



*At-home  
Screen Printing*  
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It's all the rage and we make it easy with our all-in-one kits and extensive supplies. Peek inside for a little inspiration, and then start some screen printing adventures of your own!

**ready, set, screen print!**

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## Sweet DREAMS

Say goodbye to plain store-bought sheets! For this modern-floral look, we screen printed several different colors and images onto our sheet and pillowcases, using the advanced photo emulsion method and three screens. We first coated our screens with a light-sensitive liquid. Then we burned the images onto the screens by exposing them to light. After washing away the unexposed areas, we began printing.

When using multiple colors, print one color at a time. Be sure to allow plenty of drying time between printings when working with overlapping designs, such as this one. **Tip:** Use a blow dryer to speed up the drying process.

A close-up photograph of a yellow, ornate picture frame. The frame features intricate carvings, including a large floral motif and a beaded border. To the right, a white canvas panel is visible, featuring a large, solid red silhouette of a woman's head in profile, facing left. The background is a light, textured wall.

Leave a legacy in a matter of minutes by mimicking a turn-of-the-century silhouette portrait. Anyone from the established to the aspiring artist can create heirloom-esque artwork that doesn't have to wait generations to be passed down. We make it simple with an easy-to-trace silhouette on a canvas panel. Preserved in an antique-style frame, this gorgeous portrait makes the perfect keepsake to treasure and admire for years to come.

## SIMPLY Silhouetted

Express yourself with sophisticated silhouettes. Because the designs are free of fine lines and intricate detail, these pieces lend themselves well to either the basic stencil method or the simple screen filler technique. We printed these dramatic designs on ready-to-use canvas panels. Try your hand at printing faces, and proudly display your screen-printed portrait.



## Frame IT

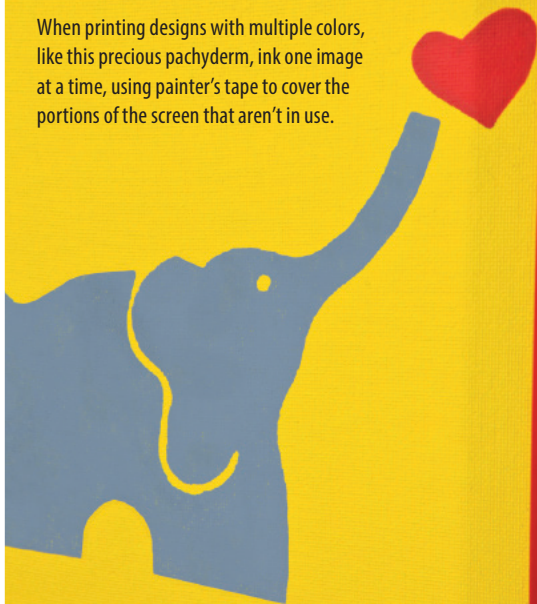
An elephant never forgets. . .how simple it is to screen print at home! First we painted our canvas panels a cheery yellow. Then we screen printed the adorable designs onto the canvases. Once the designs dried, we mounted the canvases within coordinating frames and let the darling effect speak for itself. *Tip: We personalized this charming trio, but the design possibilities are endless. Look to clip art and the web for copyright-free designs that suit your favorite theme and color scheme.*



*Screenprinting is the perfect fit for decor and best of all you can make it yours!*

## Heartfelt ELEPHANT

When printing designs with multiple colors, like this precious pachyderm, ink one image at a time, using painter's tape to cover the portions of the screen that aren't in use.



## SWEETLY Screened

Let your little ones have their cupcakes and eat them too! This scrumptious design was created with the photo emulsion technique, due to the fine lines and detailed desserts. But sticking to one color allowed us to use a single screen, so this project was a piece of cake!



## ≈ Babywear

We've turned up the wow factor on a plain-Jane onesie! For this personalized piece, we used the photo emulsion technique. Trees or trucks, butterflies or baseballs—you can choose any design you want. Just remember to put something in between the layers, such as a piece of cardboard, to prevent the ink from bleeding through.



## ≈ A Whale TALE

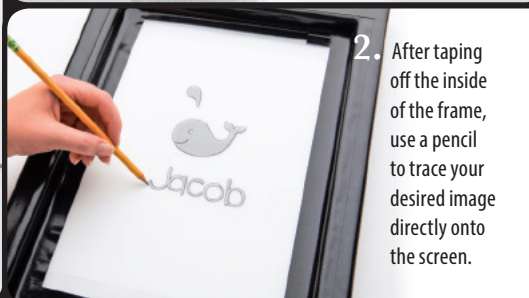
An adorable screen-printed bib is the catch of the day! This eye-popping design was made using the simple screen filler method. Scroll to page six for the step-by-step instructions.

## supplies

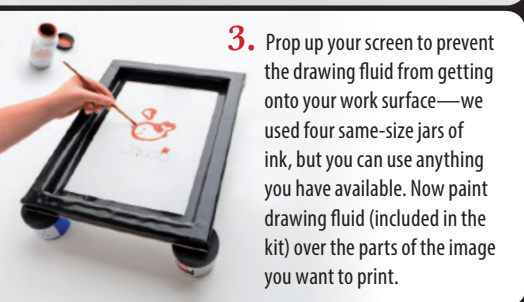
- Fabric screen printing kit
- Design to print
- Item to be printed
- Cleaning brush
- Water-resistant tape
- Pencil
- Iron and pressing cloth



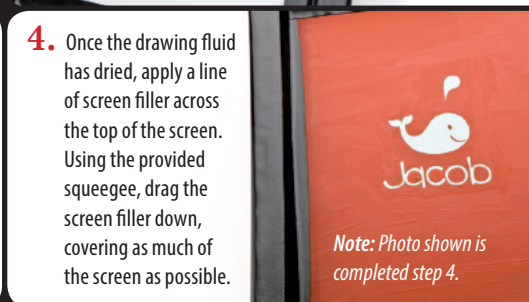
1. Prepare your screen by washing it thoroughly with a soft cleaning brush before you begin.



2. After taping off the inside of the frame, use a pencil to trace your desired image directly onto the screen.



3. Prop up your screen to prevent the drawing fluid from getting onto your work surface—we used four same-size jars of ink, but you can use anything you have available. Now paint drawing fluid (included in the kit) over the parts of the image you want to print.



4. Once the drawing fluid has dried, apply a line of screen filler across the top of the screen. Using the provided squeegee, drag the screen filler down, covering as much of the screen as possible.

*Note: Photo shown is completed step 4.*



5. After washing away the drawing fluid with cold water and letting the screen dry, place your screen over the item to be printed. Apply a line of fabric ink across the top of the screen.



6. Using the provided squeegee, drag the ink down over the image several times to fill the area with ink, then remove screen.



7. Once the ink has dried, place a piece of cloth over the printed item. Iron over it to heat set your design.

And there you have it—the basic art of screen printing with the screen filler method. Now you can screen print on almost any surface imaginable!

