

SCREEN PRINTING 101



ARE YOU A POOR COLLEGIAN WHO LIKES TO BE TRENDY AND SCENE, BUT YOU'RE TIRED OF EMPTYING YOUR WALLET AT **URBAN OUTFITTERS**? THIS CRAFTY SCREEN PRINTING TUTORIAL WILL HELP YOU CREATE IRONIC T-SHIRTS ON A BUDGET.

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Ironic T-Shirt a la carte

PREP TIME	45 MIN
COOK TIME	30 MIN
STAND	3 HRS
SERVES.....	1 PRSN

ADD 15 MINUTES COOK TIME FOR EACH ADDITIONAL SHIRT

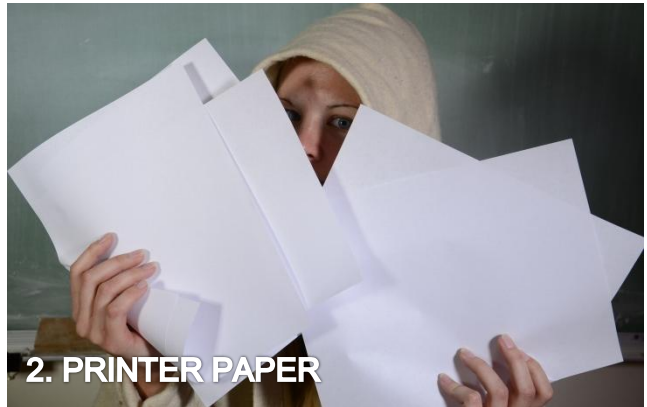


INGREDIENTS

SPECIALTY INGREDIENTS



HOUSEHOLD INGREDIENTS



INSTRUCTIONS

PREPARING YOUR STENCIL

STEP ONE: Print out or draw a stencil.

MAKE SURE THE STENCIL FITS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SCREEN!



CAUTION!

Blades are sharp. Keep away from children and use caution when cutting.

STEP TWO: Use the X-acto blade to cut out the portions of the design that will appear on the t-shirt.



CUT ON A PROTECTED SURFACE, SUCH AS CARDBOARD!



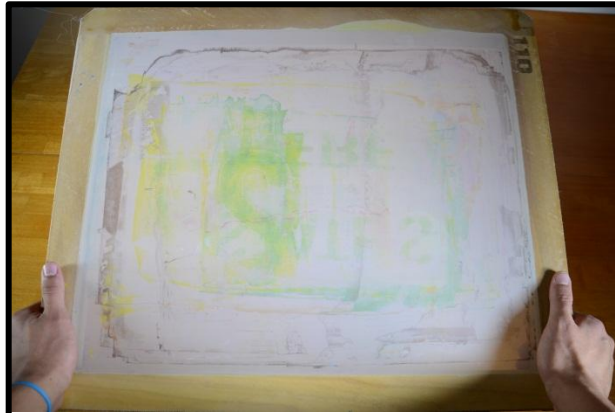
SAMPLE STENCIL



CUTTING ON PROTECTED SURFACE

MOUNTING YOUR STENCIL

STEP ONE: Place the screen on a platform so that Side B is facing up.



SIDE B (THE SCREEN IS FLUSH WITH THE FRAME)

STEP TWO: Place the stencil face down on Side B of the screen.



STENCIL FACE DOWN ON SIDE B OF SCREEN

STEP THREE: Secure the corners of the stencil with packaging tape.

STEP FOUR: Cover the remaining areas of the screen that are exposed with scrap paper and secure with packaging tape.



PRINTING PAPER USED TO COVER REMAINDER OF SCREEN



SCREEN ONCE ALL AREAS ARE COVERED



BE SURE NOT TO COVER UP THE STENCIL!

STEP FIVE: Flip the screen over to Side A.



SIDE B



SIDE A

STEP SIX: Along the two short edges of Side A, cover the crevice between the wooden frame and the screen with packaging tape.



HIGHLIGHTED PORTION REPRESENTS ONE OF THE CREVICES TO BE TAPED OVER

PRINTING YOUR DESIGN

STEP ONE: Place the rigid board inside the t-shirt.



RIGID BOARD BEING PLACED INSIDE T-SHIRT



IF DESIRED, COVER THE TABLE OR WORK SURFACE WITH NEWSPAPER TO PREVENT DAMAGE FROM PAINT!

STEP TWO: Place the t-shirt front-side-up on top of table.



T-SHIRT SMOOTHED OUT WITH RIGID BOARD INSIDE

STRETCH OUT THE T-SHIRT OVER THE RIGID BOARD SO NO WRINKLES ARE PRESENT!



STEP THREE: Place screen on top of t-shirt with Side A facing up.



SCREEN PLACEMENT WILL DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF THE DESIGN ON THE T-SHIRT, SO BE PRECISE!

STEP FOUR: Use butter knife to scoop a half-inch-thick line of paint onto the packaging tape at the top of Side A just above your design.



STEP FIVE: Dab the rubber-end of the squeegee in the paint at the top of the screen.



SQUEEGEE DABBED IN PAINT

STEP SIX: Pull squeegee down the screen at roughly a 30 degree angle applying moderate pressure.



SQUEEGEE PULLED DOWN SCREEN



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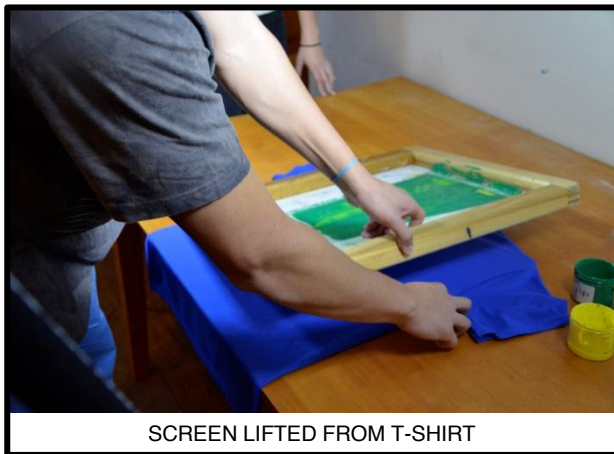
STEP SEVEN: When you reach the bottom of the screen, use squeegee to scoop excess paint off the packaging tape. Bring excess paint back to the top.

STEP EIGHT: Repeat steps five through seven as needed.

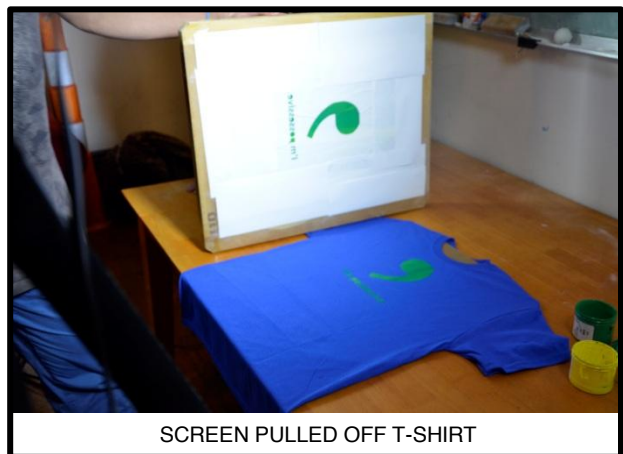


MAKE SURE YOU PULL PAINT ONTO YOUR ENTIRE DESIGN!

STEP NINE: Gently peel the screen off the t-shirt.



SCREEN LIFTED FROM T-SHIRT



SCREEN PULLED OFF T-SHIRT

IF YOU PLAN ON PRINTING MULTIPLE SHIRTS, DO IT QUICKLY BEFORE THE PAINT ON THE SCREEN DRIES.



STEP TEN: Hang the t-shirt to dry overnight.

STEP ELEVEN: Werk it.



CHEW ON THIS, URBAN OUTFITTERS

CLEANING UP

STEP ONE: Remove all paper and tape from the screen.

STEP TWO: Scrub the screen with the scrub brush using soap and water.



SCEEN SCRUBBED WITH SOAP

STEP THREE: Clean paint off the squeegee and butter knife using water.

SAMPLE STENCIL



CUT OUT THE BLACK AREAS TO FORM A STENCIL



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