

STENCIL

style

Stencil your way to
delightful, doable
DIY decor!



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CHECK IT OUT

A large-format stencil takes a lot of the guesswork out of furniture decor. Just position it once, paint it, and you're good to go—no moving, no mess! We gave the seat and back of this chair a white base coat first to play up the bold buffalo check pattern in black.

TABLE TOPPED

Make an ordinary wood table into a conversation piece with stencils. We gave our tabletop a gray base coat, let it dry, and then applied a feather stencil pattern in soft, pretty colors.



Tip: Add accents with a second color or metallic paint.



STEP IT UP

Step up the style of your stairs with number stencils and stencil tape! Start the project by using stencil adhesive—it makes vertical projects like these stairs a cinch. After allowing the numerals to dry, use stencil tape to tape off some smart-looking stripe accents.

Foam (or sponge) pouncers are used to apply paint in an up-and-down dabbing motion and are the perfect tool for most stencil projects.



TRACE OF LACE

You can pull off the look of designer cabinetry with the help of artfully applied lace trim adhesive stencils. After removing the drawers, carefully adhere stencils to the edges and dab on a chalky finish paint.

ATTENTION TO DETAIL

Our lace trim adhesive stencils are perfect for borders and finer detailed projects. Just position, paint and reposition as needed. For most projects, a little paint bleeding under the stencil keeps the effect more natural looking. Finish by distressing the surface with sandpaper.





Tip: Seal paint with a top coat to protect against foot traffic.

FLOOR TO ADORE

A large-format mandala stencil can be used in two ways to flourish up your floors. For this step-and-repeat pattern:

1. Apply outdoor paint to entire stencil area and allow to dry.
2. Cut the inner circle from the stencil's center and use as a second pattern.

THE IVY OPTION

Why not give your favorite table the charm of a permanent table runner? We taped an ivy stencil to a natural-wood console table and dabbed on chalk paint with a foam pouncer.

Tip: Plan ahead to line up ivy vines on corners and edges.





WHIMSICAL WALLS

You can DIY “wallpaper” with stencils! Draw shapes on stencil blanks and cut them out with a craft knife or stencil cutter. Then just adhere the stencils to your walls and paint (repositioning the stencils as needed to create your dream design).

Tip: Practice your pattern on scrap paper before stenciling.

CHECK MATE

Make a stylish pillow statement with a buffalo check throw pillow. Insert a piece of cardboard into the pillow cover (for stability while working) and use a foam pouncer to dab on the paint of your choice.

Tip: You can use acrylic or fabric paint for this project.





Liquid leaf stenciled over a light base coat gives these drawers a pretty PEEKABOO EFFECT.

ON THE COVER

We used a bunch of small stencil brushes to give this kitchen oasis irresistible detail and charm. To DIY: Tape, paint, and reposition stencil as desired for your design, adding details with black marker after it dries.