

Custom Welcome Mat Instructions

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Supplies Included:

Coir Door Mat
Black Spray Paint
Stencil
Painter's Tape
Thumb Tacks
Gloves



Step One: Preparing the Stencil

- Lay out your stencil where you would like it to go on the coir door mat.
- When you're satisfied with the placement, peel the stencil off of the paper backing and gently press it down onto the mat. *Be careful not to go too fast or you might rip the stencil or it may stick together.
- You may want to keep your stencil for future use so you can spray again if the paint fades. Once done with the stencil, you can put it back on the paper it came off of.



- Use painter's tape to take down the edges of the stencil.
- Use thumb tacks to hold the stencil down more securely for letters like "O, A, B, P, etc" that may have a centre cut out to fasten down.



Step Two: Applying the Spray Paint

- Lay out newspaper or paper around your stencil to ensure that you don't accidentally spray outside of the stencil.
- Shake the spray paint according to directions on side of can.
- Hold the spray paint can parallel to the mat. If you hold it on an angle, you run the risk of paint spraying under the stencil and letters blurring together.
- Do a couple of test sprays on the newspaper. You want to do short bursts of spray paint.
- Start spraying your stencil letters. Make sure each letter gets full coverage. Once dry, repeat. A thick coating, with a couple layers of paint will ensure that the mat lettering lasts a long time.



Step Three: Drying and Removing Stencil

- Let the stencil dry completely before taking it off of the mat. The time this will take will vary depending on how much paint was sprayed. If you take it off too early, you could get paint on spots you did not want paint to go.
- Once completely dry, carefully remove the tacks and then peel off the newspaper, tape, and stencils. You may want to wear gloves as the paint could rub off the stencil onto your hands.



Step Four: Finished Product

- Place your beautiful new mat at your front door and enjoy!