

# Soap Impressions

## Soap Stamp Design Considerations

Simple is best when stamping soap. Remember that the soap is compressed and displaced when stamped. Complex designs or those with large solid areas do not make images that are easy to read in the soap. Small enclosed spaces in designs can be places where the soap will stick.

### Designs that work well for stamps:

(These are examples of stamps that we have made.)



This design is thick, but if kept relatively small (1 sq. inch or so), it will work.



The eye detail might not show well, but this does work. A company name could be added.



Although quite detailed, this did work even with a company name added. The lines are the same width and there are no overlapping areas.

### Designs that do not work well:



This is too detailed with shadows and overlapping design elements.



Too much detail to show up well when stamped into soap.



Designs should be black on white. The detail that is apparent in the different colors will not show when the image is turned into black and white.