

## The smallest stamp

The smallest stamp produced is a tiny stamp measuring 8mm x 9.5mm. It was issued in 1863 in Bolivar. Bolivar is now known as a department of Columbia. Columbia is made up from 32 departments and one capital district.



magnified to see design



Draw a rectangle 8mm wide and 9.5mm long. Cut it out and see just how small the stamp is.

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## Make a really tiny stamp

When a stamp is designed, it is drawn much larger than the size of the actual stamp. It is then digitally reduced to the stamp size.

For fun, try to design a stamp actually on a small piece of paper. How small can you actually draw or write?

### You will need:

tiny bits of paper

coloured pens & pencils

- Try to write and draw as small as possible!

