

Touchstones: A Creative Journey

Supply Resources

These are the supplies we use; however **you can create Touchstones out of any available materials**, such as real stones, polymer clay, shrinky dinks, or paper. When creating something that can be a touchstone and used to connect with others, **the art is the journey**, regardless of the supplies used.

General Supplies:

Use permanent markers*, colored pencils, pens, acrylic paints and oil pastels to draw, write and color on your paper circles. You can also collage other pieces of paper* onto your circle using a glue stick.

*Please note: regular markers and ink jet prints will bleed when glue is applied and glass stone is mounted.



Paper Circles:

Use any brand of white or colored card stock paper (65lb) or other heavyweight craft papers.

1.25-inch circle punch:

EK Tools Circle Punch, 1.25
ASIN # B0090JVF7E on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

.5-inch circle punch:

EK Success Medium Punch-Circle, .5
ASIN # B00SA7Y00W on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

Organza Bags:

We recommend 3in x 4in, but any size works:
Standard Organza Bags on [papermart.com](https://www.papermart.com)

Clear Glass Stones:

We recommend using non-iridescent stones for the for the best legibility (for light & dark paper):

1.25-inch stones:

Large Glass Gems - Clear By Gemnique
Item # GM3000-48 on [wholesalersusainc.com](https://www.wholesalersusainc.com)

.5-inch stones:

Ashland™ Decorative Fillers, Gems
Item # 10253959 on [michaels.com](https://www.michaels.com)

Clear Glue:

We recommend:
Aleene's® Clear Gel Tacky Glue™
Item # 10312185 on [michaels.com](https://www.michaels.com)



It is most cost effective for you to order your own supplies. We do have small group kits meant for making 1.25 inch touchstones with 10 people available at [awbw.org/shop](https://www.awbw.org/shop)

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