



# The Fabric Workshop and Museum



## FWM @ Home Activity: Rolling Pin Prints

### Materials:

- ½ cup water
- Food coloring
- 1 tbsp of cooking oil
- 2 cups of flour
- ½ cup salt
- Spoon
- Mixing bowl
- Rolling pin
- Paint
- Paint brush
- Found objects
- paper

### Steps:

1. Pour water into your mixing bowl and stir in some food coloring.
2. Mix in your oil, salt, and flour.
3. Add more flour if your dough feels too sticky.
4. Knead your dough and then roll it out using a rolling pin.
5. Find interesting objects and textures to press into your dough.
6. Create an imprint of your object into the surface of the dough by pressing or rolling over the object.
7. Remove your object and color in your imprint with paint.
8. Lay your paper on top of your dough and gently roll your rolling pin over the back of the paper.
9. Lift up your paper to see your print!

### About FWM @ Home and the Quarantine Prints Series

FWM has a long history of challenging Artists-in-Residence and staff to use innovative materials, methods, and art-making practices. During the museum's spring 2020 closure as a result of the COVID-19 public health crisis, our education team considered the challenges art teachers and caregivers were facing and developed the Quarantine Prints series in response as an opportunity to explore and expand ideas of art making.

Each exercise can be adjusted to suit the age and abilities of students and/or family members. Use these projects to imagine new materials, tools, and possibilities in times of uncertainty and resourceful living. Visit our [website](#) for additional activities in the series, check out [FWM's YouTube channel](#) for how-to videos created by FWM staff, and share images of your results on social media using the hashtags #FWMatHome and #FabricWorkshop!