

It's Fabric Paint GONE *Fabulous!*

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TIPS, TRICKS,
AND A FULL
STEP-BY-STEP
TUTORIAL!



Fabric Paint 101

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NEW DIMENSIONS

This chandelier-inspired runner got its start with a coat of stenciled-on paint. But for extra texture, try this: Use dimensional fabric paint to add 3D beads on top of the 2D design. We mixed the copper paint with a lighter metallic for this look.





«GO FOR GEO

A trendy wristlet-gone-geometric? Here's our angle on it: DIY it with some soft matte fabric paint, a few strips of graphic art tape, and a whole lotta artistic vision. Go with bright colors like these for a look that's modern but still playful.

TECHNIQUE: TAPE DESIGNS

Start by placing narrow strips of tape in an abstract geometric design. Then use foam brushes to dab different colors of paint onto each section. *Tip:* Remove tape before paint dries completely—if the paint dries, it may peel off with the tape.

CASE IN POINT »

Printed totes like these make DIY style look effortless. And they're easy to make! Arrows: Trace design onto a stencil blank, cut it out, and paint onto bag. Herringbone: Tape off design (using a combo of wide and narrow tape strips), and paint bag.





≈ A FINE LINE

Designer or DIY? This twine trick makes it hard to tell. Apply fabric spray paint for the base color, then roll on twine lines. And feel free to improvise—we used a small paintbrush to turn a few of the lines into lavender blooms and topiaries.

« *TECHNIQUE:* *ROLLING TWINE*

After you've sprayed on the base color, add natural texture by wrapping twine around a small foam paint roller, loading it with paint, and rolling it onto fabric. Tie or hot glue twine onto roller to keep it in place while you paint.



TRUNK CARD ≈

Here's a surefire way to win some oohs and awws—2 hand-stenciled animal pals on a store-bought onesie! **Tip:** Slip a piece of cardboard between the layers of fabric while you're painting to prevent it from seeping through to the other side. The dots are stenciled, too! Go to page 6 for the full how-to.

TEE TIME »

3D doodles you can wear...that's the beauty of dimensional fabric paint. You could freehand a pretty paisley design like this one, or you could use transfer paper to get your design onto the fabric—just be sure to wipe away leftover transfer lines.





SUPPLIES:

- Onesie
- Animal stencils
- Polka dot stencil
- Soft matte fabric paints
- Paintbrushes
- Paint cup
- Fabric marking pen
- Foam stamps



1. Fold onesie in half as shown to find center of onesie's front. Position elephant stencil so trunk is almost touching center crease. Trace with fabric marking pen.

2. Repeat by positioning stencil on other side, and trace with fabric marking pen.



3. Fill in first elephant design with fabric paint—we chose pink for one elephant and aqua for the other. Let dry.



4. Fill in second elephant design with fabric paint, and let dry.



5. Load heart stamp with fabric paint (we used white), and stamp onto center of onesie as shown. Fill in bare spots with paintbrush, and let dry.

6. Use polka dot stencil to trace dots onto back of onesie. Fill in with fabric paint, and let dry.



The result?
A little slice of
can't-be-tamed
cuteness!

