

Simple DIY Summer Pillows



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Supplies

You will Need:

- Pillow(s)
- [Adhesive Vinyl](#)
- [Cricut or Electronic Cutting Machine](#)
- [Elmer's Paint Pens in Various Colors](#)

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Instructions:



Collect your supplies.



Start by creating your stencil in the Cricut Design Space. You will cut your stencil out on of adhesive vinyl using your Cricut machine. If you haven't done this before, you may find [this video](#) helpful.

If you have a Cricut Explore or Cricut Explore Air machine, just turn the dial to the Vinyl setting and it will cut it perfectly for you.

If you have an older Cricut, I have directions for you on the settings to use in [this post](#).



Place your stencil on the pillow.

Remove the portion that you are going to paint first with your paint pens.

Save the portion of the stencil that you removed to use again.



Paint the first portion of your stencil.



Place the original portion of the stencil back in place. It should cover the portion that you just painted.

Remove the next portion of your stencil and paint that portion of your pillow.



If you are using a watermelon stencil, like mine, remove the seeds portion of your stencil and paint the seeds.



Cover the seeds as well as the portion of the watermelon rind that you already painted.

Paint the final section of the watermelon.

Remove all of the stencil and touch up and/or add another layer to darken your pattern.

Notes:

Below is the sequence I used for the other pillow.

