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You will need:
• thick aluminum foil or an aluminum baking pan
• permanent markers
• pencil
• a sheet of foam or cardboard (something soft to put under your aluminum)

1. Draw your design on paper. The final art will be the reverse of what you draw.
2. Sandwich the aluminum between the paper and the foam. Tape everything down or hold securely so nothing shifts.
3. Trace over your design, pressing firmly, to emboss it onto the aluminum. Remove the paper.
4. Flip the embossed sheet over so the traced lines are raised. Color the indented areas with permanent markers.
5. Enjoy your artwork!

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