

Pentel Fabricfun™

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The bright and easy way to create fabric designs

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

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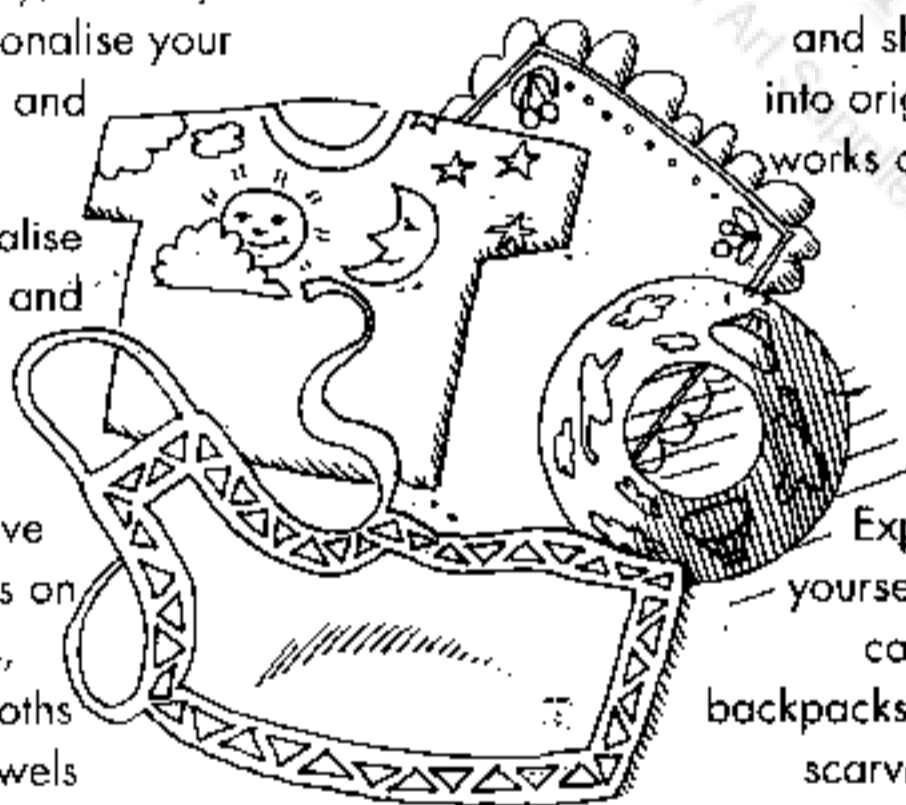
Personalise T-shirts and jackets

Create attractive designs on aprons, tablecloths and towels

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Turn curtains and sheets into original works of art

Express yourself on canvas backpacks, silk scarves or cotton blouses



With Pentel Fabricfun Pastel Dye Sticks the creative possibilities are endless.

Now you can personalise clothes and other fabrics with pictures, designs and messages in exciting, permanent colours. Imagine the fun you will have transforming ordinary T-shirts, jackets, swimsuits, shorts, blouses, towels, scarves, aprons, tablecloths, pillow cases and almost anything else you can think of into your own exclusive creations. With Pentel Fabricfun Pastel Dye Sticks you merely draw your design on the fabric of your choice, cover with paper, and press with a hot iron. You now have a permanent washable work of art.

Easy to Use

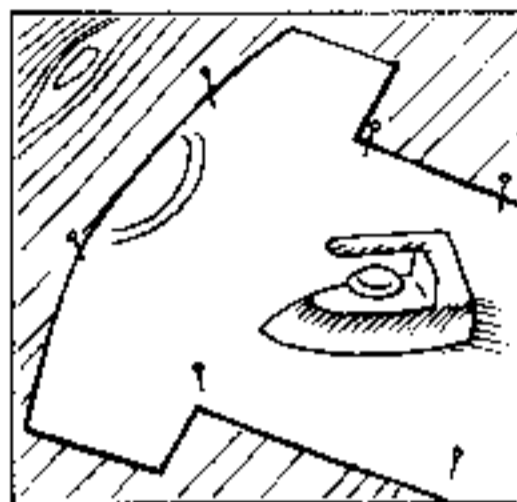
The colours of Fabricfun Pastel Dye Sticks do not become permanent until they have been pressed through paper with a hot iron. So if you make a mistake or don't like your design, quickly wash it out and start again

Step 1: Select the right fabric

To make the brilliant colours of Fabricfun Pastel Dye Sticks stand out, choose solid white or light coloured fabrics. Fabrics such as cotton, wool, or silk are ideal. Avoid those made of 100% synthetic fibre such as nylon, because they are not intended to withstand the temperatures of ironing.

Step 2: Wash out the starch

All starch must be removed from the fabric so the colours

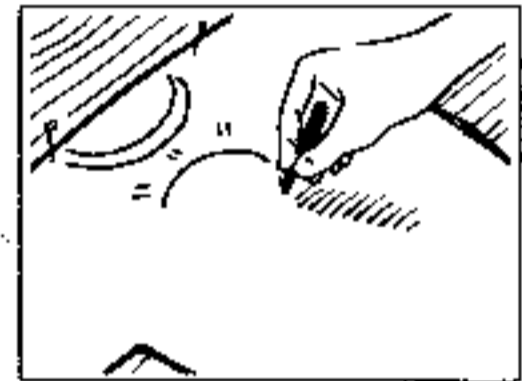


can be absorbed by the fibres and not wash out. Dry the material and iron it to produce a smooth surface. For best results, stretch and pin the fabric to a piece of cardboard or press it firmly and evenly against a

smooth, hard surface such as a desk or table.

Step 3: Application

Apply Fabricfun Pastel Dye Sticks to the fabric with even strokes in one direction only to ensure a smooth, unbroken layer of colour. Various shadings can be produced by rubbing different colours with your finger tip and blending them together.

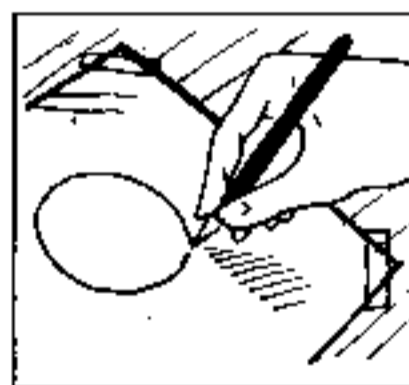


Step 4: Making colour permanent

Once you are satisfied with your design, cover it with a sheet of paper and press over it with a hot iron to set the dyes. Now your design is permanent and washable.

Creative Suggestions:

Making stencils: For best results in creating complex designs, a stencil of the art or message should be made



first. This can be accomplished as follows:

1. Draw a design on a piece of paper.
2. Tape a sheet of clear plastic (acetate) over it.
3. Carefully cut out the design.

Be sure to place a piece of cardboard under the paper to prevent damage to the surface beneath.

Using Stencils: To ensure a crisp, clean edge to your design, sharpen the Pastel Dye Sticks as you would ordinary crayons. Apply colour to the stencil areas with even strokes in one direction only. When you've finished, clean the stencils with soft paper and save for reuse.

