

## **Stencil1® FolkArt® Stencil FAQs**

### **What are Stencil1® FolkArt® stencils?**

Ed Roth is the designer and creator of the Stencil1® FolkArt® stencil product line. Stencil1® is a street-art inspired brand that was founded in 2004. Ed is an artist, painter, graphic designer and DIY enthusiast.

### **What design styles are available in the Stencil1® FolkArt® stencil line?**

Stencil1® FolkArt® stencils are available in a 6" x 6" and 12" x 12" format. Designs include cutting edge, photographic quality background patterns and silhouettes with great detail. A few designs offer a layering effect including a background pattern, a silhouette and a third detailed stencil.

### **What are Stencil1® FolkArt® stencils made of?**

Stencil1® FolkArt® laser stencils are made of durable re-usable Mylar. Stencil1® FolkArt® stencil packaging offers a project inspiration photo on the front with how-to's as well as a project shopping list on the back.

### **What types of surfaces can I use Stencil1® FolkArt® stencils on?**

Stencil1® FolkArt® stencils can be applied to most craft surfaces such as wood, paper mache, t-shirts, terra cotta, metal, stretched canvas, fabric as well as glass and ceramic surfaces. The larger format stencils work perfectly for larger surfaces such as walls, floors and furniture too!

### **When stenciling with Stencil1® FolkArt® stencils, how can I keep the stencil from shifting while I work?**

Stencil tape or a spray or liquid stencil adhesive works best to hold your stencil in place while stenciling. Spray adhesives work best with intricate designs.

### **How do I use spray stencil adhesive?**

Lightly spray on the back of the stencil. Be sure to spray on a large scrap piece of paper away from your project.

### **What is the best paint to use in combination with Stencil1® FolkArt® stencils?**

Stencil1® FolkArt® stencils can be used with most acrylic paints. However, FolkArt® Multi-Surface Acrylic Paints work beautifully as they can be applied to many different types of surfaces.

### **What tool can I use for stenciling with Stencil1® FolkArt® stencils?**

Stencil1® FolkArt® stencil brushes make the perfect tools when stenciling with Stencil1® FolkArt® stencils. Conveniently there are two sizes of stencil brushes, a medium and large which work well with the varying sizes of stencils. You can also use spouncers, foam rollers and sponges.

### **Can these stencils be used on larger surfaces such as walls?**

Yes, Stencil1® FolkArt® stencils especially the larger format stencils are perfect for walls, floors and furniture!

### **How should I clean my Stencil1® FolkArt® stencils?**

When stenciling with waterbase paints, clean up is easy with mild soap and water while paint is still wet. You may also find wiping the stencil with a rubbing alcohol moistened paper towel effective if the paint dries on the stencil.

### **Where do I start when using the Stencil1® FolkArt® overlay stencils?**

When stenciling with a Stencil1® FolkArt® design that has overlays, start with the background first, then second use the silhouette design and the detail stencil last.

### **How do I cut the different icon designs apart?**

Cut the stencil along the perforated lines. Or you can use a metal ruler and a craft knife and cut along the perforated lines.

### **Can I use Stencil1® FolkArt® stencils on fabric?**

Yes, they work beautifully on home decor items like pillows, curtains, fabric shower curtains, rugs and much more.

### **Can I reverse the Stencil1® FolkArt® design?**

Yes, just turn the stencil over and stencil.