

You will need

- ✓ Pre-washed fabric/garments
- ✓ Dylon Fabric Paints
- ✓ Dylon Shade Creator
- ✓ Stencil brushes
- ✓ Masking tape
- ✓ Cardboard or acetate sheets
- ✓ Scissors or craft knives
- ✓ Iron

HINTS

- ◆ Tape fabric onto a flat, plastic-covered work surface with masking tape, tape stencil in place on fabric.
- ◆ 'Dry brush' technique gives best results - overloading the brush allows paint to seep under the edges of the stencil.
- ◆ Allow paint to dry thoroughly, detach fabric from the work surface, cover each part of the design with a clean cloth and iron on a hot setting for 2 minutes.
- ◆ To obtain an unlimited number of lighter shades mix Dylon Fabric Painting Shade Creator with Dylon Fabric Paints. Adding Shade Creator will not dilute the fabric paint or reduce its covering power. It is therefore suitable for all applications and techniques - brushing, sponging, stencilling or block printing!

COLOUR

When using standard colours of fabric paints, best results are achieved on white fabric. White or metallic paints (or a mix of metallic colours with standard colours to make pearlised paint) can be used for stencilling on dark fabrics.

TEACHERS NOTES

Stencils may be purchased, or made by cutting shapes from thin card or acetate with scissors or a craft knife. Designs can be as simple or complex as you choose, and may involve two or three part stencils with mixed and blended colour effects.



CLASS PROJECT

A banner for the classroom - drawing round the shape of the children's hands, cut a series of stencils from card. On a large piece of cotton cloth stencil all the hand shapes to form a tree of hands, using a variety of colours. Try shading some of the shapes, while leaving others unshaded.

Tape the fabric to two wooden laths, one at the top and one at the bottom, and hang on the wall.

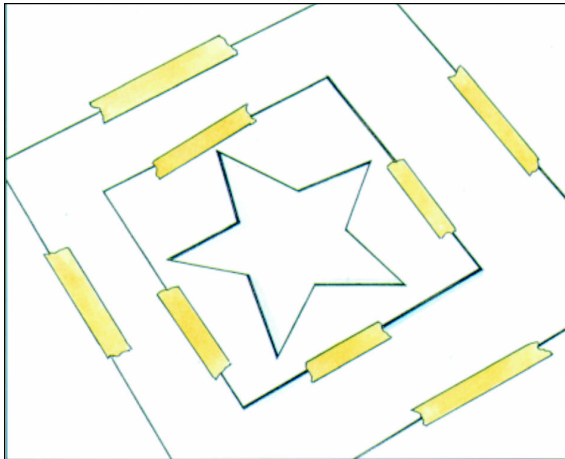
SKILL LEVEL

- Key stage 2
(Key stage 1 with guidance)

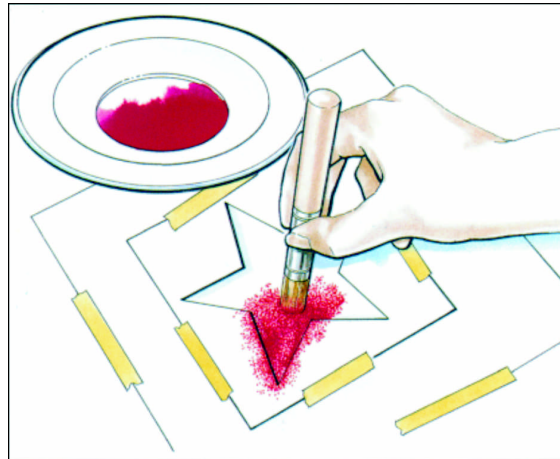


FABRIC PAINTING

Stencilling with Dylon Fabric Paints



Use masking tape to fix the fabric onto a flat work surface, then tape the stencil firmly in place.



Put a small amount of Dylon Fabric Paint onto the stencil brush, dab off excess paint, then STIPPLE the colour over the stencil.



Lift the stencil carefully off the fabric and clean your brush. Stencil random stars onto your fabric in different colours...

You can make your own stencils from sheets of cardboard or acetate.

REMEMBER not to put too much paint on your stencil brush - you will get best results with an almost DRY brush.

What does Stipple mean?

Hold your paint brush upright and lightly dab the paint over the stencil.



To make the design permanent:-
When dry, cover design with a piece of cotton material and iron for 2 minutes on a hot setting

