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Big Alphabet & Picture Stencils



Create big, bold art while learning important phonics and alphabet recognition skills! These large, plastic stencils come with capital and lower case letters, along with a phonetically correct picture symbol for each letter.

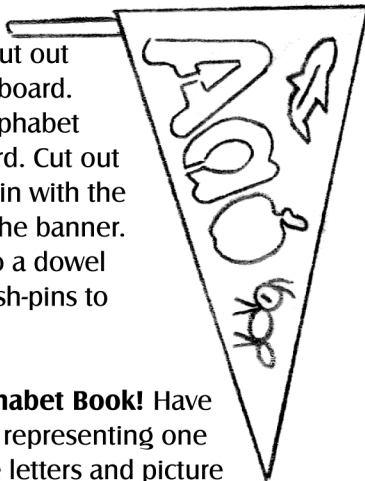
Big Alphabet & Picture Stencils come in bright colors and fun designs that will enthrall young learners! Each stencil is made from durable plastic to withstand hours of creative fun! Use stencils for alphabet-theme bulletin boards and art projects or try one of the suggested ideas below.

Tips before starting:

Double-side tape works well for holding stencils down onto cardboard or poster board. Or, you can simply roll regular tape into a loop to hold the stencil in place.

- **Polka Dot Names!** Trace alphabet letters onto cardboard or poster board spelling out your name. Dip the end of a cotton swab in poster paint. Dab dots onto the stenciled letters. Make each letter a different color or alternate colors to create a colorful pattern. Cotton balls work well to make big polka dots.

- **Fly Alphabet Banners.** Cut out large triangles from poster board. Trace or sponge paint an alphabet stencil onto the poster board. Cut out magazine pictures that begin with the stenciled letter. Glue onto the banner. Tape or glue your banner to a dowel rod and display! Or, use push-pins to hang on a bulletin board.



- **Create a Classroom Alphabet Book!** Have each child decorate a page representing one letter of the alphabet. Trace letters and picture symbols onto construction paper. Punch holes in the edges of the finished pages and bind together with yarn.

- **Gifts are Special with Hand-Made Wrapping Paper!** Decorate butcher-block paper or paper bags using Big Alphabet & Picture Stencils. Trace letters and pictures to create an overall design. Color in with markers, crayons or colored pencils. Use paint, gel pens or glitter glue to add flare to your design!

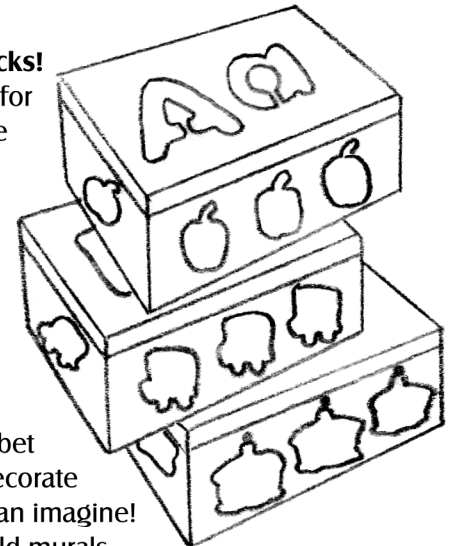
- **Make a Magic Letter Picture!** Use a white crayon to trace stencils onto plain white paper or Color Diffusing Paper. Next paint over the area with watercolors and watch the paper "transform" into a magic message!



- **Grow an Alphabet Grass Garden!** Trace an alphabet stencil onto a large sponge. Cut out the letter and shape you've drawn. Soak the sponge in water and place it in a shallow container. Sprinkle grass seed all over the sponge shape. Keep the sponge wet and watch your alphabet grass garden grow!

• Build Alphabet Blocks!

Provide one shoe box for each letter block. Trace a letter onto the lid of each box. Next, trace the picture for each letter's sound around the sides of the box. See how high you can build your alphabet!



You can use Big Alphabet & Picture Stencils to decorate almost anything you can imagine! Embellish borders, build murals, design bulletin boards, make name plates and create posters. Glue beads, buttons, magazines pictures, dried beans, fabric scraps or nature objects to make an awesome alphabet collage. Also, fun for sponge painting. Make your own wearable art. Use with fabric paint to stencil designs onto T-shirts, hats or book bags!

