

HOW TO GET PRINTS TO SEND TO US

If you already have your child's prints on perhaps paper from handprint and footprint crafts or on pottery then you can simply take a photo of these and email them to us with your order number to: enquiries@mycraftymonkey.com

We can also sometimes make them from photos of hand and feet or dogs paws but babies hands can be tricky to get a photo of the hand fully open.

If you haven't then you could apply a thin layer of paint (make sure it's suitable for a skin) on your child's hand and do a print onto paper or if you don't feel confident and your child goes to nursery or childcare they may be experienced in getting prints. Make sure you know about suitable paints you can use on skin before painting.

Alternatively, you can order a kit (£1.50 which includes postage) from our website.

INSTRUCTIONS ON USING OUR KIT TO GET PRINTS

The kit will come with a piece of card and an ink wipe - the ink wipe is like a wet wipe and is clear. First of all touch the wipe then put your finger on both sides of the paper to see which side you need to do the print on. You will know as only one side will show your fingerprint after touching it - it will start light grey then darken to a dark grey.

Once you've established which side of the paper you need you use, simply wipe the ink wipe all over the hand, foot or paw (with paws if you take care just to wipe on the paw pads and not the hair inbetween. Place the hand, foot or paw on the paper and hold for a few seconds then lift up the hand, foot or paw and the prints will develop. Do the same method if you want lip prints. Don't worry too much if there's smudges as we can generally clear these up.

Wash the hand, foot, paw or lips after using. You can also put the wipe back in it's wrapper and sellotape it up in case you want to use it again. If you leave it out it will dry out.

If you want a name on your piece, write the name next to the prints. If doing two siblings then write the name by each print. Also if you can write your order number on the top of the paper and email it to us at: enquiries@mycraftymonkey.com