



Turn plain-jane pillows and blank art canvases into modern design statements using simple silhouettes and acrylic paints in an earthy color palette.



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{CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS FROM HOBBY LOBBY®}

wall art, duet-style

Two 16x20 Art Canvases, Acrylic Paint in your choice of colors, Assorted Paint Brushes, 1 Cup of Water, Paper Towels

To create this chic and simple art piece, start by covering each canvas with a base coat. Use your widest brush, and apply long, even strokes in one direction. (If you desire the washed effect of our green base coat, simply dip tip of brush into the cup of water before applying.) Once the base coat has dried, you're ready to paint your design. You can use these photos as inspiration or, if you're not comfortable with freehand, try our wide array of decorative stencils. When painting your design, be sure to treat the two canvases as one large surface, allowing the design to extend freely from one canvas to the other.



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Linen Fabric, Acrylic Paint in desired colors, Textile Medium (allows paint flexibility when dried), Pillow Form, Paint Brushes, Needle and Thread, Scissors, Pencil

First, cut out size of desired pillow from linen fabric, allowing extra fabric for hem. Next, using a pencil, free-hand your design to front side of linen. To give your acrylic paint flexibility, follow manufacturer's directions, and mix in appropriate amount of textile medium to acrylic paint. Now it's time to paint!

Using paintbrush, carefully paint in your design. Allow paint to completely dry before sewing. Once dry, lay front and back pieces together inside-out, and sew using a basic straight stitch along three sides only. Turn pillow right-side-out, and insert pillow form; finish pillow by sewing last side by hand. If you're not comfortable with free-hand we carry a wide array of stencils to help get you started.



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