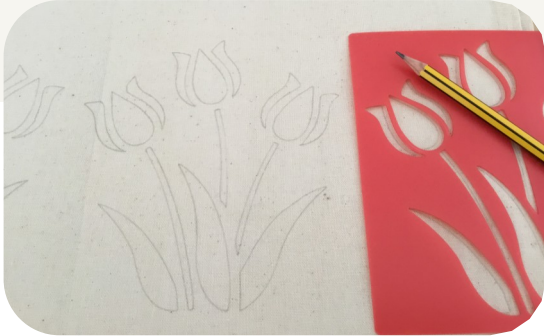


# How to

## Make a designer shopping bag

### Using stencils



Use a pencil to draw around your stencil straight on to the bag.



Using the pencil lines as a guide, paint your design (make sure backing paper is in place to stop bleeds).



Finish off by adding button or bow embellishments.

### Using stamps



Decide on an overall pattern (you can try out the stamps on paper first). Coat each stamp with a layer of paint by using a brush or sponge applicator. Making sure there is paper underneath (to stop bleeds), press the stamp down firmly in the required position on the bag.



Don't worry if there are paint gaps, you can fill these using a brush. You can also add extra paint details and finish off with button or bow embellishments.