Basic instructions stenciling

Instructions No. 3678

Difficulty: Advanced

painting stencils opens up countless possibilities for creative projects DIY-Projects. Whether on tiles, wood, acrylic or boxes - stencils help you to create motifs cleanly, evenly and without much prior knowledge. In these basic instructions, we will show you step by step how to use painting stencils on different surfaces and which techniques are suitable. Ideal for beginners and anyone who wants to implement craft ideas quickly and effectively.



Creative work with painting stencils

painting stencils offer you many creative options for designing the stencil motifs on a background. You can use it as a template and simply transfer the contours of the motif with a pencil or paint the motif on directly with the painting stencil.

To apply paint as perfectly as possible directly onto a painting surface using a stencil , we recommend using a dry

dabbing brush or sponge and dabbing the paint on sparingly and carefully. It is also helpful to choose a paint that is not too thin. The paint used in our examples VBS Paint is ideal for the stenciling.
However, stencil motifs can also be painted with a brush.

Stencil motifs can be easily painted on with structure paste and a plastic spatula. structure paste is a thick, creamy mass that forms a tactile surface when dry.

Or you can use a painting stencil for a branding idea.

Find out how to do it here using various examples.

stenciling on wood or papier-mâché

Wood is a particularly popular surface for handicrafts with painting stencils. Place the stencil on the wooden surface and trace the motif or circle thinly with a pencil.

Stencil with paint: Wooden panel / decorative sign
Paint the circle with white Chalky-Paint. Chalky-Paints are matt chalk paints that are easy to work with. Allow the paint to dry completely. Now spray the back of the stencil with spray adhesive. This adhesive will help the stencil to adhere better to the perfect Position adhere better.
Place the stencil precisely on the circle and paint the motif in different colors Chalky-Colors.
Remove the stencil, while the paint is still wet and clean it under running water.
To create the family board as shown in the illustration, screw 2 eyelets into the wooden panel, attach a cotton rope to them and, if necessary, another piece of rope to the suspension. You can use small clothespins to decoratively attach photos or cards.



Design with the branding technique: VBS Decorative heart sign

Place the stencil on the VBS Decorative heart sign and draw the desired motif with a pencil.

Choose a suitable wooden burning pen accessoires and screw it into the branding flask. Always place the flask on the storage stand during heating to protect surfaces.

Plug in the device and allow it to heat up for about 5 minutes. Then carefully trace the pre-drawn pencil lines with the hot branding iron and burn the motifs into the wood.



Decorate with structure paste : Cardboard box

Spray the back of the stencil with spray adhesive and place it in the middle of the lid of the round box. Press it down firmly.

Coat the stencil evenly with structure paste. using a plastic spatula. Remove the stencil from the lid while the structure paste is still wet and clean it.



stenciling at acrylic: acrylic disc

Acrylic surfaces are ideal for modern craft ideas with color and light. They are also suitable for designing with a painting stencil.
Spray the back of the painting stencil with spray adhesive and place it on the acrylic disc. Press it down firmly.
Paint the motif with craft paints and remove the stencil, while the paint is still wet. Then clean it thoroughly.
Drill a small hole in the acrylic disc. using a hand drill. Thread rocailles (small glass beads) and the suncatcher onto a Perlon thread and tie it to the disk.
You can glue individual beads onto the leaves or the motif with handicraft glue as desired.



painting stencils apply to tiles

You can also stencil with glass and porcelain paint, but it is particularly important to work precisely as this is a slightly thinner paint.
Apply spray adhesive evenly to the back of the painting stencil. This will prevent it from slipping when painting.
Place the stencil on the clean, grease-free tile and press it down carefully.
Paint the motif, for example a tree, with the KREUL Glass & Porcelain Chalky-Set. These paints are specially developed for smooth surfaces such as glass or ceramic.
Carefully remove the stencil while the paint is still wet and clean it directly with clear water. Leave the tile to dry for 4 hours.
Place the tile in a cold oven to bake. Heat this up to 160 °C. The baking time of 90 minutes only begins once the temperature has been reached. Then switch off the oven and leave the tile to cool completely. It is now permanently durable and ready for use.



Get creative now!

Discover for yourself how practical and creative designing with painting stencils is. Choose your favorite motif from our large selection of stencils here in the instructions or in our online store. You'll find everything you need in the online store: painting stencils, Colors, structure pastes and crafting tools. Have fun with stenciling!

Must Have



VBS Stencil set "Tree of Life"

Number of motifs: 9
Diameter (outside): 15.2 cm
Material: Polyethylene terephthalate (PET)

4,79 €

Item details

Quantity: − 1 + Add to cart

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
29256	VBS Stencil set "Tree of Life"	1
23668	VBS Spray glue, transparent, 200 ml	1
120708	Painting sponge "Stippling Brush", set of 3, Ø 10, 20, 30 cm	1
131056	VBS Plastic spatula, 5 parts	1
12052403	VBS Brush assortment "BASIC", set of 5	1
281591	VBS Wooden plate / Decorative sign	1
28524	VBS Chalky ColorWhite	1
28533	VBS Chalky ColorVintage-Brown	1
28538	VBS Chalky ColorAntique Purple	1
28535	VBS Chalky ColorEucalyptus	1
133234	Screw eyelet	1
61911006	VBS Cotton rope, Ø 5 mm	1
712972	VBS Mini wooden staples	1
696173	VBS Decorative heart shield	1
580120	Brandmark piston in wooden box	1
13818	VBS Box "Round", Ø 19 cm	1
27551	VBS Structure paste "Fine grain"230 ml	1
573863-02	TilesMatt	1
275699	KREUL Glass & Porcelain "Chalky-Set"	1