

When it comes to our  
**stencils,**  
we want you to think big  
and think chic—on everything  
from bags to boxes to  
accent pillows.



Style by Stencil

{CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS *free* FROM HOBBY LOBBY.}

## soft touch

Here's a fun way to add a pop of pure you to any room: stenciled pillow covers. These lovelies—they come in burlap too—unzip to accommodate basic accent pillow forms. Place cardboard inside to prevent bleed-through, stencil as desired, and let dry. Done!



## square deal

Don't let boring storage drag down your carefully styled space. Stencil an easy-does-it design on a plain burlap box, and you're good to stow. **Idea:** Love the thought of a pretty closet? Embellish bigger boxes to store blankets, winter clothes, keepsakes and more. Then fill up the shelves—and smile every time you open the door.



## chic suite

Maybe stencils used to read country-chic, but one look at this citified space, and you know you've left the farmhouse. We have you covered with trendy patterns (wide stripes, bold dots and sophisticated lattices) and tons of hip, ready-to-embellish textiles. **Light fixture:** pendant lamp with stenciled burlap ribbon. **Table runner:** premade runner with stenciled stripes. **Vases:** sold-by-the-yard canvas with painted borders and stenciled polka dots.





## cross my art:

Do you crave custom art that passes for boutique-bought? Deck out pre-primed burlap canvases (sold near the art supplies) with layers of stenciled-on patterns and designs. Do one layer at a time, letting the paint dry thoroughly between each application. *Tip: Try a stripe stencil for pristine color blocking.*

## certain curtains

Step away from the sewing machine, craft ninja. You can DIY designer window dressings sans the needle and thread. Just pick up some ready-to-go curtain panels—we sell them near the drapery supplies—and use geometric stencils and matte fabric paint to add your own trendy pattern.



## chair dare

Quick-change a drab dining spot with a pair of stenciled chair covers. We made ours from sold-by-the-yard burlap—a single length of fabric, folded in half and sewn along two sides. *Tip: Place cardboard between the layers of fabric to keep the paint from bleeding through as you stencil.*







*Tip: For a perfectly polished design, use stencil adhesive to anchor the stencil to your project before you paint.*



## step by stencil

It's just a room full of stuff until you hit it with your signature style—and let's face it, your signature style has never been store-bought. There's an easy solution: Choose some blank accessories, and then stencil your way to a houseful of nobody-else-has-it décor.



## dot spot:

Stenciled style by the sip? Sounds like fun! You can recreate this look with ready-to-go jute coasters (sold in packs of four), sunny yellow fabric paint and a sweet polka-dot textile stencil.



## place in point:

You deserve a pretty place to lay your plate. And that's why you'll want to add a set of chic hand-stenciled placemats to the top of your to-do list. Luckily, they're an easy DIY. Head to page 7 for complete step-by-step instructions.

## carried away

We adore an easy project—especially when it's as stylish as this one. And what makes it such a cinch? An oversized lattice stencil. It's big enough to completely cover this readymade canvas tote, which means there's no need to paint the design in sections. Carry on, carry on!





## HAND-STENCILED PLACEMAT

### SUPPLIES:

- Jute placemat
- Stripe stencil
- Dahlia stencil
- Fabric paint
- Foam pouncers
- Stencil adhesive
- Detail paintbrush
- Paint palette



1.



Following the manufacturer's instructions, apply stencil adhesive to stripe stencil—let dry until tacky. Then position stencil as desired, and press firmly to adhere.

2.



Use the pouncer to apply paint, as shown, and remove the stencil. Let paint dry completely before beginning next step.

3.

Apply stencil adhesive to dahlia stencil, and position as desired. Then apply paint, and remove stencil. Let paint dry completely before beginning next step.



4.

Clean stripe stencil, and return it to the placemat as shown. Paint border accent, remove stencil, and let paint dry completely. Repeat for second border accent.



5.

Use detail brush to add accent color to dahlia design as desired.



SET THE TABLE AND WAIT FOR THE OOHs AND AHHS.

**YOUR GUESTS ARE GONNA EAT THIS PROJECT UP!**

