1. Preheat toaster oven (recommended) or conventional oven to 325°F (163°C).

2. Color your SHRINKY DINKS® shapes with the included 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 (7.5cm) between shapes so they won’t stick together.

4. Always have an adult help to operate the oven. Bake in preheated oven for approximately 1 - 3 minutes. Watch them shrink! At first the pieces will curl up, but then they will flatten out again. Once they lay flat, bake for another 30 seconds. Now they're done!

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).

Now you’re ready to stand your SHRINKY DINKS® with the cardboard punchouts!

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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