

BURNING WITH LOVE

The hottest crafting technique? Woodburning. It's edgy, versatile, and as easy as drawing. Pick up the skill for Mother's Day to make personalized gifts out of inexpensive wood objects.

CUTTING BOARD MATERIALS

- 220-grit sandpaper
- Tack cloth
- Bell Shaped Maple Board, \$25; [etsy.com/shop/adirondackkitchen](https://www.etsy.com/shop/adirondackkitchen)
- Pineapple template, *next page*
- Transfer paper
- Tape
- Pencil
- Woodburning pen, such as the Walnut Hollow Value Tool, \$14; [michaels.com](https://www.michaels.com)
- Universal and flow tips, see guide *below*
- Food-safe rub, such as Howard Butcher Conditioner, \$9 (12 ounces); [lowes.com](https://www.lowes.com)

INSTRUCTIONS

Lightly sand cutting board, then wipe down with tack cloth. Print out pineapple template. Lay transfer paper over the board, then place template on top. Secure both layers using tape. Trace pineapples and dots with a pencil, using even pressure for clear lines; remove papers. Screw a universal tip into burning pen. Plug pen in to preheat. When hot, trace pineapples. Unplug the pen to let it cool, then screw in the flow tip and reheat to burn dots. Follow manufacturer's instructions to finish with a food-safe rub for protection and sheen.



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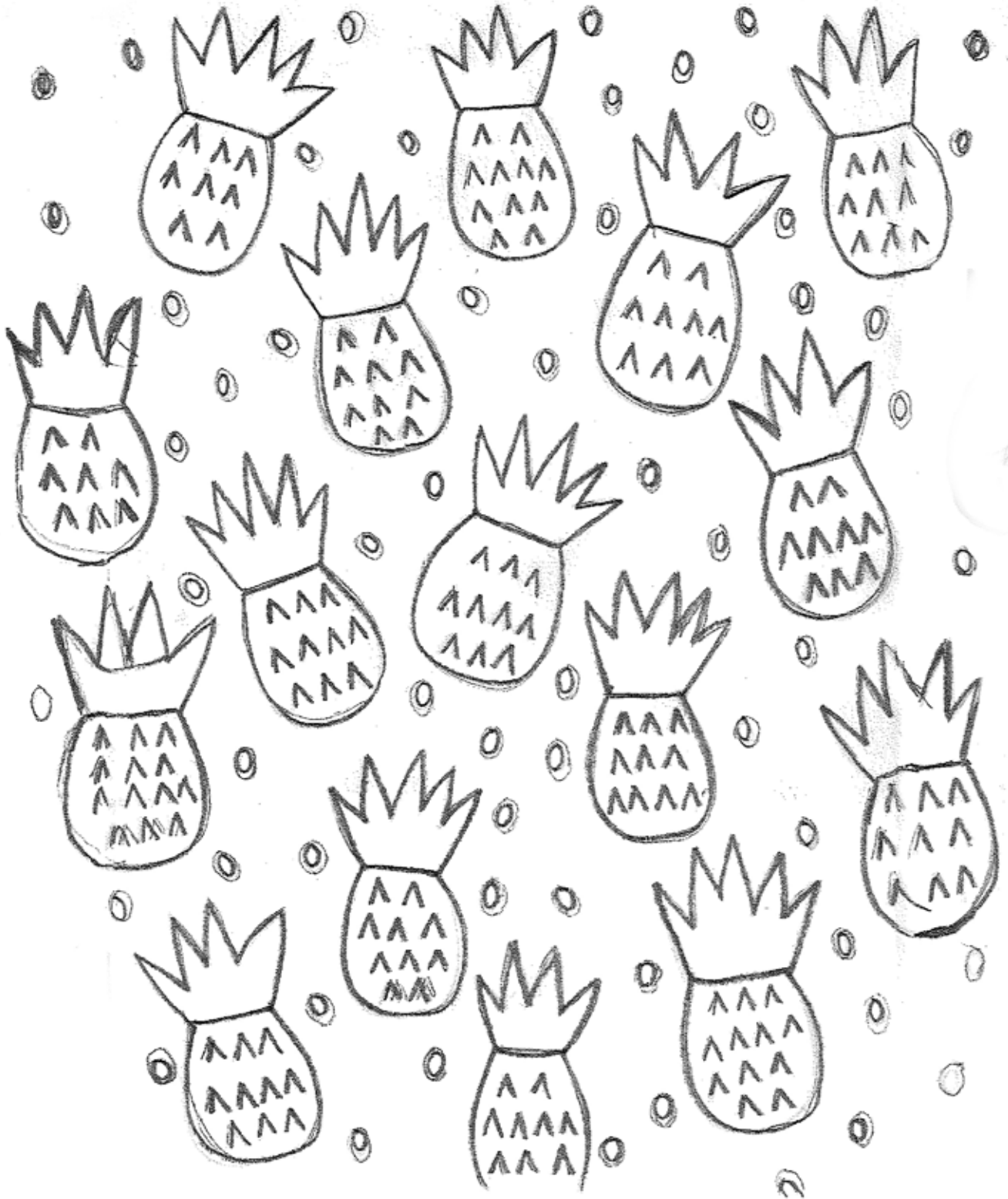
TIP GUIDE

Make marks using the crescent and heart stamps, and the tapered, universal, and flow tips (*left to right*).

Tips from the Imocare 38PCS Wood Burning Kit, \$31; [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)



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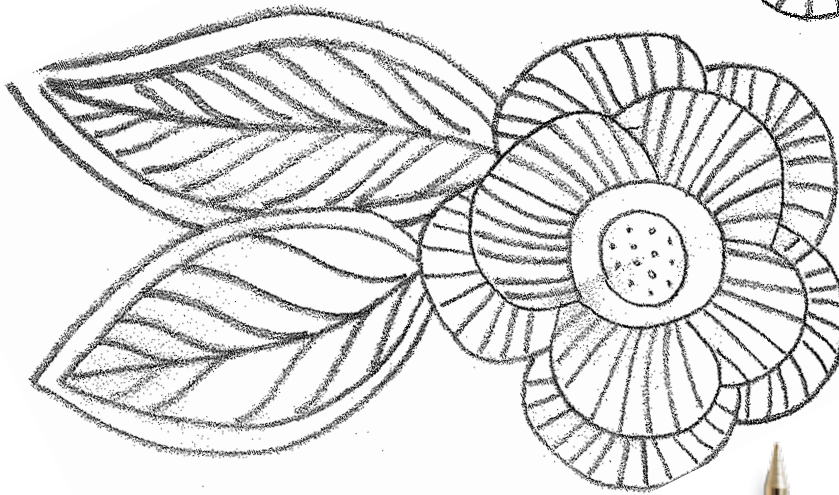
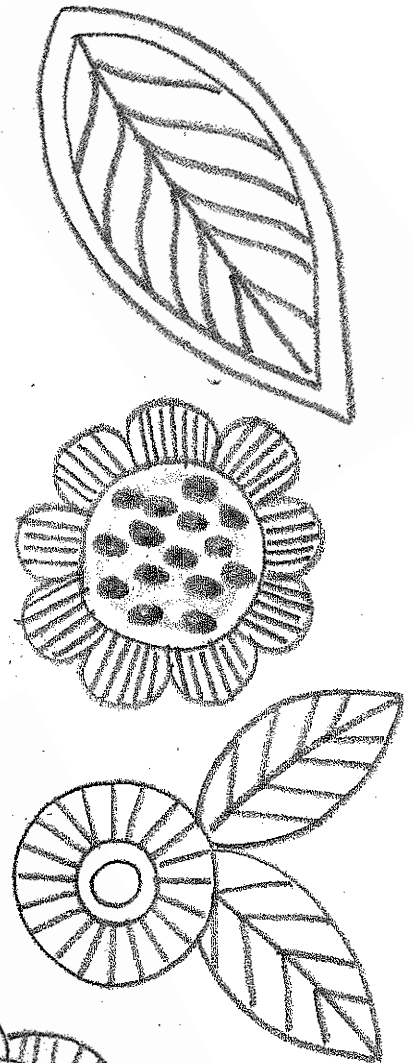
PENCIL CUP

PENCIL CUP MATERIALS

- 220-grit sandpaper
- Tack cloth
- Hand Made Modern Small Wood Planter, \$4; target.com
- Flower and leaf templates, *right*
- Transfer paper
- Tape
- Pencil
- Woodburning pen, such as Walnut Hollow Value Tool, \$14; michaels.com
- Universal tip, see guide *below*

INSTRUCTIONS

Lightly sand pencil cup, then wipe down with tack cloth. Print out flower and leaf templates. Lay transfer paper over the sides of the cup; top with template orientated as desired. Secure both layers using tape. Trace flowers and/or leaves with a pencil, using even pressure for clear lines; remove papers. Screw the universal tip into burning pen. Plug pen in to preheat. When hot, trace over lines. Repeat as desired.



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