

WHAT TO DO WITH STENCILS?

1. Water down paints and spritz through.
2. Stipple or sponge paint
3. bump your stencil with 2 different paint colours for the best shadow effect.
4. Apply paste with a palette knife tinted plain or textured.
5. Trace the pattern with pen, pencils, crayons to use as a template.
6. Rub the pattern through paper like a rub on.
7. Use the stencil with damp paper and emboss through an embossing machine.
8. Use with chalks, pastels, glitters mica powders or dye sprays.
9. Make amazing backgrounds on canvases, chipboard, tags and other black substrates.
10. Make wonderful layered prints.
11. Alter existing pre-printed backgrounds to add dimension, texture or more interest.
12. Create awesome resist techniques with gels, glazes, embossing powders etc.

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