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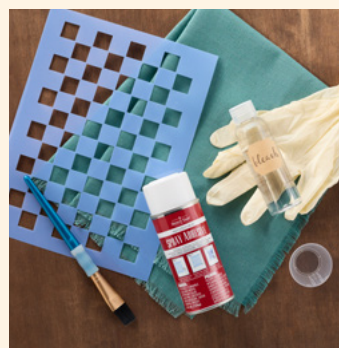
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On the Cover: Bleaching

Bleach your way to a set of matching table linens in two simple steps!

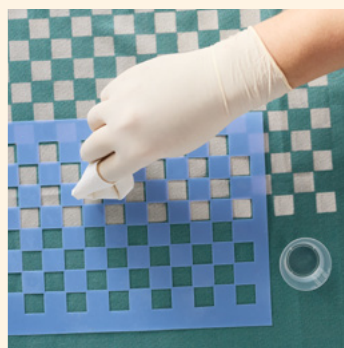
Tip: Vary the dilution of bleach and water to adjust the intensity of the final color.



SUPPLIES: Checkers Stencil, Cloth Napkin, Repositionable Spray Adhesive, Craft Gloves, Paintbrush, Bleach, Plastic Container, Paper Towel (not pictured)



STEP 1: Spray adhesive onto back of stencil, then place stencil on napkin. Brush bleach over stencil.



STEP 2: Allow bleach to seep into napkin until desired lightness is achieved, then dab away excess bleach with paper towel. Line stencil up to repeat pattern. Once bleach dries, wash napkin with soap and water.



Basic Stenciling

Let's get back to basics with this beginner-friendly wristlet. Fun fact: Acrylic paint is a popular choice for stenciling because it's cost effective and dries quickly.



SUPPLIES: Cow Print Stencil, Canvas Wristlet, Acrylic Paint, Flocked Iron-On, Cactus Keychain, Stencil Brushes, Repositionable Spray Adhesive



STEP 1: Spray adhesive onto back of stencil, then place stencil onto wristlet. Apply paint with stencil brush.



STEP 2: Apply flocked iron-on design and attach keychain.



No Bleed

Ready to master the art of stenciling without paint bleed? Check out this step-by-step to discover the basic craft staple you'll need for a crisp, clean design every time.

SUPPLIES



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SUPPLIES:

Farm Fresh Rooster Stencil, Basswood Sheet, Acrylic Paint, Spray Paint + Primer, Repositionable Spray Adhesive, Matte Decoupage Medium, Foam Spouncer, Paintbrushes, Plastic Container

STEP 1: Spray paint basswood sheet with paint + primer and let dry. Then brush on thin coat of decoupage medium (it seals the wood to prevent paint bleed).

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STEP 2: Spray adhesive onto back of stencil, then place stencil on basswood sheet. Use foam spouncer to apply acrylic paint over stencil.

STEP 3: Remove stencil and let paint dry. Paint edges of basswood sheet with acrylic paint.

Stencil Blank

Can't find the stencil that's perfect for your project? You can make your own with a stencil blank! Just draw, cut, and paint!



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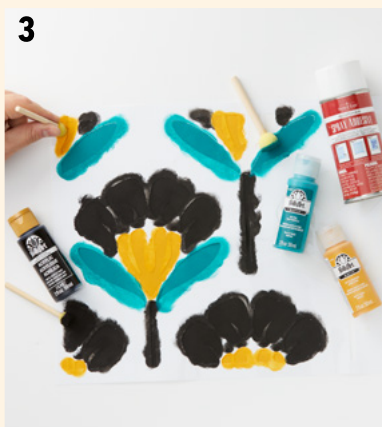
SUPPLIES:

Stencil Blanks, Printed Design, Acrylic Paint, Foam Spouncers, Craft Knife, Permanent Marker, Repositionable Spray Adhesive, Cutting Mat

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STEP 1: Place stencil blank onto printed design, then trace design onto stencil with permanent marker.

STEP 2: Cut out traced design with craft knife.

STEP 3: Spray adhesive onto back of stencil, then place stencil on surface. Daub paint over stencil with spouncer.



Raised Stenciling

Similar to the classic art method called bas-relief, this technique turns a blank canvas, a stencil and plaster into 3D wall art.

SUPPLIES:

Floral Stencil, Fern Leaf Stencil, Wood Canvas, Plaster Mix, Matte Medium, Palette Knife, Chalk Acrylic Paint, Paintbrush, Repositionable Spray Adhesive, Muslin Fabric, Duck Cloth, Faux Leather Ribbon, Plastic Container, Rivets, Permanent Marker, Super Glue

STEP 1: Brush paint onto wood canvas and let dry.

STEP 2: Spray adhesive onto back of stencil, then place stencil onto wood canvas. Mix plaster according to manufacturer's instructions, substituting water with matte medium. Spread plaster over stencil with palette knife. Remove stencil immediately, and let plaster dry.

STEP 3: **Hanger:** Secure length of faux leather ribbon to back of canvas. **Label:** Write desired phrase on muslin, then adhere to duck cloth. Super glue to canvas, then glue rivets to label.





Gold Leaf

Want a stencil idea that's as good as gold? Try metal leaf!

Tip: Cover the edges of the stencil with scrap paper to protect the project from overspray when you're applying stencil adhesive.

SUPPLIES:

Floral Fox Stencil, Round Wood Tray, Gold Metal Leaf, Metal Leaf Adhesive, Metal Leaf Spray Sealer, Wood Ring (stained and cut in half), Wood Stain, Acrylic Paint, Foam Brush, Sponge Dabber, Paintbrush, Painter's Tape

STEP 1: Stain border and paint inside of tray, and let dry.

STEP 2: Tape stencil to tray. Spray metal leaf adhesive onto design.

STEP 3: Press gold leaf onto stencil using sponge dabber.

STEP 4: Carefully remove stencil.

STEP 5: Spray metal leaf sealer onto design. Attach wood ring halves to tray as handles.

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Stencil Resist

The secret ingredient for this boho tote? Masking fluid. Just apply it before dyeing the fabric. The dye won't stick to masking fluid, allowing the fabric to show through.



SUPPLIES: Boho Medallion Stencil, Canvas Tote Bag, Liquid Dye, Colorless Art Masking Fluid Medium, Repositionable Spray Adhesive, Paintbrush, Plastic Container

STEP 1: Spray adhesive onto back of stencil, then place stencil on canvas tote. Brush masking fluid over stencil. Remove stencil.

STEP 2: Dye tote.