

## Silkscreen T-shirt

### check list:

1. any colour t-shirt
2. four pieces of cardboard
3. duct tape
4. an old sheer curtain (or any fabric that's thin enough for paint to go through)
5. paper
6. masking tape
7. waxed paper
8. craft paint (or any kind of permanent paint)
9. ruler

Before you begin, create a frame out of cardboard. Cover the frame in duct tape to make it strong and reusable. Stretch the sheer fabric tightly across the frame, and attach it to the back of the frame. You can either tape it or staple it into place.



You will also want to come up with a design that you'd like to put on a t-shirt. Keep it simple because you will have to trace the design onto waxed paper, and cut it out.

# 1



Put a sheet of regular paper between the layers of the t-shirt to prevent paint from going through. Make sure that the t-shirt is lying flat.

# 2



Use masking tape to create a rectangular guide on the t-shirt. That's where the design is going to go.

# 3



Draw your design onto a sheet of waxed paper, and then use scissors to cut the design out. Place the design on the t-shirt. Again, it's really important to make sure that the t-shirt is flat.

# 6



Once it's all lined up, tape the screen to the t-shirt and the table so the design and the t-shirt won't shift around.



Squeeze a bunch of paint along one side of the frame.



When you put your screen down, make sure you're able to see the design through the fabric.

# 4

# 5

# 7



With both hands place a ruler right behind the paint and slowly drag it towards you.



# 8



Once you've reached the other side, turn the ruler around and push it across to the other side (away from you).

# 9



Drag it back one more time just to make sure that the paint is spread evenly.

# 10



Wipe the paint off of your hands, remove the duct tape off the table and lift the frame from your t-shirt.



Peel off the masking tape.

# 11

# 12

Set aside to dry.



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