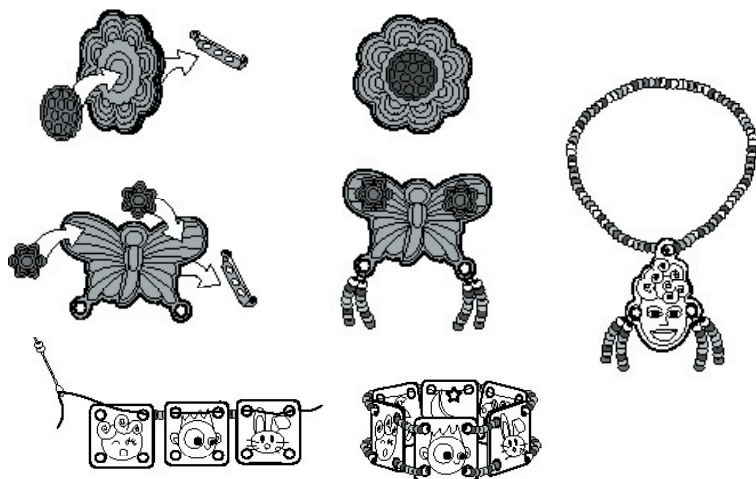


**4.** Bake in preheated oven for 1 to 3 minutes. Watch them shrink! Once they lay flat another 30 seconds.

**5.** Have an adult carefully remove from oven using a potholder, then remove the foil or paper from the cookie sheet or tray. Lightly press the pieces flat with a folded paper or pad of paper until they are cool (about 15 seconds).



When your SHRINKY DINKS® are cool, you're ready to string them up to make bracelets and necklaces . Use the sticky dots to layer shapes on top of one another to make a cool brooch!



### **SOMETHING COOL:**

If you want a curved shape, you can mold your SHRINKY DINKS® while they are still soft, but work fast! You only have about 10 seconds before they are completely cooled and too hard to mold.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

SHRINKY DINKS® will NOT work in a microwave oven!

Use colored pencils only. Markers and crayons will not work.

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