



- T-shirt
- Design
- Wood Embroidery hoop 10"
- Mesh Fabric
- Fabric Screen Print Ink or Fabric Paint
- Squeegee (or Plastic Gift card)
- Spatula
- Freezer Paper or Copy Paper
- Black Marker
- Scissors or Craft Knife and Cutting Mat
- Masking Tape
- Cardboard
- Newsprint
- Iron
- Pail
- Rag



*Please contact printshop@snapartists.com if you have any questions regarding sourcing materials or the printmaking process.

STEP 1 Build a Screen

Cut a circle about 3cm wider than the hoop out of the mesh fabric. Stretch the fabric as tightly as you can between the inner and outer hoops and tighten the screw to secure it.

STEP 2 Make a Stencil

Using an inkjet printer, print out a design onto freezer paper. Fold in half and then cut out the black shapes. Get a grown up to help you if using a craft knife. You can also draw your own design using a black marker.

STEP 3 Attach the Stencil

Place the fabric side of the screen down onto the stencil. Use newsprint to protect the mesh while you iron. Flip over the hoop and use masking tape to secure the outer edges of the stencil and to cover any open parts of the screen.

STEP 4 Prepare the T-shirt

Iron out any wrinkles then measure four fingers down from the collar and mark with masking tape. Place cardboard or a few layers of newsprint inside to keep the ink from bleeding through.

STEP 5 Print the Design

Using the masking tape mark to help centre the design, place the hoop stencil side down onto the t-shirt. Apply a line of ink along the top edge of the design. While pressing firmly down with the squeegee, pull the ink across the design. Carefully lift the screen off the t-shirt.

STEP 6 Cleanup

As soon as you're finished making your prints, remove the stencil and mesh fabric from the hoop and place into a pail of water. Rinse the screen thoroughly to remove the ink, rubbing gently to get rid of any stubborn bits. Lay flat to dry.

STEP 7 Add Another Colour

Repeat steps 1-3 to prepare your second colour to print. When the ink is dry (about 1 hr), print the second colour with the new design.

STEP 8 Set the Print

When the ink is completely dry, place a sheet of newsprint over the design and press with an iron.