

Botanic Living - DIY embroidery hoop



Nordic charm!

Give your home that great Scandi style. It's more than just simplicity of form and minimalism, it's also exclusive and individual to you. Create lovely, natural decorations for your home with an embroidery hoop and your enthusiasm for DIY. With fresh flowers and your own hand lettering you can turn an embroidery hoop into a real eye catcher.



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Step-by-step tutorial



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Print off the templates, cut out your desired word and shade over the back of the paper with a soft pencil. Now place the template on the paper (SnapPap) with the lettering upwards. For this project, the dimensions of your paper should be about 35 cm x 10 cm. Then trace over all the outlines of the lettering with the HB pencil, transferring the design to the paper.

2

Go over all the outlines of the lettering with the pigment liner 1.2 and fill in.

Tip: The pigment liner is available in a line width of 0.05 for delicate lettering.



3

Now shade around the lettering with a light green watercolour pencil (shade used here: olive).



4

Then go over the light green colour with a water brush (a paintbrush and water will also work, of course). The water will create a lovely soft look. Before you do anything else, leave everything to dry completely.



5

To create a vintage look, crumple the paper slightly once it has dried, and then smooth it out again.



6

Finally cut a little triangle out of each end.



7

Position the lettering centrally in the embroidery hoop and clamp it. Decorate your embroidery hoop with ribbons, flowers and other pretty features.

Tip: Use superglue, it holds for a particularly long time.



Material overview



What you need

Product	Article no.	Quantity
STAEDTLER® 146 10C Watercolour pencil - Metal case containing 24 watercolour pencils in assorted colours	14610C M24	1
STAEDTLER® 949 Water brush - Blistercard containing 1 brush: round fine	949 BK-1-C	1
pigment liner 308 Fineliner - STAEDTLER box containing 8 pigment liner black in assorted line widths (0.05, 0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 1.0, 1.2, 0.3-2.0)	308 SB8	1
Mars® Lumograph® 100 Drawing pencil - Single product HB	100-HB	1
Mars® Lumograph® 100 Drawing pencil - Single product 4B	100-4B	1
Noris® 965 Hobby scissors - Blistercard containing scissors with 14 cm blade	965 14 NBK	1

Additionally required:

embroidery hoop, SnapPap, mixed media paper, decorative items, jute tape, packing tape, flowers, superglue