



THE STENCIL CHEAT SHEET

2 Simple Process and More Downloadables!

Stenciling has been around for centuries and it is not just a matter of tracing out the design and coloring it. There are many techniques you can use to make your stenciling experience something you want to repeat!

You can create anything from simple (an outline) to complex with many cut out portions. The key is to know what will work and what will not.

Process #1 - a simple stencil using a silhouette..

For this I have included another download of an outline of a dog and a dog paw. All you need to do here is to print the images the size you want, then apply a piece of mylar over the top of the image and cut it out with a knife or scissors. You can also upload this file to Cricut design space and cut it out on the mylar (depending on which machine you own).

[Click here to download the outline images](#)

After you have cut out the image, place it on a surface and spray (you can get a paint brush wet with color and shake it around the edges) paint around the edges to make a beautiful print. Of course you can also trace it on another surface and paint the inside portion instead.

Process #2 - this is a little more complex but easy to make

This is for detailed designs within shapes. I have also provided a stencil download of images I used to make a chalkboard drawing. It includes letters and art work that has been stenciled. [Download it here](#)

You can cut out these stencils and use the designs over and over again. Note that the letter "O" could potentially cause issues if you are not careful. For this stencil I colored the inside of the stencil onto a chalkboard and the results were fantastic.

Whichever method you choose, working with stencils is a lot of fun. You can buy stencils at the Dollar Store, big box crafting retailers, or simply just make your own. I do hope you will enjoy working with the templates I have provided for you.