# **Stamped Onesies** with CBTV Live

**Chapter 1 - Stamped Onesie**

Stamped onesie

(upbeat music) - Hey everybody, welcome to Creativebug. We're coming at you live, like we always do on Thursday. And you might notice that I have two gals with me today. You all know Faith and love her very dearly. This is Katrina, she's our designer and we love her dearly. And one thing that we haven't, kind of, acknowledged in our live shoots before is that we're all pregnant! (laughs) And we're all expecting girls six weeks apart. So, you're up first. What's your due date? - November 14th. - And then Faith? - November 28th. - So she's like, a Thanksgiving baby. And then I'm Christmas baby. And, did I say we're all having girls? That's so crazy. - It's very exciting. - So, because we wanted to share our excitement and joy with you, we are gonna show a really quick and easy baby shower or baby gift idea that you can do with kids. It's pretty friendly as far as like, mess or difficulty. Easy materials to do. We're gonna make Onesies. So Faith, you got these Onesies last night, right? - [Faith] Yes, organic from Target. You should technically prewash them. Any time you're working with fabrics, you could prewash them because they may have sizing on them. But if you're in a hurry, you can just use them straight out of the packaging. And I made sure to cut a piece of cardboard the size of the Onesies. I traced the Onesie on cardboard. - [Courtney] Great. - [Faith] Popped it in. I hope a baby is easier to stick in a Onesie (laughs) - Than a piece of cardboard is - [Katrina] Probably not. - [Faith] Maybe not. - Less wiggly. Yeah, the cardboard's key because it's gonna add a little bit of padding for really good stamping. It's gonna protect the backside of the Onesie from getting ink on it. And it's just gonna give you some stability for stamping. And then we've got a bunch of rubber stamps here. They're almost entirely all Yellow Owl Workshop stamps. We love her stuff and she's on our site. We actually have some classes with her that Erica will link to. And we also are using her ink. I love this ink because it's really affordable. It usually runs about five dollars a pad. It can actually stamp on fabric, glass, metal, you just have to make sure you check the heat setting directions for fabric. If you're using another type of ink that works on fabric, that's fine too. Just make sure you check the manufacturer's instructions on how to heat set. I don't, when I normally do this, I don't really have a design in mind. I just kind of like, respond to what's here. Do you guys have any thoughts about what you want to stamp? - [Faith] I'm going for this guy. - [Courtney] Okay, asterisks for you. - [Katrina] This and the confetti. - [Courtney] That's sweet. I love these. These look like little candies, like little Jujubees or something. - [Katrina] Yes. - [Courtney] So cute. - [Faith] And then when we're inking, do we need to test them? You gave us this piece of paper. - [Courtney] Yeah, so these are kind of like my things for stamping. So let's see. I'm gonna just do some geometric shapes here. So I've got some ink pads. I like to just take the top off if you can. I've got baby wipes which the three of us will have lots of. I've always used baby wipes. Now, now I'll definitely have more on hand. (laughter) And then your rubber stamp, and instead of pressing your stamp into the stamp pad, I actually like to do the opposite, where I'm holding the stamp in my left hand, I'm right-handed, and then I do lots of little taps. So this just makes sure that I'm getting, I can see how much coverage I'm getting and I'm making sure not to get anything on the wood surrounding. And then I like to use a little bit of scratch paper. This is a textured paper so it's not gonna give me exact results, but our fabric is textured too so it's gonna be kinda similar. So press down, good firm pressure. Do not rock back and forth. And then just lift up to see. So this color is kind of orangey. I think this stamp probably wasn't clean. I will give it a good wipe. I'm

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gonna just stamp that off, the moisture. And then, re-ink. You will need to re-ink every time you're stamping, because the fabric's going to absorb a lot of ink. You also wanna make sure you clean your stamps if you're switching colors, so you don't mess up your stamp pad. You can see that this stamp pad had some dirty stamps on it at one point. - [Katrina] Go for it. - [Faith] Katrina's going for it. - [Courtney] Yeah I like that better. (murmuring) Do it! (laughing) So now you can just stamp, and that's what's great about this project. Like I said, kids can help you with it. You can get fabric markers so they could draw. - [Katrina] Adorable. - [Courtney] That's so cute. (laughs) - [Faith] Do you have a stamping pet peeve, Courtney? - [Courtney] Ooh, a stamping pet peeve? - [Faith] Like when you see people do it, it just makes your blood boil? - [Courtney] Probably when people leave the pad like this and they're just smushing it in there. - [Faith] Oooh! - [Courtney] And then, that's when you get all those edges on the outside and it looks really messy, especially for things like words or letters. (stamp tapping) So, re-ink between each one. I'm gonna do a few. - [Katrina] Can we take a color? - [Courtney] If you guys have questions while we're stamping, feel free to write in and ask and Erica will let us know. And like I mentioned, we're using Yellow Owl Workshop commercial stamps, but we also have some classes with her on how to carve your own stamp and how to make your own ink pad. And that's using paint. If you want to do it on fabric, then you can use a fabric paint, And those classes are really handy for this kind of technique or project too. - [Faith] I always like hearing what people, because I have been to more than one baby shower where Onesies are decorated. Have you decorated Onesies at a baby shower? What do you use? Do you use Puff paint? Did you use Sharpie? Did you use spray paint? - [Courtney] You can use Sharpie, Sharpie works pretty well actually. And always have good studio habits and clean your stamps when you're done with them. All right. - [Erica] Hey, Liana wants one of you to tell us about the feet first strategy. - Oh! So, Liana is the proud mother of a adorable 6 month old. And because I'm a first time parent, we're all first time parents, I've been Googling really basic things like, how to put clothes on baby. And read one mom that swears by putting the baby in feet first. - From the neck? - Yeah. - What? - Well, listen! - (laughs) Okay. - I thought that sounded crazy too, but when I tried to put in the cardboard, the cardboard, which is basically the same as a child's body, correct? - Very similar. - Went in a lot easier from the top because you can open up the neck. But I asked Liana if she did it, you know, from the bottom or from the top, and she was like, "Wow you're a crazy person." Apparently, she puts in Caleb from the bottom. So please vote! (laughs) - Let us know your preferred method. - I feel like it would be easier to avoid the feet as much as possible. - [Courtney] Well, the head is meant to go in and out of things, hence that's how it comes out of your body. So it seems like the head... - The feet wiggle too much. - Should go first into the thing. - Yeah, so get the wiggling part out of the way. Just get him in. I don't think I could put on a t-shirt... (laughs) - I know I definitely couldn't right now. - No, no, we'll get real stuck, super fast. - [Courtney] I keep stealing your colors. - [Faith] I'm very into this 80s thing you have going on, Courtney. - [Courtney] I know. - [Katrina] I feel like I had a strategy in mind and I don't know what happened. - [Faith] (chuckles) That's okay. That makes me think of the difference between what I thought I would dress my baby in, with like adorable calicos and lacy things, and then what I've actually been buying, which is like neon pink. - Cyndi Lauper baby outfits? (laughs) - Give them the clothes that you would never wear but you want to. - Oh! Because they have tiny little frames and they can wear anything? - Yes. - [Courtney] That's what we think, then we get babies with big, chubby thighs and huge feet. Like my little brother couldn't fit in shoes until he was like, two. He could only wear sandals because his feet were so wide. - [Faith] Really? - [Katrina] I mean, what do babies really need shoes for anyway? Where are they going? - My feet are too wide. I've sized out of TJ Maxx. (laughs) Because they

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don't, they max out at like, size 10? How are your feet doing? They're wide. - Oh, they are wide. - Were you wearing slippers the other day? - I was wearing slippers yesterday. I mean, I went to the airport. There's no way I'm putting shoes on and off in a public place. - [Faith] That is a good point. - [Katrina] All the grunting and sweating... - [Faith] I think it's better for everybody. - [Katrina] That goes into putting shoes on. - [Faith] Do you want purple? - [Courtney] No, I'm done. 3 colors. - [Erica] Amy would love to know, what is each of your due dates? - Oh, Amy's asking our due dates. Okay, so Katrina's up first. - So my due date is November 14th. - 28th of November. - And mine's December 26th, so Christmas, the day after Christmas. - Yes, they'll all be Charlie's Angels. - That's right. 3 girls to go with the pup, Charlie. - Yes. - Who's not up here at the moment. - He'll be Boseley and Charlie rolled into one. - I know. These are turning out so cute, I love all the geometrics. This is fun too, if you work with a stamp set that goes together. Like, we're all using stamps from the same set. Then all of these are kind of coordinated. That's one thing to keep in mind if you are doing a baby shower gift that's gonna be a group activity. If you kind of limit the amount of colors, and styles, then you have a nice cohesive set of Onesies, as opposed to like a lot of crazy designs. It's one way to have a little bit of control. - [Faith] That's so thoughtful, Courtney. - [Erica] Have any of you had any weird cravings, or started nesting? Phil is wondering. - Hi, Phil. - Phil wants to know if we've had any wacky cravings, and yeah, cake pops. - Oh, that is crazy. I've never had a cake pop. - Don't start. - No, they sound gross. - They're so intense, and I really like them a lot. - They are pretty delicious. - What are you craving, Katrina? - I put salt in Greek yogurt. - Ooh, that sounds good! - Which is good, but I feel like I need salt on everything. - Ooh, that sounds good. - But I would have never done that before. - I don't think I've had anything super weird. For the first three months, everything was really disgusting. I didn't want anything. But then, I would say overall, this whole, this whole time so far, just anything fruit is delicious. Like I love real fruit, I like fruit flavored things, I like tart things. - What kinds of fruit, do you like mangoes? Mango is my jam. - Mangoes are really good. But like water... I go through phases. Like watermelon, like peaches. - Coconut. I have a thing for coconut. - Oh, oh yeah, because you like the coconut pops. - Yeah, coconut, coconut pops, all about those. - [Faith] And milk, you didn't used to like milk. - [Katrina] Yeah, milk, I couldn't drink before, and now like, chocolate milk is the best thing ever. - [Courtney] Ooh, that does sound good. Just get three women on camera talking about food and snacks and then we'll be here for another hour. - I mean, I thought I was done. But I was like, "now they're on my favorite topic of all time." - You can also like, turn these over once this is kind of dry to the touch. You could iron this to heat set it, but a cheater way is to put everything into the dryer, and just do it on the high heat. You want to make sure you're testing that, like maybe wash one and make sure that the ink is set. Again, because we're using the Yellow Owl Workshops, we're using those heat setting directions, but use whatever fabric ink that you're gonna use. Follow those directions. These are all so cute! They also all look candy like. - [Katrina] I know. - [Faith] These look like jelly beans and it's so cute. - [Courtney] Right? That's really cute. - [Faith] And I did, I forgot to mention in the beginning, I was being cheap with my cardboard and so I didn't exactly go the width of the Onesies, so I did, I cinched it tight in the back. - [Courtney] Oh, you taped it? - [Faith] Just to make it nice and flat in the front. - [Courtney] Nice! - [Faith] So if you are not going to commit to a full piece of cardboard because you're having difficulty getting it through the neck! Go ahead and make sure you have a nice, taut surface, and they'll give you the best results. - That's a good, hot tip. So we'll heat set these, that'll be our next step. But this process is super fun and easy to do. Coming up on October 1st, we have an awesome lookbook for you guys, we'll show you that on the next live shoot, starring a couple, well, one of our favorite folks from the previous October lookbook. Plus a new special guest. And

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thanks, Katrina, for being here, and being on a shoot with us. - Thanks for having me. - Thanks, you guys. We love you, and we'll see you on the next live shoot. - Bye. (upbeat music)

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