

STENCILED SCOTTY TOTE



The Artful Stencil project by Joni Prittie



Our Scottish Terrier stencil collection is about loving all dogs! You can stencil tote bags, pillow covers and tee shirts with these happy characters and use your projects for fund raisers, craft shows and lovely gifts for friends and family.



This project features our beloved Scottish Terrier stencil collection. We love dogs !



STENCILED SCOTTY TOTE BAG

MATERIALS

1. 1 - blank canvas tote bag - ours is a natural linen color
2. 1 - Scottish Terrier stencil from the Artful Stencil collection
3. 1 - piece of cardboard to fit inside tote bag
4. Acrylic paint - black for dog body and color of your choice for dog's bow. We used a soft red.

Tools:

Blue painter's tape, medium size stencil brush, small size stencil brush
paper towels, small paint plate and newspaper

Step 1

Place cardboard inside tote bag.

It is best to work on a hard surface covered with plastic or paper to allow for better paint coverage and protect the back of your tote bag.

We taped our tote bag to the table surface to make sure it was secure while stenciling.

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Step 2

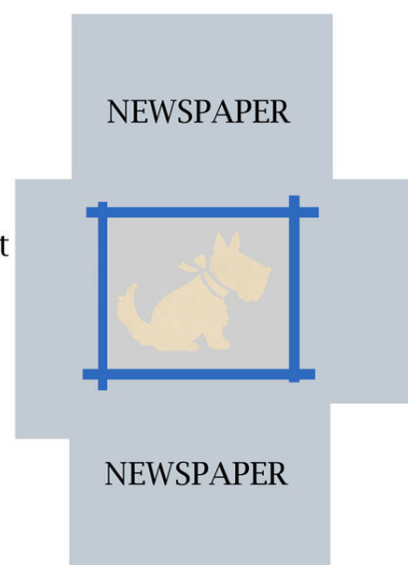
Position stencils on tote.



Step 3

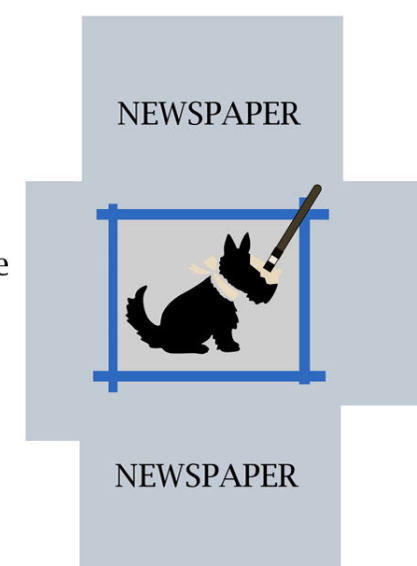
Using blue tape, secure outer edges of the stencil.

Tape newspaper around the outer edges of your stencil so that the newspaper overlaps the rest of the tote. This will make sure that there is only the stencil area exposed to paint.



Step 4

Using a "pouncing" motion, with a small amount of paint on your stencil brush, stencil the dog's body shapes with black paint. Allow paint to dry. Stencil dog's bow with red or color of choice



Step 5

After paint is entirely dry, remove tape and stencils from tote.

Using a light cloth placed over your pillow cover, stenciled side up, iron cover using a medium heat setting.

Ironing your tote will both set the paint and make the painted areas softer by bonding the paint to the fabric.

Tote bag is machine washable on permanent press cycle and can be dried on a gentle cycle.

