

Cushion printed with DIY stamps

Instructions No. 2994

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🕒 Working time: 3 Hours

Why not arrange your living room with self-printed cushions? With the stamp carving "starter set", you can create your own personalised stamp and then become a textile designer!



Preparations

This idea is a great example of how fabric can be printed with colour in a creative way.

As a general rule for colouring textiles, it is essential to wash the fabric thoroughly with cold water without fabric softener beforehand. Fabric paint will only bond with the textile fibres if they are free of finishes.

Things to know about finishes

Most new textiles are finished by the manufacturer to give them a nice smooth and ironed look. If there is still some finish left in the fabric, the applied fabric paint will wash out and possibly discolour the fabric the next time it is washed.

Stamp carving

Simply draw the desired motif or lettering on the stamp plate with a pen and carve it with the carving tool provided.

Fabric print on the cushion cover

Now take the cushion cover and draw guide lines with the sublimat pen. It is best to draw an "x" and a "+". This way you have determined the centre and can easily orientate yourself.

Then use a brush to apply the fabric paint to your stamp(s) and then transfer it to the cushion cover. The best way to stamp is to start stamping in the centre and then work outwards from there.

Tip:

To stamp as straight as possible, place guide lines on the back of your DIY stamps to show you how to align your motif.

After the drying time, you can iron-fix the colour.

Article information:

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337601	VBS Cushion cover, 38.5 x 37.5 cm	1
544283	Stamp Carving "Starter Set"	1
347556	KREUL Disappearing ink pen	1
334907-48	VBS Fabric paint, 50mlAzure Blue	1
12052402	VBS Flat brush "BASIC", set of 6	1
630351	Pillow ticking	1