

# School Mascot Shrinky Dink Key Chain

Draw or trace your school's mascot image onto a Shrinky Dinks plastic sheet. Use colored pencils or permanent markers. For best results use the colored pencil on the rough side of the sheets, and use Sharpie or permanent marker on the smooth side.

Cut out your design and punch a hole in the plastic for the key chain. (\*\*Punch any holes and cut the plastic before you bake the Shrinky Dinks.)

Line a cookie sheet tray with non-stick aluminum foil or baking paper. Place the Shrinky Dink on the tray, colored side up.

Preheat the oven at 325 degrees Fahrenheit. You can use a toaster oven or a conventional oven. Once the oven is preheated, put the tray with the Shrinky Dinks into the oven. You only need to bake them for 1 to 3 minutes. At first the Shrinky Dinks will curl up, but they will flatten back out once they are done.

Using potholders, remove the tray from oven. (Warning! The tray and the Shrinky Dink WILL BE HOT!)

Let the Shrinky Dinks cool for a few minutes before handling them. The finished piece will shrink to 1/3 the original's size, but it will become 9 times thicker.

Attach your key chain using the hole you punched in your work before cooking it.

Add your keychain to your backpack, sports bag, or keys. (Or anywhere else you want.)

