

STENCILING

The following are guidelines for providing learning experiences in stenciling.

General Suggestions

- * Make sure stencil is concise and neat.
- * Learn what supplies are needed.
- * Be able to explain to judge why and how the project was completed.

Beginning (1-2 years in project)

Suggested knowledge/skills to be learned:

1. Learn the basic strokes for stenciling.
2. Learn how to use the brushes.
3. Compare liquid paints versus paint sticks.
4. Learn to properly take care of stencils and brushes.

Suggested projects for beginners:

Four special occasion or holiday greeting cards

Simple one, two, or three color wall hanging or small box with lid.

Intermediate (3-4 years in project)

Suggested knowledge/skills to be learned:

1. Continue more advanced application.
2. Learn to stencil on clothing, making sure they are clean and pressed if appropriate.
3. Try different shading techniques.
4. Learn how to stencil on baskets.

Suggested projects for intermediates:

Placemats

T-shirts

Sweatshirts

Advanced (5 years and over in project)

Suggested knowledge/skills to be learned:

1. Continue with more advanced projects.
2. Learn to develop your own design and cut stencil.
3. Become a teen leader.
4. Demonstrate a technique and/or develop instructional materials.
5. Show and/or sell products at art shows, craft shows, etc.
6. Explore career opportunities in stenciling.

Suggested projects for advanced:

Home designs & furnishings

Floors

Bedding

Tablecloth/runner

Etc.