

BRIGHT BAGS

Turn a gym bag into a her or him bag! Take an ordinary bag or tote, screen print decorative backgrounds, then use stencil cut lettering to personalize each one! **IMPORTANT:** Before starting this or any project, be sure to read and understand the directions in the enclosed booklet, "SPEEDBALL Screen Printing Instructions."

1. Design your background using shapes or free-form graphics. Overlap designs like the example shown. Use stencil letters to include the person's name in the design.
2. Transfer your designs to stencil paper. While most any paper will do, one with a coated or shiny surface will last longer.
3. Using an X-ACTO® No. 1 knife with No. 16 stencil blade or scissors, cut out the traced pattern. Be careful not to tear the paper or leave ragged edges.

Then, just follow the directions on page 7 of your "SPEEDBALL Screen Printing Instructions" booklet for applying ink to your screen and printing your design!

HINT: Due to the porous, uneven surface of fabric, it may be necessary to touch up your design after printing. SPEEDBALL Fabric Painters™ Paint Markers are perfect for quick touch-ups.

ADVANCED METHODS FOR PREPARING ARTWORK: You may also try using SPEEDBALL Drawing Fluid/Screen Filler Method

or Photographic Emulsion Method. See your "SPEEDBALL Screen Printing Instructions" for details about each of these methods.



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