

Use your creativity to make personalized canvas tote bags that can be donated to local charities or community events. This project allows you to craft unique designs and give back to your community, making a meaningful impact through artistic expression and generosity.

## What you need

- 1. Plain Canvas Tote Bags
- 2. Fabric Paint
- 3. Stencils
- 4. Paint Brushes
- 5. Painter's Tape (optional)











## **STEPS**



- 1. Lay down newspaper or a drop cloth to protect your work surface. Ensure good ventilation if working indoors.
- 2. Select the stencil design and place it on the tote bag. Use painter's tape to secure it.
- 3. Squeeze a small amount of paint onto a palette. Use a brush to dab the paint gently over the stencil to avoid bleeding.
- 4.Lift the stencil straight up to reveal your design.
  Allow each layer to dry completely before adding more colors or layers.
- 5. After drying, touch up any areas or add details with smaller brushes.
- 6.Repeat for as many tote bags as desired, using various stencils and designs.
- 7. Clean brushes and workspace according to the fabric paint instructions.
- 8.Once dry, coordinate with local charities or organizations (e.g. Fairprice, Unpackt) to donate the tote bags. This spreads positivity and support through your creative efforts.

