

# Unmounting Your Rubber Stamps

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1. Begin with a stamp set mounted on wood blocks



2. Place the stamps, rubber side up, on a microwave sage plate. Don't try to microwave too many stamps at one time, I would suggest no more than the amount shown here.



3. Place your plate of stamps in the microwave, along with a small cup of water (the water is so the microwave has something to cook.) Microwave for about 30 seconds. Stamps may be hot when you take them out.



4. Gently peel the rubber-stamp & foam together from the wood block. If the stamp does not peel off easily then put it back in the microwave until it does.



5. Lay stamps out with the foam side facing up.



6. Place a small amount of Aleene's Tac It Over & Over on each stamp; spread with a foam brush. The Aleene's will appear white-ish until it dries.



7. The Aleene's will turn clear as it dries.



8. Once the Aleene's has turned clear stick each stamp on and off your skin several times until the stamp is tacky but not too sticky. Your stamps can now be stored in CD Jewel Cases. You will need the regular sized jewel cases, not the slim ones. Remove the actual CD holder part of the case.