

## Fabric Painting

Learn how to use Marabu fabric paints to create your own one-of-a-kind fashion creations. Before you start, here are some tips & tricks to make this painted and embellished vest.

### Supplies Needed:

- Fashion sprays, colors from the sets:
  - Marabu Tie Dye Set - TDYE
  - Cool Denim Fashion Spray Set - CDSST
  - Shibori Fashion Spray Set - SHFSST
  - Classic Glam Shimmer Spray Set - CGSST
- Marabu Silhouette Stencils:
  - Lace Rosette Stencil - LAROS
  - Fantasy Ornament Stencil - FAORS
- Fabric: (100% cotton or linen fabric recommended)
  - Indigo Denim Fabric - IDW50
  - Light Indigo Denim Wash Fabric - DW50
  - Snow Barkcloth Fabric - MFBCSN
- Pattern:
  - World's Easiest Vest Pattern - MW115

### Helpful Notions:

- Paper towels (lots of paper towels)
- Poster board and scissors or craft knife to cut stencil mask
- 505 Temporary Adhesive Spray - FA515
- Water soluble fabric marking pencil - MMPPI
- 24" ruler - OGRN24

### Preparation of work area:

Make sure you have plenty of space for your fabric, paint, and tools. Cover the surface with plastic to avoid a mess to clean up later. Wear a smock, apron, or something you wouldn't mind getting messy since you'll be working with paints.

### Preparation of fabric:

The World's Easiest Vest Pattern is a great choice because it's one flat piece to work with. Start by marking the outline of the vest including the center back line from neck to hem with a water soluble fabric marking pencil. Use the ruler to then connect the dots.



### Preparation for using stencils:

Marabu Stencils are considered silhouette stencils. The outside edge is part of the design. For the main stencil, you will want a stencil mask so you can avoid overspray outside of the stencil. That way you can protect an already stenciled area from paint. To make a stencil mask, mark the circle you want with a compass on a 16" x 16" piece of yellow poster board and cut it out. You can also use paper towel to mask areas of the fabric that you've already painted or to keep paint away.

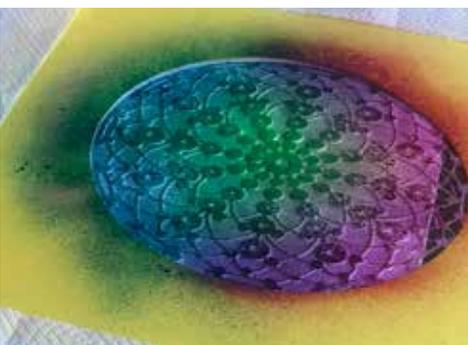


## Prepare to paint:

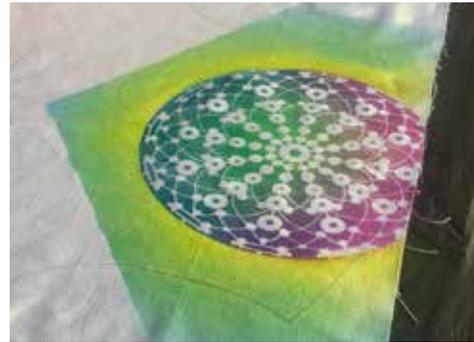
Take each Marabu paint that you will be using and shake it well. The shimmer paints should especially be shaken vigorously for an entire minute. When you're finished with the paint sprayer, turn it upside down. Spray into a paper towel to empty the small tube that feeds the sprayer and clean the nozzle.

## Painting the fabric:

1. Lay out the fabric on your work surface and center the stencil where you want to have the first design. Use the mask or paper towel to keep the overspray off the fabric. Spray using three different colors of paint so that each color will overlap one another for a pleasing blending effect.



2. After you remove the mask carefully, lift the stencil straight up and away from the fabric. The spray paint will pool on the stencil. Be extra careful not to drip paint on the fabric. To avoid drips, lay paper towel on your fabric to move the stencil and then remove it. Prepare a paper towel mask to make two straight lines below the round stenciled image. Spray the paper towel with 505 so the air from the spray bottle will not move the paper towel and pat the towel into place. Cover the painted round area with the mask so you won't spray the painted area. Use light colors to offset the darker colors of the round stencil.



3. For a darker line, mask with paper towels and continue to develop the design on the lower back of the vest.



4. Continue to add more lines and stenciling until the fabric vest pattern is covered. Depending on how the paint colors and patterns fit together, you can continue to enhance the design with Marabu Fashion Liners, Contour Liners, and other embellishments.



