

Painted Pillow Art Kit

Includes:

18 x 18" pillow insert
18 x 18" pillow case
1 reusable stencil

Plastic insert

4 spray bottles of custom fabric paint
1 spray bottle of blending alcohol
10 permanent magic markers

Your painted pillow kit will require time for air drying both sides of your pillow case. You must heat set before using!

Prepare

Open kit and set aside pillow insert, stencil and magic markers. Choose a work surface, cover to protect from spray. This project can be done indoors or outdoors during good weather. Your work surface will include the following your pillow case, plastic insert, 4 bottles of custom fabric paint and 1 bottle of blending alcohol.

1. Paint your pillow case

- Smooth out pillow case on flat surface, unzip and insert plastic. It's ok if plastic sticks out from the bottom.
- Remove plastic caps from all spray bottles
- Spray pillow case fabric lightly with alcohol
- Spray fabric paint colors as desired
- Spray again with alcohol to help colors blend together.
- Let dry completely, remove plastic to ensure pillow case is completely dry.
- Repeat for other side, be sure to reinsert plastic.
- Let dry for at least 24 hours

2. Stencil your pillow case

- Your stencil can be reused multiple times. You may use the whole stencil or any part of it, in one or more sections of your pillow case, as desired.

Tip: Use paper or the bottom of the box your kit came in to test stencil design ideas!

- Smooth pillow case on flat surface, and insert plastic. ***Markers will bleed to other side without plastic insert!***
- Color inside the stencil with magic markers. Repeat stencil as desired.
- Optional: spray lightly with alcohol to help marker ink blend.
- Allow 30-60 minutes for ink to set. Keep plastic inserted to avoid bleeding.
- Repeat on other side.

3. Use heat to set colors

Do not skip this step or the colors on your pillow could bleed onto your skin, other fabrics or your furniture. Wait 24 hours to be sure your pillow case is COMPLETELY DRY, then heat-set your by doing one of the following:

Clothes Dryer

Place the project by itself in the clothes dryer. Heat to the highest setting and keep it in the dryer for an hour.

Ironing

You can heat set fabric paint by using an iron on the COTTON setting. Use a clean, dry cloth over the front of the design and iron it for two to five minutes. Do not use the steam setting or any moisture. Fabric paints set the best with dry heat

Insert pillow into pillow case, fluff and enjoy!

Fun tip: Use the stencil for other parts of your room décor, such as walls, furniture, art work or other items in the space.
(Kids, please ask your parents first!)