



Today we have a craft using a hot glue gun to make a stencil on cloth. You can do a word or a pattern, whatever you like. To do this you will need a hot glue gun, some paint or colored permanent markers, and an old T-shirt. Preferably one that has a stain on it, we can cover that up.

Materials

a hot glue gun and glue stick

cloth or t-shirt

paint and brush with water, or colored markers

and cardboard to put under the area painting so the color doesn't go through

Instructions

Use your glue gun to make patterns or words on your material. After coloring, this area will remain the color of the cloth. Make your lines thick so that your stencil will stand out. Let your glue dry completely before adding color, about 30 minutes.

Apply color any way you want, with as many colors as you want. It is fine to color the glue. Now let your paint or markers dry completely. Thick paint may take longer, about an hour.

Now use both hands to peel off the dried glue. Hold the fabric down with one hand and peel with the other.

Before you wear your shirt, you need to “set” the colors to make it washable. Tumble it for 30 minutes at the hottest heat recommended for your fabric. This will make the colors stay when washed. Have fun with making your stained shirts wearable again!