Linoleum print on stretcher frame

Instructions No. 2501

Linoleum printing is a wonderful hobby where you make your own stamps. You can use them as in our example to create **beautiful works of art**. With the help of our **template**, you can easily create this motif.

This is how the linoleum is processed:

Print out the **template**. Transfer to the linoleum with graphite paper.

Tip: Transfer the motif(s) onto the board to save space. Use scissors to cut it apart.

Linoleum printing is a **letterpress process**. This means that only the raised parts of the printing plate are transferred to the background. The remaining part of the plate is cut away with the lino knife. The standing motif prints onto the background after being rolled in with ink. As the motif cannot be seen during printing, you can draw small marks on the linoleum to help you.

Paint the **stretcher frame** with the **VBS craft colours**. To get clean lines, you can mask the stretcher frame with masking tape. Allow to dry.

Apply black craft paint to the **paint & stencil roller** and roll it over the lino print until the motif is covered with paint all over. Then press onto the stretcher, carefully peel off and apply paint again. Repeat this until you have printed the four motifs on the stretcher.

After working, the **linoleum plates** can be cleaned with water. This way you can reuse your stamp at any time.

After drying, the **picture frame hangers** are attached to the back of the stretcher.

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
563079	Linoleum boardDIN A4	1
841573	VBS Stretched canvas 50 x 50 cm	1
563505	Linoleum knife set	1
27481	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlBlack	1
27465	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlApricot	1
27494	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlIce blue	1
27466	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlOld Pink	1
560566	Graphite paper	1
120920-05	Ink & stencil roller5 cm wide	1
70522	Crepe-Adhesive tape, 50 m	1
134262-01	Picture Frame-Loop40 mm	1