

## Tumbled Marble Tiles A La Dini

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### Supplies:

- 4" Tumbled Marble Tiles\* -  
available at most home improvement stores (Lowe's, Home Depot, etc.)
- Staz-On or Brilliance Inks --  
for stamping images/text - other inks tend to bleed...
- Pigment and/or Alcohol-based Markers --  
Fabrico, Galaxy, Adirondack, Sharpie, Copic, Prismacolor, etc.  
**Water-based markers will bleed.**
- Any other coloring medium that can be heat-set --  
this includes, inks, paints, colored pencils, etc.  
**Experiment a bit -- Some products seem to have chemical reactions witheach other.**
- Heat Tool
- Spray Sealer (i.e. one of the Krylon art fixatives or clear acrylic sprays)
- Self-Adhesive Felt or Cork Bumpers



- \* Smaller tiles purchased in a pre-set border strip can be made into magnets --  
Follow instructions steps 1-4, then instead of cork or felt bumper in step 5, adhere a magnet.

### Instructions:

1. Plan your layout... If stamping text is desired, try to place it on a smooth area of the tile.
2. Carefully stamp your design(s) onto the tile, and heat set.
3. Color as desired...

*For best results, heat set between each and every application of color.*

#### Backgrounds --

- For larger areas, try watercolors...
- For edges, try chalk inks -- cat's eye or dew drop size pads are great for this.
- For subtle shimmer, use Versamark's, clear, watermark ink to stamp the background, then dust with powdered pigments.

#### Images --

- Use marker for a base color, then add shading with darker markers or watercolors. *For blending, try using a finger, cotton swab.*
4. Take tile to a well-ventilated area, and holding can 10-12 inches away, spray with a **very light coat** of sealer. **IMPORTANT!!! Spraying heavily at first, may cause inks to bleed.** Allow sealer to dry. Repeat 1-2 more times.
  5. Put felt or cork bumpers on the corners underneath, and you're done!

Stamps Used On Sample: CMS-04 Chickadee Wishes, and BV-06 Job 37:14