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## DESIGN & PAINT

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The Boho "bohemian" fashion trend is casual, fun and artistic! Learn how to create this unique resist-style technique bag.



#### Important Information about this paint

- The paint included is a specially formulated non-toxic, fabric paint that dries permanently on most surfaces, so be careful! Be sure to remove the foam disk from inside the paint cap.
- Cover your work surface with newspaper. Have a cup of water, a paper plate and paper towels handy.
- · Wear a smock or old clothes. This paint will stain fabrics, furniture, and other surfaces. Clean up any spills immediately while the paint is still wet.

#### Before you Begin:

To keep the paint from leaking through your bag, insert a thick layer of paper towels or the cardboard included. *Trim the cardboard to fit as needed.* 

#### Design:

Need ideas? Check out the samples included on the box. Carefully tear or cut apart the stencils. Arrange them as desired on your bag. Peel off the backer paper and set them in place. Smooth and firmly press, so the stencils and small details are attached to the bag. Stencils can be added to the front and back of your bag.

### Creating the Resist:

When dry, the resist gel will prevent the paint from sticking. This classic fabric decorating technique is known as batik. As you work, be sure to keep the gel inside the spaces of your stencil designs.

- Squeeze a small blob of blue resist gel onto the tip of the paintbrush.
- Brush on the gel, filling all the spaces in the stencil design.
- When complete, carefully peel off the stencils and rinse your brush.



**Fun Tip:** Use the resist squeeze tube to draw your own lines, geometric designs, flowers and more!

Set your bag aside to dry. It must be completely dry before painting or adding resist gel to the other side.

#### Painting:

Refer to the warnings at the beginning of the instructions. For best results, use a very thin layer of paint. When switching colors, dab your sponge onto paper towels to remove excess paint. **Do not wet the sponge or your designs will run.** 

- Put on your crafting gloves. You will use the paper plate as a palette for mixing paint.
- Squeeze some of each color out onto your plate. Starting with the lightest color *yellow*, begin sponge painting your design.
- Dab dry your sponge on the paper towels and switch colors. Try overlapping the edges of your painted designs for a blended effect. Be sure to cover all resist gel areas with paint.



• Once your design is finished, you can paint the strap of your bag too. When you are finished painting, rinse and dry your sponge.

Set your bag aside until it is completely dry. Once it is dry, you can paint the other side. The paint must be dry before moving on to the next step.

#### Remove the Resist Gel:

- Soak the fabric in very warm water this will soften the gel making it easier to remove. You can do this in a bucket or sink. Allow the bag to soak for about an hour.
- Roughly rub the fabric together between your hands to remove the resist gel. After all the gel has been removed, you can see your pretty design!
- Hang the bag to dry place a towel underneath to catch any drips as needed.

#### Finishing Touches

Once your boho bag has dried, use the 3D gold paint to add details or outlines. Be sure to let it dry before wearing.

Now you are ready to wear your one-of-a-kind bag with pride!

**Helpful tip:** To keep your Boho Bag looking great, hand wash only. Save any materials for touch up and repairs.