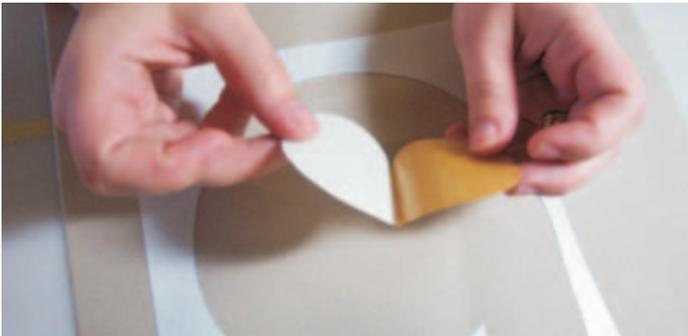


# Action Art Mask Stencil

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## Instructions

1. Assemble all materials needed (see list above).
2. Draw design onto stenciling material and cut away with a craft knife. For this example, we have cut out the number 9.
3. Remove the paper backing and apply the sticky-backed stenciling mask directly to the fabric. Stenciling mask works great on Duo Print banner material and acrylic fabrics like Sunbrella. Smooth the mask onto the fabric using your hands or a squeegee so that there are no wrinkles or air bubbles. Make sure the edges are firmly adhered to the fabric and work on a table or other hard surface to prevent paint from seeping under the edge. Use a dehumidifier to help the mask adhere in high humidity or on damp fabric.



4. Apply a base coat, two coats of paint close in color to the fabric, to the cut-away area (inside the stencil). A base coat helps prevent noticeable bleeding of the finish color onto the other side of the fabric and is very important when working with light fabric and dark finish paint. Use black paint as a base coat when stenciling on a dark fabric.



5. Let the base coat dry completely, and then remove unwanted roughness by lightly sanding the area with a low grit sandpaper. Brush away any dust particles for a smoother finish.

### Materials Needed:

- Action Art Stencil Material
- Paint Brush (2") or Roller
- 100% Acrylic, Non-chalking, Exterior Semi-Gloss Paint
- Craft Knife
- Fan
- Small Artist's Brush
- Squeegee (optional)
- Sandpaper (optional)

6. Apply one or more coats of the finish color. Dry each paint application with a high speed fan to produce a much nicer looking graphic.



7. Slowly peel away the mask after applying the final coat, either while the paint is wet or completely dry. If chipping occurs, touch-up with a small artist brush.



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