

# Decorate a Backpack

Choosing the perfect backpack is an important part of back to school preparations for many children. Instead of picking out a pre-decorated backpack, consider having your child use fabric paint to embellish a plain one. They can personalize it by writing their names, adding a quote or slogan to show support for a favorite sports team or using a stencil to create a design.

## Supplies

- Fabric backpack without a pattern
- Fabric paint
- Brushes and other applicators
- Stencils

## Instructions

1. Lay the backpack down on a flat surface
2. Lay a stencil down on the backpack and use tape or pins to hold it in place
3. Apply paint with a brush or applicator
4. Add other painted embellishments such as the child's name or a simple design
5. Allow the bag to dry

