FolkArt[®] Home Decor™ Layering Stencils FAQ



What are FolkArt Home Decor Layering Stencils?

FolkArt Home Decor Layering Stencils are home décor inspired design stencils which can be used to create any DIY or home improvement project as well as can be used for basic craft projects. The designs support current home décor trends and are sized and scaled specifically for this style of crafting.

What type of stencil material are FolkArt Home Decor Layering Stencils made of? FolkArt Home Decor Layering Stencils are manufactured with laser-cut mylar.

What size are the FolkArt Home Decor Layering Stencils?

Each FolkArt Home Decor Layering Stencil is 9.5" x 8.5".

How many pieces or overlays are packaged with each FolkArt Home Decor Layering Stencil?

Each FolkArt Home Decor Layering Stencil package includes three pieces of possible overlays; a Silhouette, a Pattern, and a Mask stencil. One, two or all three stencils can be used in many different combinations to create a variety of effects.

How can I use FolkArt Home Decor Layering Stencils?

The FolkArt Home Decor Layering Silhouette stencil, when used alone, will create a basic stenciled shape or opaque outline of a shape design.

The FolkArt Home Decor Layering Pattern stencil, when used alone, will create a detailed stenciled pattern design.

The FolkArt Home Decor Layering Mask stencil, when used alone, will create a stenciled background around or outside a design area.

When combining any or all of these layering stencils, a variety of effects can be achieved! Try stenciling the Silhouette design a color different than the project's basecoat color. When dry, layer the detailed Pattern stencil using a third complementary color.

On what types of surfaces can I stencil FolkArt Home Decor Layering Stencils?

FolkArt Home Decor Layering Stencils were created to meet the needs of today's DIY enthusiasts. Home décor furniture project surfaces such as tables, desks, chairs, paneled doors and benches as well as home décor accessory project surfaces such as storage containers, wall art, frames, etc. are all perfect surfaces for FolkArt Home Decor Layering Stencils.

What type of paint should I use when stenciling with FolkArt Home Decor Layering Stencils?

While FolkArt Home Decor Chalk is the perfect paint to use with FolkArt Home Decor Layering Stencils, these stencils can be used with a variety of paints such as FolkArt Multi-Surface Acrylic paints, FolkArt Outdoor paints, and FolkArt Enamels.



What type of brushes should I use when creating with FolkArt Home Decor Layering Stencils?

Any high quality stencil brush will work with the FolkArt Home Decor Layering Stencils, however, for best performance we recommend using the FolkArt Home Decor Small Wax Brush. These brushes were developed to hold paint and be able to bounce back for superior control.

Should I allow each stenciled layer to dry before adding the next FolkArt Home Decor Layering Stencil?

Yes, when creating with FolkArt Home Decor Layering Stencils, it is best to allow each stenciled layer to completely dry prior to adding another stenciled layer. Not only will the paint colors stay clean, it will also prevent the back of the stencils from getting wet and possibly smudging the first layer of paint.

How should I clean my FolkArt Home Decor Layering Stencils after using them?

After each use, it is best to immediately clean each paint-filled stencil. When working with waterbase paints, wash each stencil with mild soap and water. For stubborn dried paint areas, try using a little rubbing alcohol to remove the paint buildup.