

Stencil



YouTube Video link:

<http://tinyurl.com/czkmb7m>



Supplies for Making a Stencil Shape

1. as many sheets of 8 1/2 x 11 paper as you want to make into cards or... Can be any color paper if you have around.
2. scissors
3. card stock or cardboard (stencil paper)

Decorations:

4. felt tip markers: variety of colors
5. color pencils: variety of colors
6. pencil or ink pen
7. Any other type of decoration you want. Glitter, stickers, rubber stamps, paint and more.

Step One: THE CARD

Take a sheet of paper and fold in half and then in half again. You will end up with a rectangle that is 4 1/4 wide x 5 1/4 tall. Place the single vertical fold on the left side and the two folded sides that are on the short end, at the top. You now have your card.

Step Two: THE STENCIL

1. Select your stencil paper. Be sure it's a bit thicker paper so it will hold a firm edge for tracing.
2. Watch the video on youtube.com on how to place card and outline it, then cut away two opposite corners for centering the card for consistent positioning of stencil.
3. Using the pencil/pen draw out your shape so that it fits within the card size you just traced. Once you have that then
4. You can begin cutting the shape out. Be sure to watch the video for suggestions as to how to start the cuts.
5. Once cut the shape out, place the stencil over your card and trace an outline with the felt pen or pencil in the color you want. Continue to decorate and then move on to the next card and repeat.

You are done!!

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