

Fabric Paint, PLEASE!

Create custom-
designed accessories
with *fabric paint*!



Fabric Paint Gone Fabulous!

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CREATURE COMFORT

Take a walk on the wild side with a pair of cutesy-critter canvas shoes. Just use transfer paper to get your design on the shoes, and then fill it in with soft fabric paint. Then freehand any other designs your wild child desires.



SEEING SPOTS

Glamorous spots on an au naturel tote—it's a match made in handbag heaven. The bag comes as is, minus the spots and fabric flower. To DIY it, grab a cheetah-spot stencil and black fabric paint. *Tip: Stencil adhesive helps your stencil stay put!*



DARE TO DOT

The key to chic, minimalist home décor? A less-is-more design with a hint of metallic shimmer. Here's how we did it: Use large foam pouncers to make fabric-paint polkas on a plain pillow cover, and fix any imperfections with a regular paintbrush.

THE RIGHT PLACE

Personalized placemats make home feel . . . well, home-ier. Metallic stripes are fun, but a hand-drawn message steals the show—it's made with glue! Just draw the design with glue, let it dry, paint over it, and then peel it off. Find the full instructions on page 5.





STOP AND STAMP

For this super-easy technique, ditch the paintbrush and grab a stamp—you could buy one readymade or carve your own from linoleum. We carved an island-style flower, applied paint with a foam roller, and then stamped straight onto a ready-made bag.



FAIR FLUTTERS

Here's a fun twist on the stencil technique: Use fabric spray paint to apply a combination of coordinating colors. For a watercolor look, let the colors bleed into each other. *Tip: Lay kraft paper over the rest of the fabric to avoid paint splatters.*

SUPPLIES:

- Canvas placemat
- Soft fabric paint
- Washable glue
- Fabric marking pen
- Foam brush
- Paint cup
- Painter's tape
- Ruler



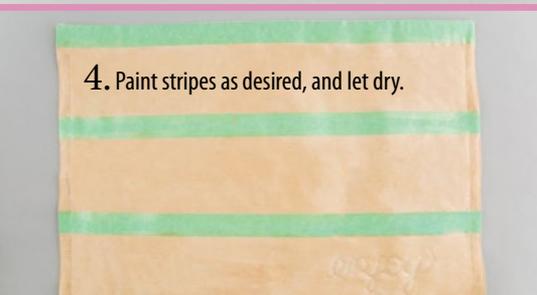
1. Tape off stripes by applying strips of painter's tape as desired.



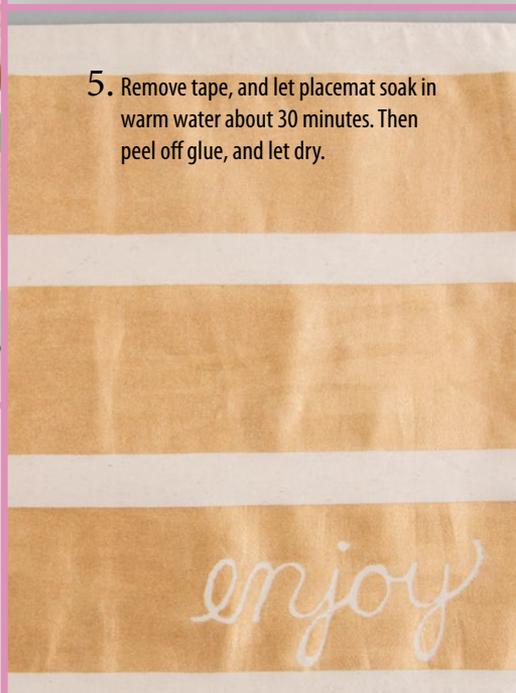
2. Use fabric marking pen to write desired word or phrase on placemat.



3. Trace over word or phrase with washable glue. Let glue dry completely.



4. Paint stripes as desired, and let dry.



5. Remove tape, and let placemat soak in warm water about 30 minutes. Then peel off glue, and let dry.