



Marabu

Fun ideas
to make yourself



Unique cushions



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From Marabu you will need...

- Marabu-Textil plus medium yellow (021), orange red (023), light vermillion (030), carmine red (032), French green (015), dark violet (051), light blue (090) and dark ultramarine (055)
- Marabu-Fix-it adhesive spray, 150 ml
- Marabu-Stencil "Circles" (013), 33 x 33 cm
- Marabu-Stencil "Roses" (022), 33 x 33 cm
- Marabu-Stencil "Fun Flowers" (009), 33 x 33 cm
- Marabu-Stencilling Brush Set (3 stencilling brushes)

...you will also need:

- Cushion
- Masking tape
- A sheet of card

Here's how it's done:

1. Before painting wash out dressing residues of textiles completely - do not use fabric softener. Afterwards allow to dry and iron the fabric smooth. Next insert a sheet of card inside or under the fabric so that the paint does not transfer through the back. Now stretch the fabric onto a smooth support using masking tape so that it is lying evenly on the surface.
2. Then spray stencil thinly with Fix-it adhesive spray, allow to dry briefly and place it in the chosen position onto the textile.
3. Dab Textil plus paint in the chosen colours onto the fabric using a brush. As long as the paint is still wet, gradations in colours can be obtained. (Clean stencil thoroughly before starting to stencil again so that the fabric will not get spoiled.)
4. Allow the fabric to dry for 6 hours in a flat, stretched position. Then iron each painted area from the front, through a thin cloth or baking paper for 5 min. per 50 cm on cotton setting or fix in a pre-heated oven for 8 min. at 150°C. (Test fabric for heat resistance first.) Then the item is wash-resistant up to 40°C.

Tip:

It's very easy to create stripes on fabric. Simply measure the desired width of a stripe and mask on the right and left side using masking tape. Then paint the stripe between the masking tape and carefully remove the tape afterwards.