

THE HOME PLAQUE

Design and make delightful, decorative wooden plaques for yourself and as gifts for friends. You can purchase blank, unfinished wooden plaques at most craft stores, then use your SPEEDBALL Screen Printing Kit to apply the design! **IMPORTANT:** Before starting this or any project, be sure to read and understand the directions in the enclosed booklet, "SPEEDBALL Screen Printing Instructions."

1. Use the pattern supplied below or design your own plaque. You may find hints and suggestions in craft magazines or at the library. Use a photocopier to copy, enlarge or reduce artwork to fit the needs of your design and plaque size.
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.
4. If you are printing more than one color, block out the areas of the stencil you do not wish to print with paper or masking tape placed between the bottom side of the screen fabric and the stencil. Another method is to prepare and cut separate stencils for each color.

Then, just follow the directions on pages 5 and 6 of your "SPEEDBALL Screen Printing Instructions" booklet for applying ink to your screen and printing your design!

HINT: For added accents of color, try SPEEDBALL Painters™ Paint Markers.



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.

