

stamp tote



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SUPPLIES

- carving block (optional)
- carving tools (optional)
- pencil and scrap paper
- washed canvas tote bag
- stamp, purchased or your own carved stamp
- cardboard, the size of your tote bag
- fabric ink, your choice of color
- ink brayer
- flat surface to roll ink, such as glass or ceramic

DIRECTIONS

START WITH STEP 1 IF CARVING YOUR OWN STAMP.
START WITH STEP 4 IF USING AN EXISTING STAMP.

1. Trace the size of your carving block on a piece of paper, and draw your design within the space you traced.
2. Transfer your design to the carving block, and begin carving your stamp.
3. Apply ink, and test the stamp on a piece of paper to

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make sure all areas are carved the way you'd like them.

4. Lay the blank tote bag on your work surface, and draw grid squares the size of your stamp so the grid goes from one side of your bag to the other and as high as you want your design to reach.
5. Test your stamp over your grid to make sure everything is ready for ink.
6. Place cardboard in the bag so no ink transfers to the opposite side.
7. Squeeze a small amount of fabric ink onto a flat surface, and roll brayer over the ink to evenly coat the roller.
8. When an even coat of ink is achieved on the brayer, roll ink evenly on the stamp surface.
9. Turn the stamp over and press it in the first box of the grid on the bag.
10. Repeat until the desired stamp pattern is achieved.
11. Let fabric ink dry per the ink direction.
12. If desired, repeat all steps for the other side of the bag.



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