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# Stencil Me In



## Synopsis

Bold silhouettes are bursting out all over, enlivening everything from home furnishings and gift items to fashion and accessories. They look fabulous—and stenciling is a simple, wonderful way to achieve that exciting graphic style. Not only does this refreshingly modern book provide boundless inspiration and instruction on the craft, but it actually includes 28 removable acetate and laser-cut stencils to use on everything from t-shirts to pillows. Beginners will learn how to apply the stencils to diverse surfaces, working with materials ranging from paint and ink to spray, etching cream, and even bleach. See how to combine colors, do overlays, create masks, and produce personalized, handmade stencils. And, when things don't go exactly as planned, there's a helpful troubleshooting section to turn to. But the real fun comes with the wildly creative projects for walls, furniture, tote bags, leg warmers, and more. Each enclosed stencil is showcased on at least three items using a variety of styles and techniques. So whether it's a skyscraper silhouette or pop-art flowers, a retro robot or a graphic grouping of birds, these cool patterns will flood readers with ideas!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

This is a terrific starter book, whether you are looking to get into street graffiti or household graphic design. Great basics, tips and tricks, and lists of tools as well as paint help to get you on the right track. There are over 100 projects to get the creative juices flowing. Best yet, are the \*wonderful\* high quality plastic stencils that come with this book. Designs include jellyfish, robots, coral, jumping jacks, flames, cityscapes, a chandelier, bikes, birds, tribal motifs, & paisleys.

I first found this book at the local library, and it inspired me to do some bleach stenciling on shirts for

my kids. Well, being a library copy, the stencils were a little on the beat-up side, but still useable, and we turned out some great t-shirts for the boys. At the appointed time, I turned it back in, and a couple of months went by. Once again, the kids and I got the bug do some more stencil work, and lo and behold! Naturally, the library's copies had become "lost". All three of them. At that point, I \*knew\* we needed our own copy. (And unlike \*some people\*, I was not about to resort to theft. Book thieves, especially library book thieves, SUCK!) I was tickled pink to be able to surprise my boys with a brand-new copy of our own, and had the best price for it. This book has some great suggestions for uses for the stencils, and some nicely creative projects, but the real stars of this show are the stencils themselves- they're pretty darned heavy-duty, made of plastic (not cardstock, as you generally find out there), and can handle a high volume of usage. There's silhouettes for just about everybody; we've found some great uses for most of 'em, especially the jellyfish, ravens, robots, the giant paisley, the power lines...ok, just about all of them. If you want to make a step up from using freezer paper, and are looking for a great set of stencils that will work on just about every application imaginable, this is a fantastic book, and would make a great gift for anyone with even the slightest crafty tendencies! Casa Rodman gives this one 8 thumbs up. :o)

The book has wonderful ideas inside. And the stencils inside are even better. They hold up wonderfully. Have been using this book for a few months now and stencils have yet to show any sign of use

THE BOOK WAS VERY NICE, IN GOOD CONDITION, BUT THERE WERE ABOUT FIVE STENCILS MISSING

This book has a great selection of easy to use stencils that can literally go on everything. After owning this book for only a few weeks, I've already customized my guitar, and painted a full size mural on my wall. Great purchase!

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I bought this used on here, and didn't read the fine print, so I discovered my book was missing a number of stencils. Anyhow, if anyone knows how to get the missing stencils that would be great, the book looks really cool, I'm excited to use it.

Easy to understand and follow book on the very basics of stenciling. Waiting for the next book to bump it up a notch. The 24 included stencils are well worth the cost of the book

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