# Cushion printed with DIY Cushion printed with stamps

**Instructions No. 2994** 

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 3 Hours

Why not arrange your living room with self-printed cushions? With the stamp carving "starter set", you can create your own personalised stamp and then become a textile designer!



#### **Preparation**

This idea is a great example of how fabric can be creatively printed with color.

As a general rule, when designing textiles in color, it is essential to wash the fabric thoroughly with cold water without fabric softener beforehand. fabric paint only bonds firmly with the textile fibers if they are free of finish.

#### Interesting facts about finishes

Most new textiles are from finished by the manufacturer to give them a beautifully smooth and ironed appearance. If there is still some finish left in the fabric, the applied fabric paint finish will wash out during the next wash and possibly discolor the fabric.

#### **Carving stamps**

Simply draw the desired motif or lettering on the stamp plate with a pen and carve it using the enclosed carving tool .

#### Fabric print on the cushion cover

Now take the cushion cover and draw guide lines with the sublimation pen. It is best to draw an "x" and a "+". This way you have determined the center and can easily orientate yourself.

Then use a brush to apply the fabric paint to your stamp(s) and then transfer it to the cushion cover. The best way to stamp is to start stamping in the middle and then work outwards from there.

### Tip:

To ensure that you stamp as straight as possible, place guide lines on the back of your DIY Stamps to show you how to align your motif.

After Time to dry: you can iron-fix the ink.

## Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
337601	VBS Cushion cover, White, 39 x 39 cm	1
347556	KREUL Disappearing ink pen	1
334907-48	VBS Fabric paint, 50mlAzure Blue (leider ausverkauft)	1
12052402	VBS Flat brush "BASIC", set of 6	1
630351	Pillow ticking	1