

# INTERNATIONAL INSTANT MEETING IDEAS

## JAPAN

### Sparks and Brownies: Craft: Carp Kite Craft

#### Materials:

- Construction paper in lots of colours
- Tissue paper in lots of colours
- Ribbon/crepe paper
- String
- Scissors
- Glue



#### Directions:

Cut out large pieces of paper to be used for the base. Cut rounded pieces for the scales from tissue paper (see picture).

Start by gluing along one edge with the scales, gluing them side by side so the round end is loose. When one row is completed, start a second row overlapping this row. Continue until about half way down the large piece of paper.



Glue the edges of the paper together to form a tube so that the scales stick out one end. Ribbon or crepe paper can be glued to the end to act as a tail. Eyes can also be added. A string can be tied onto this so that these can fly.

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## Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers: Craft: Woodblock Painting

### Materials:

- Foam meat trays (washed)
- Scissors
- Pens
- Ink



### Directions:

Using the tray that meat come on at the grocery store, cut off the edges and cut this into smaller pieces of various sizes. Using a pen, draw designs into this so that the Styrofoam is indented with the image (see picture). These can be as elaborate as you want.

Roll ink onto the stamp you have just created. Stamp this onto the paper so that the design shows white with an ink background. Many different stamps can be used on the same paper to create a whole picture.



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