

Celebrating Autumn



Spotted Wiggy

The inspiration for this whimsical cinnamon and black spotted market basket comes from the Oxford Sandy and Black piggy's.



DIY by hand painting a favorite basket with chalky paint then stencil spots all over it.

What's Needed:

Natural Basket

Home Decor Chalk Paint (Cinnamon and Black) Folk Art/Plaid

Paint Brush- (E.L.F Make Up Foundation Brush) best brush ever buy a few.

4" Circle Stencil or Plaid's Stencil Blanks and Fiskars Craft Knife

Stencil Brush (size # 8 or #10)

This colour combination makes a great candy treat basket for Halloween! Just add a festive autumn coloured or black bow. Basket paint colours and stenciled shape can be changed if desired.

How To Make It:



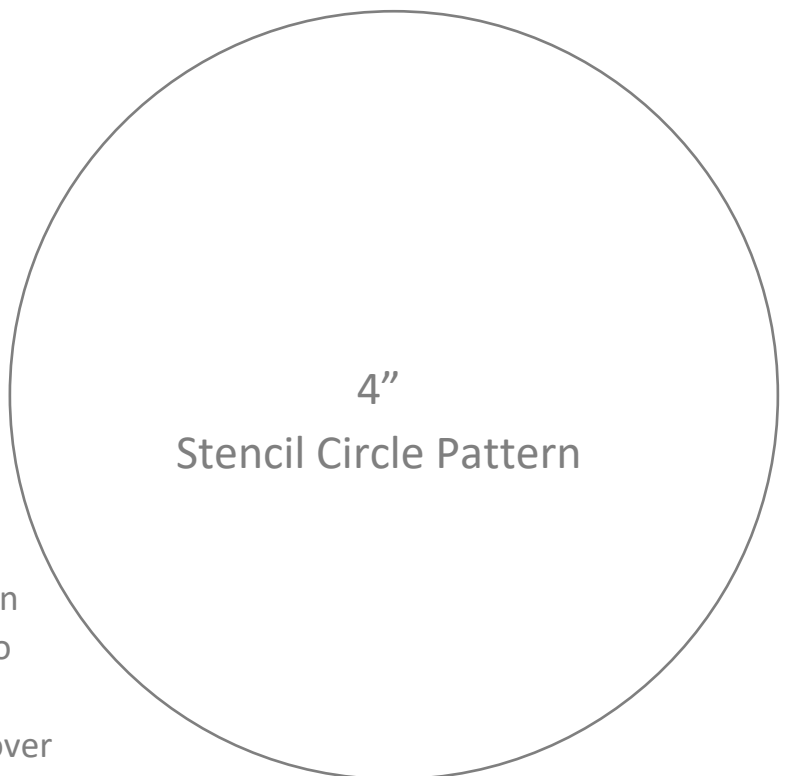
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1-Select a basket.
We upcycled one.



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2- Wipe basket down with a damp cloth to remove any dirt.
Place basket on a cover work surface.



4"

Stencil Circle Pattern



3- Paint the **entire** basket. This is an excellent painting exercise as the basket is made up of nooks and crannies. Brush the paint out, DO NOT allow the paint to drip. Drips can be avoided by not applying the paint too thick and brushing the colour out after each new application. *And yes, it will take time, but the finished basket will be beautiful!* Let paint dry.



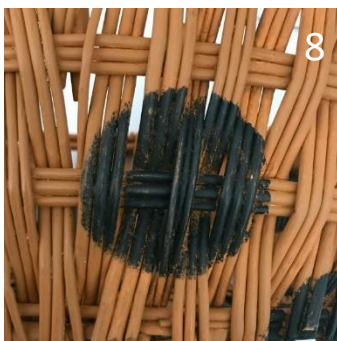
4- To make a 4" circle stencil, trace the circle pattern on a piece of stencil film. Cut out circle shape with a craft knife.

Note: Stencil film can be substituted with a heavy cardboard. The only issue that may occur is the cardboard will become saturated with paint and need to be replaced,



5- Place circle stencil on the basket. If needed hold in place with masking tape.

6, 7- Place a dollop of black paint on a piece of paper. Dip stencil brush in the paint then pounce on the paper to blot the brush. Stipple the brush (tap up and down) inside the stencil. Fill in the entire circle with black paint.



8- Carefully remove stencil.

9- Stencil circles randomly on the outer side of the basket.

10. Stencil circles randomly on the inner side of the basket. Let paint dry completely.

