

# Grow Guiding Logo "Shrinkable Plastic" Pin

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## Materials:

- ❖ Shrinkable plastic sheet (I used "ShrinkyDinks Frosted Ruff 'n Ready")
- ❖ Pencil crayons; pink, orange, light blue, green, red, yellow, purple, dark blue, flesh, light brown, black and white.
- ❖ Black felt pen (optional)
- ❖ Scissors
- ❖ Regular oven or toaster oven
- ❖ Pony Beads; pink, orange, blue and green (optional)
- ❖ Safety pin; 1 ¼" if you use the pony beads, ½" if you don't
- ❖ One hole punch with a large hole
- ❖ Gold or silver Jump Ring depending on the colour of safety pin you are using
- ❖ Small pair of pliers

## Method:

1. Place the Grow guiding Logo (attached) under the plastic sheet and trace it on the rough side using the felt pen or black pencil crayon. (You can use a copy machine to copy the pattern onto the plastic. It must be an "older style" one that makes about 10 copies per minute. The high speed, laser and colour machines get too hot and the plastic will adhere to the copiers drum)
2. Colour it in according to directions on bottom of instruction sheet .
3. Cut out being sure to leave an area of clear plastic above the flower.
4. Punch hole in clear area above the flower.
5. Pre-heat the oven to 325 F (163 C).
6. Cut a rectangular sheet out of a paper grocery bag and place on a cookie sheet.
7. Place cut out pieces, coloured side up, on the paper and put into pre-heated oven.
8. Bake 1 to 3 minutes until they lay flat, and then give them another 30 seconds to complete the baking process.
9. Remove paper from tray with pieces still on it, and place on the counter. Lightly press flat with a folded paper or pad of paper until the pieces have cooled, approximately 15 seconds.
10. Using pliers open the jump ring slightly and slip through hole in the top of the piece.
11. If using small safety pin; before closing jump ring pass it through the circle on the end of the pin. Close jump ring and you're all done!
12. If using larger safety pin and beads; open safety pin out almost flat and slip pink and orange beads over the circle at bottom of pin. Slip jump ring on next then blue and green beads. (If the circle on the safety pin is too large to slip the beads over, use pliers to slightly flatten it) Close safety pin and you're done!

