



What you'll need:

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| Scissors | Rag |
| Ruler | Fingernail polish remover |
| Black, fine-tip marker | Index card file box |
| White index cards (size 5 x 8") | Fingerprint database template |
| Black inkpad | |

Directions:

1. Use your ruler and marker to trace copies of the fingerprint database, or print out extra copies to paste onto index cards.
2. Write the name of the person you're fingerprinting on two cards. Label the cards RIGHT and LEFT so you'll know which is which when you're done.
3. Make sure the person's hands are clean and dry before you start fingerprinting.
4. Start with the card labeled LEFT. Begin with the person's left thumb. Work your way finger by finger, touching each finger to the inkpad. Roll each fingertip gently onto the card in the space provided. Don't press too hard or the print will smudge.
5. Repeat with the other hand, using the card labeled RIGHT. Have the rag and polish remover ready to clean the person's hands.
6. When you finish fingerprinting, let the cards dry completely before filing them alphabetically in the box.





LEFT HAND

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4TH

3RD

2ND

1ST

THUMB

RIGHT HAND



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THUMB

1ST

2ND

3RD

4TH