



The stencil kit includes

29 stencils, release paper (for storing stencils on)

You will also need

- Acrylic paints - used for stenciling
- Pre-painted room - painted with latex paint (semi-gloss or satin recommended)
- Brushes - 10-20 foam brushes of various sizes, 1 fine-tip brush for touch-ups and the eyes, and foam roller(s) for the larger stencils
- Chalk - used for sketching hills
- Paper plates - used to hold acrylic paints
- Paper towels and baby wipes - used for keeping stencil clean when reusing
- Scissors - used for separating stencils and cutting away any extra plastic

How to paint the mural

1. Paint background colors. For a scene with sky and hills, you will need two colors of latex paint. Paint the sky and hills and let dry.
- *Tip! If you want the hills to come above the furniture, use chalk to mark out where the furniture will be, and then sketch the hills.
- *Tip! An easy way to paint hills is with a paint roller.
- *Tip! Save background color paint for touch-ups.
- 2. Stencil the walls.** The kit contains five sheets with several stencils on each sheet. The stencils have a self-adhesive backing, so no tape or glue is required. Just peel the stencil from the release paper, stick it to the wall, paint in, remove, and reuse.
- a. PEEL: First, peel the stencil from the release paper. The stencils are tear-resistant, but it is best to be careful. If you feel a hang-up, stop and peel from another direction.
- b. STICK: Next, place the stencil on the wall and rub it down with your hand, making sure that all inner edges are down to avoid any bleeding.
- *Tip! When reusing a stencil place it on the wall and press down with a paper towel. This helps to keep it clean.
- *Tip! You can use scissors to cut away any extra plastic on the stencils. This will allow you to get closer to the baseboards and/or paint objects closer together at the same time.
- c. PAINT: Then, with a foam brush apply a thin coat of acrylic paint with a gentle patting or stabbing motion (or roll it on thinly if using a roller). Apply a second coat as necessary.
- *Tip! Practice with something simple like a cloud.
- *Tip! The fairy stencils are highly detailed and require very light coats of paint. To avoid bleeding, do not put too much paint on the brush. 2 to 3 light coats work much better than one thick one.
- *Tip! Take great care to paint in all of the finer details that could easily be missed (on the wings in particular).
- *Tip! After you wash your brush make sure it is completely dry before using it again. Squeeze the water out with a hand towel and use a hair dryer to speed things up.
- *Tip! You can create depth to a scene by layering. For example, paint grass in front of a group of flowers, and then paint a fairy in front of the grass.
- *Tip! The cone flower is a 3-part stencil. First, place the upper part of the stencil on the wall. Then take the bottom piece, line up the notches, and place it on the wall. Paint and let dry. Finally, place the seed stencil on top of the flower head, paint and remove.
- d. REMOVE: Finally, after the paint is semi-dry, remove the stencil from the wall. Paint in any areas left unpainted due to stencil bridges (plastic areas of the stencil that hold two edges together and are necessary to preserve its structure).
- *Tip! Store the stencils on the extra sheets of release paper.
- e. REUSE: The stencils can be reused efficiently approximately 5-10 times.
- *Tip! When reusing a stencil, place it on the wall and press down with a paper towel. This will help keep it clean and prevent excess build-up. You can remove dried paint on the stencil with a baby wipe.

Make sure to check out our instructional videos at www.MyWonderfulWalls.com
For questions or comments call us M-F 10am to 6pm EST at 1-888-945-4443 or email us at customerservice@mywonderfulwalls.com

Acrylic paint

Acrylic paints are conveniently available through our website in Paint Kits and at craft and fabric stores. We recommend the Americana and FolkArt brands. Be aware that some hobby acrylic paints are more watery than others. Watery acrylics will cause bleeding under the stencil. We do not recommend Anita’s, Delta Ceramcoat or any metallic hobby paint.

Acrylic paint kit (sold separately at www.MyWonderfulWalls.com)

Below is a list of the colors we have found work well together for this kit. Please note that the quantity of paint we suggest is an estimate. The amount of paint you actually use will depend on the size of the room and the number of times you paint each design. Note that these are merely suggestions. Don’t be afraid to channel the inner artist within or, if you prefer, simply mimic what we have already done. There are endless possibilities of how the mural can be painted.

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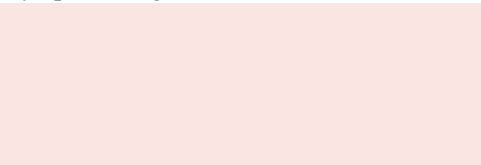
Brand: Americana

Qty.	
8oz. bottles	1 <div>Hauser Light Green DA131</div>
	2 <div>Dark Chocolate DAO65</div>
2oz. bottles	3 <div>Snow (Titanium) White DAO1</div>
	5 <div>Spice Pink DAO30</div>
	5 <div>Peony Pink DA215</div>
	1 <div>Razzle Berry DA276</div>
	2 <div>Hauser Medium Green DA132</div>
	3 <div>Indian Turquoise DAO87</div>

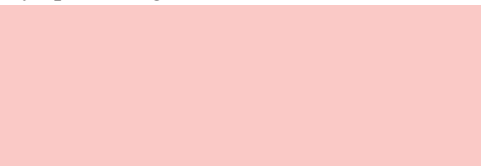
Latex paint (available at home stores)

These are the colors we have used and know look good, but you can find similar colors at any home store (Lowe's, Home Depot, etc.).


Sky color: Frosted Tulip A32-2”,
Olympic, semi-gloss or satin, Lowe’s




Hills color: Polka Pink A32-3- “Lettuce Alone”
Olympic, semi-gloss or satin, Lowe’s




Stencils Included & Color Guide




Cone flower
13"w x 49"h
(3 piece stencil)
Dark Chocolate
Peony Pink
Hauser Medium Green




Girl fairy fabric
13.5"w x 12.5"h
Dark Chocolate
Peony Pink




Girl fairy and doll
7"w x 13"h
Dark Chocolate




Skipping boy fairy
8.5"w x 12"h
Dark Chocolate




Leap frog fairies
12.5"w x 15.5"h
Dark Chocolate




Jumping girl fairy
7.5"w x 14.5"h
Dark Chocolate




Reading girl fairy
12"w x 7"h
Dark Chocolate
Peony Pink




Hollyhock
6.5"w x 27.5"h
Razzle Berry
Hauser Light Green




Grass 1
3.5"w x 23"h
Hauser Medium Green




Fairy and dandelion seed
16"w x 23.5"h
(2 piece stencil)
Dark Chocolate
Snow (Titanium) White




Fairy and leaf kite
15.5"w x 22.5"h
(2 piece stencil)
Dark Chocolate
Hauser Light Green




Summersault boy fairy
11"w x 10.5"h
Dark Chocolate




Mushroom 2
16"w x 13"h
Spice Pink
Peony Pink
Dark Chocolate




Cloud
10.5"w x 5"h
Snow (Titanium) White




Feather
6"w x 3"h
Snow (Titanium) White




Snail
6"w x 2.5"h
Dark Chocolate
Hauser Light Green




Lilly pad
9"w x 3"h
Dark Chocolate



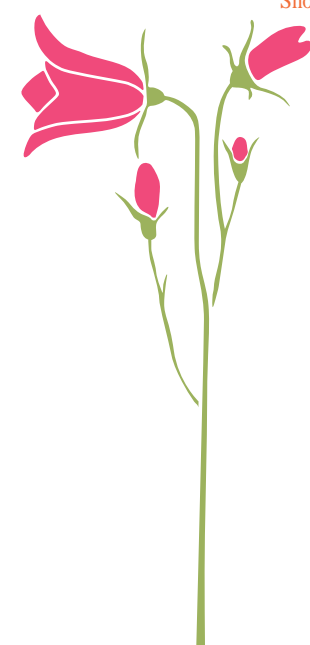
Water lily
5"w x 3.5"h
Snow (Titanium) White




Star stencil 1
2"w x 2"h
Snow (Titanium) White




Star stencil 2
2"w x 2"h
Snow (Titanium) White




Bell flower
17"w x 37"h
Peony Pink
Hauser Light Green




Daisy
14.5"w x 34"h
Peony Pink
Hauser Light Green



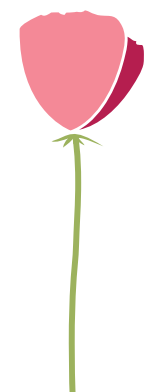
Lily of the Valley
10"w x 36.5"h
Indian Turquoise
Hauser Light Green




Mushroom 1
24.5"w x 23"h
Spice Pink
Peony Pink
Dark Chocolate




Grass 2
14"w x 15"h
Hauser Light Green




Poppy
7"w x 22.5"h
Spice Pink
Razzle Berry
Hauser Light Green



Small bubble
2.5"w x 2.5"h
Indian Turquoise



Large bubble
5.5"w x 5.5"h
Indian Turquoise



Star stencil 3
2"w x 2"h
Snow (Titanium) White

