



Home Synchronize

How To Use Our Reusable Stencils

- 1. Make sure that the surface for your application is clean and dry before you start.*
- 2. Spray a light layer of stencil adhesive (follow direction on back of bottle) to the back of the stencil. Let dry.*
- 3. Place the stencil on the surface; make sure it is straight, then secure in place with painters tape.*
- 4. Load a good quality stencil brush with acrylic or latex paint.*
- 5. Dab off the excess paint onto a paper towel so that the brush looks semi dry. (Very important).*
- 6. Hold your brush at a 90-degree angle with the surface, and then color in the calligraphy stencil in dabbing motion. You may need to hold down some sections of the stencil while stenciling to prevent paint bleed.*
- 7. **If you need to darken the color, repeat step 4-6.***
- 8. Once done, slowly remove the stencil. {Any minor mistakes can be corrected with a wet Q-tip}.*
- 9. Wipe the stencil clean with a wet paper towel, dry, then store back in the bag for another use.*

Visit our website at <http://HomeSynchronize.com/blog> for ideas and video tutorials on how to use our stencils and decals.

How To Match Registration Marks:

If you ordered a calligraphy design larger than 10 x 10” then you may need to match registration marks to form back the calligraphy design.

- When you receive your shipment, you will find 2 sheets of stencils that are numbered for your convenience. After deciding (and measuring) where you want to place the stencil, spray a little of stencil adhesive to the backside of sheet 1. This will ensure close contact with the surface (spraying too much stencil adhesive will leave a residue onto your surface).*
- Use masking tape to secure the stencil in place while stenciling. After applying the paint, carefully remove the stencil to expose the design.*
- Bring in the second stencil sheet, apply the stencil adhesive **then line up the last part of the design print with the first part of the stencil.** Make sure that the SEEN part of the stencil lines up PERFECTLY with the painted SEEN because this is the part that will be stenciled in step two. Use the rest of the design to gauge the balance so that the finished design is not lopsided.*

Very Important Note: *DO NOT re-stencil the previously stenciled parts or you will end up with a double print.*

Forming back a calligraphy design is always tricky. We try our best to create a stencil that makes it as easy as possible but no matter how precise we cut the stencil, and how accurately you line up the stencil, minor discrepancy will happen from time to time. As long as the final design is not completely unbalanced, you should be fine. You are creating a handmade product and these small imperfections add to its beauty.