

DIY SHRINKY-DINKS

YOU WILL NEED:

- A flat piece of #6 plastic

More information on #6 plastics and shrinky dinks:

<https://www.acs.org/education/celebrating-chemistry-editions/2021-ccew/shrinking-plastic.html>

- Permanent markers
- Scissors

IF BAKING IN THE OVEN (RECOMMENDED METHOD)

- Parchment paper
- A sheet pan

STEP ONE:

Draw your design on a flat piece of #6 plastic with permanent markers and then cut out your design. Keep in mind, colors will become more intense when the designs shrink up and it will shrink to about 1/3 the size.

*If you want to make it a charm, cut the hole in the plastic before you shrink it.

STEP TWO:

Preheat your oven to 350 degrees. Place your designs on a sheet pan lined with parchment paper. Bake for 2-3 minutes. Keep an eye on your design as it quickly shrinks.

*Do not freak out if it curls up, that is a part of the process. It will uncurl.

THEN ENJOY!