



DIY Pet Tags

Thinking of getting a new pet? Then you are going to need to decide on a name! Once you do, you should consider getting your pet a name tag. Why pay for a generic one when you can create a tag with colors and patterns? Using these colorful tag templates, follow the steps below, and bring some style and fun to your pet's collar!

Materials:

Pet tag template	Hole punch
Shrinky Dinks® printable plastic sheet	Baking sheet
Inkjet printer <i>(the only printer this project will work on)</i>	Parchment paper
Scissors	Split key rings
	Outdoor Mod Podge®

Directions:

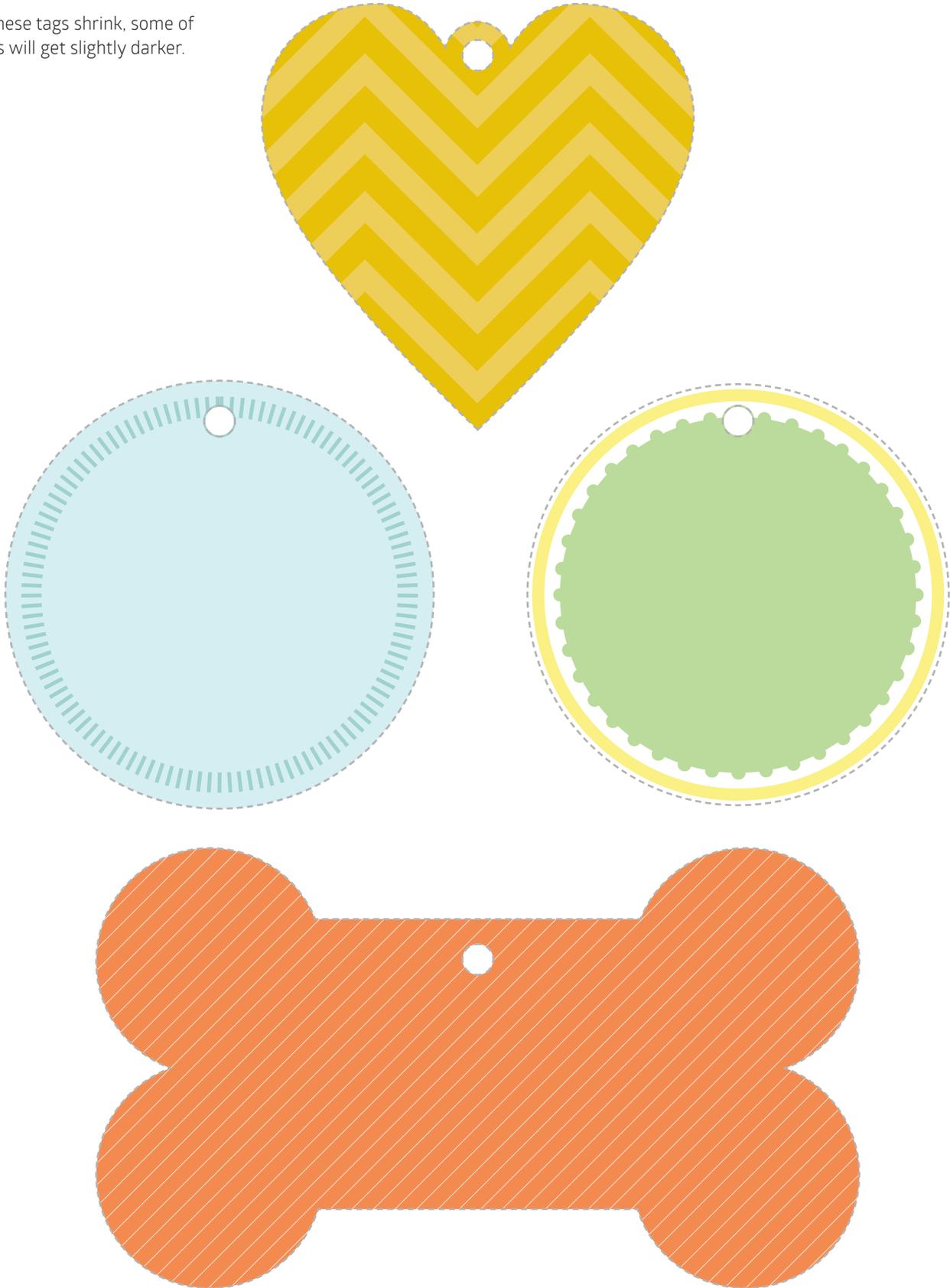
1. Download the pet tag templates from www.americanlifestylemag.com/pets.
2. Open the file, and choose the style you want to use. Then type in your pet's name and your phone number.
3. Print your tag out on the printable Shrinky Dinks® plastic sheet.
4. Cut out your tag, and punch a hole where the key ring will go. **Note: the tag will shrink to half its size when put in the oven, which is why the tag is so big when it is printed out. It will also curl at first, but it will flatten out.**
5. Place your pet tag on your baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Put your baking sheet in the oven, and bake according to the package instructions from the Shrinky Dinks® printable plastic sheets.
6. Once the tag is done in the oven, take out the tray, and let the tag cool for a few minutes.
7. Put one coat of Outdoor Mod Podge on both sides of your tag to protect it from the elements. Once it is dry apply a second coat.
8. Attach your split key ring to your tag, and put it on your pet's collar.

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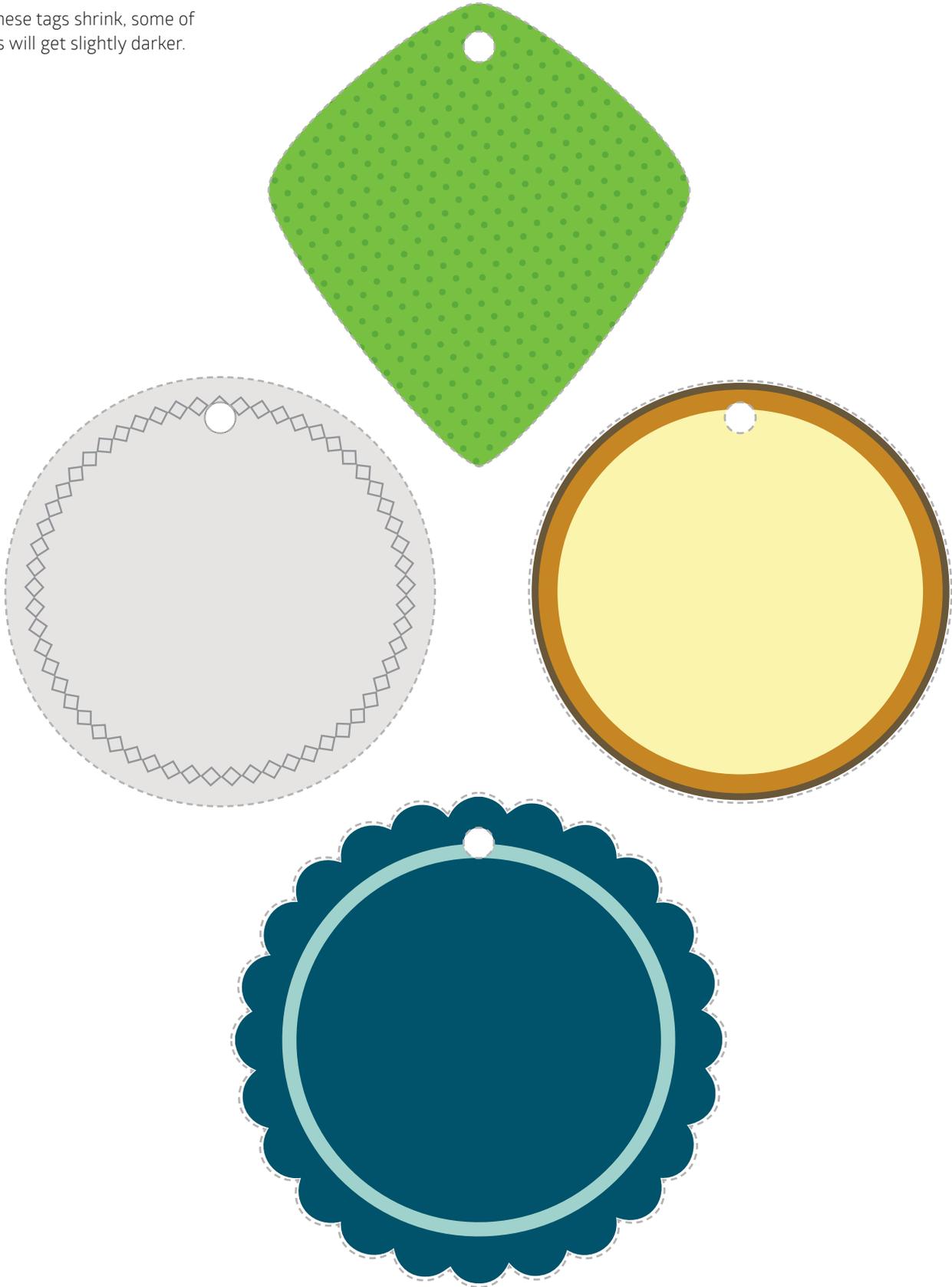
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