

Bring Your Stencils To Life!

Young children will be happy with a basic stencil to colour in, but the following tips will bring your stencils to life.

- ✓ Always use a well sharpened pencil (HB pencils make it easy to rub out mistakes)
- ✓ Complete the outline of the stencil
- ✓ Look at the pictures below and follow the tips

Tip 1 Draw lines within the stencil to show arms, legs, wheels and similar things. The following diagrams are good examples.



Tip 2 Now add some detail; you might want to use colour

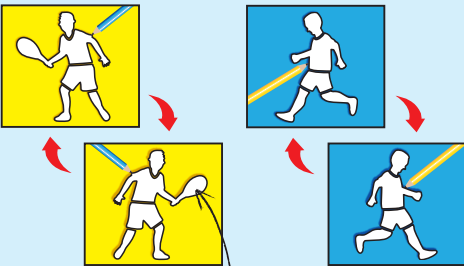
Zebra: Draw on his stripes, eyes and nose

Police car: Draw on chequered stripe, headlights and grill and add the word 'Police' to the sign on the roof.

Pony & rider: Draw on the hooves, eyes and nose, add the saddle and the horse's markings.

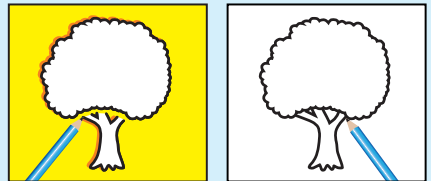


Tip 3 If you turn the plastic stencil over, you can make a new picture facing the other way.



Look! The tennis player is left handed!

Tip 4 Double lines: Due to the way stencils are manufactured, your stencil may have a double line where you only need a single line. See the space between the leaves of the tree and the tree trunk in the diagram shown below.



You can avoid a double line by completing one part of the stencil, e.g. the leaves, but only drawing part way around the other section (see diagram). You can then join the two parts together. Another example of this can be seen below which shows the dinosaur, Dimetrodon.



Tip 5 Single lines: If part of your drawing is too thin, e.g. an animal's tail, just re-draw it yourself.

