

Instructions: Number the steps in making pennies.

The pennies are counted, put into bags, and sent to banks
around the United States.

- A machine uses a model of the relief to carve the drawing into a hard steel stamp.
- The coin starts off as a blank piece of metal with no pictures on it.
- The cut blanks go through a washer and dryer.
- The artist carves the pictures into a sculpture called a relief.
- The mint asks an artist to draw pictures for the coin's front and back.
- A machine pushes up a rim around the edge of the blank.
- The cut blank is heated until it is soft.
- The blank is struck with the artist's steel stamp.
- A worker checks the penny under a magnifying glass.



