

To Make the Paint for Stenciling:

Any acrylic paint is appropriate for stenciling. However, since you are creating a washable quilt, you will need to make the paint permanent by adding a textile medium. Follow the directions according to the textile medium you have purchased in regard to the ratios of medium to paint.

Stenciling Tips:

- To keep stencil from slipping, it is best to use a light coat of artist's spray adhesive on the back of the stencil. It will adhere to the fabric and can be peeled off once the paint has been applied.
- When the stencil is positioned on the cut material, apply the paint with a sponge or sponge brush. With a small amount of paint on the sponge or brush, dab the area that has been left uncovered by the stencil. For a clean stencil, be careful not to work any paint under the edge of the stencil during application.
- Make sure the area has dried completely before painting another portion of the stencil.

Writing the Value Names:

The value names are on the stencils. You can write the names by placing the stencil on the back of the fabric and using a light box or window to trace the letters with a fine-tip laundry marker.

