

# STEPS FOR USING K-STENCILS

## You Will Need:

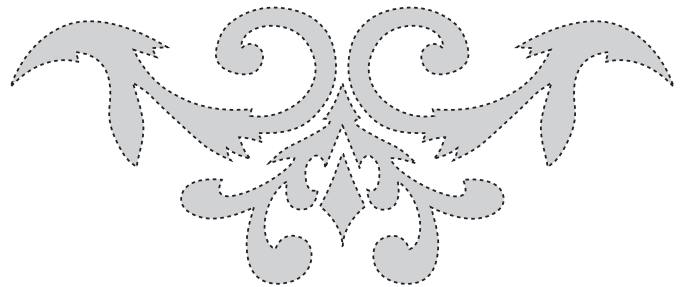
- A paper scissor and a craft knife (*one where you can easily snap off the blade to get a new sharp one is ideal*).
- A cutting board or piece of cardboard on which to cut the stencil.
- A piece of card stock paper, oak tag paper, stiff plastic, or a piece of acetate.
- A printout of the K-stencil (*you can enlarge or reduce this on a photocopier or adjust the page scale percentage prior to printing.*)
- Some tape (double-sided preferred), paper glue, rubber cement, or spray mount.

## PREPARATION FOR CUTTING A K-STENCIL FOR NEGATIVE BLEACH IMAGE:

- Print out K-stencil to desired size.
- Place tape, glue, rubber cement, or spray mount on the backside of the printout.  
**JUST ENOUGH TO OUTLINE THE SIZE OF THE K-STENCIL.**
- Place stencil printout onto card stock, oak tag, stiff plastic, or acetate. Make sure K-stencil printout is mounted to the harder surface.

## CUTTING K-STENCIL FOR NEGATIVE BLEACH IMAGE:

- Using a paper scissor cut out silhouette of stencil shape first. Follow dotted lines on the K-stencil.
- Using a craft knife or exacto knife, cut out any dotted line shapes on the inside of the K-stencil.  
*See image ►*



## SPRAYING BLEACH USING “NEGATIVE BLEACH IMAGE” K-STENCIL:

- Pour 1 part bleach and 3 parts water into spray bottle. Make sure top is fastened tightly.
- Place K-stencil or multiple K-stencils onto desired clothing.
- Spray bleach onto shirt.
- Wait until desired color appears and pull K-stencils off.
- To keep desired color, use stop bleach or vinegar to stop bleach from penetrating any further.

**WARNING:** IF YOU USE STOP BLEACH OR VINEGAR ON BLEACH, MAKE SURE YOU ARE IN A WELL VENTILATED AREA!!!!

## PREPARATION FOR CUTTING K-STENCIL FOR POSITIVE BLEACH IMAGE:

- Print out K-stencil to desired size.
- Place tape, glue, rubber cement, or spray mount on the backside of the printout.  
**COVER (2”) AROUND BACKSIDE OF K-STENCIL IMAGE WITH DESIRED ADHESIVE.**
- Place stencil printout onto card stock, oak tag, stiff plastic, or acetate. Make sure K-stencil printout is mounted to the harder surface.
- Using craft knife or exacto knife, cut around all dotted lines on the entire K-stencil.

## **SPRAYING BLEACH USING “POSITIVE BLEACH IMAGE” K-STENCIL**

- Pour 1 part bleach and 3 parts water into spray bottle. Make sure top is fastened tightly.
- Place K-stencil onto desired clothing.
- Spray bleach onto SPONGE.
- Using “sponge with bleach” blot the inside of the K-stencil, repeat if necessary for more intense color.
- To keep desired color, use stop bleach or vinegar to stop bleach from penetrating any further.

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