Acrylic Painting–Palette Knife Technique Using Stencils

Instructions No. 4138

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 1 hour

With neon acrylic paints and stencils, you can incorporate modern acrylic painting into your decor. The vibrant colors look especially striking and can be mixed and matched freely. In no time at all, you'll create a piece that brightens up any room.



1) Preparation

Cover your work surface well to avoid accidental paint splatters, and lay out your materials.

2) Create a neon background with spatula

Gradually add a few dots in various neon colors to the stretched canvas and spread them using the spatula. To do this, place the spatula with one of its long sides against the canvas and stroke across the dots to pull them across the canvas. Repeat this process until you're satisfied with the result.

3) Let it dry

Now let everything dry thoroughly so that no wet paint sticks to the stencil during the next step.

4) Place the " stencil " and dab the design

Place the " stencil " on the canvas and hold it firmly in place so it doesn't slip. Alternatively, you can spray the " stencil " with spray adhesive from the underside and carefully place it on the canvas so it stays exactly where you want it.

Next, take a stippling brush, dip it in the paint first, and then use it to stipple the design from the stencil . When you're done, you can carefully peel off the stencil while the paint is still wet.

Now let everything dry thoroughly.

5) Framing the Canvas

Finally, place the canvas into the wooden frame. For added stability, you can also glue the frame to the canvas with a little " handicraft glue ."

And there you have it—your unique masterpiece is complete!



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Must Have



VBS Craft paint set "NEON", 4 x 30 ml

Fill volume: 30 ml
Solvent-free
Content: 4 pieces

21,90 CHF (1 l = 182,50 CHF)

Item details

Quantity: - 1 + Add to cart

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
30675	VBS Craft paint set "NEON", 4 x 30 ml	1
665636-40	VBS Wooden picture frame for stretched canvas30 x 40 cm	1
841214	VBS Stretched canvas 30 x 40 cm	1
31132	VBS Stencil "Girl with Balloon", 30 x 30 cm	1
120708	Painting sponge "Stippling Brush", set of 3, Ø 10, 20, 30 cm	1
27481	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlBlack	1
27480	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlBlue	1
841634	VBS Paint spatula & pallet knife, set of 3	1
23668	VBS Spray glue, transparent, 200 ml	1