



Fun ideas to make yourself



Wash-resistant up to 40°C

The funny beetle is made with puff-up paints. This gives a soft velvety feel, and you'll be amazed from when the paint puffs up till you wear the T-shirt!

Degree of difficulty ① ② ③

To tear off, take away and collect





From Marabu you will need...

- 3D Liner in 3D-medium yellow (621), 3D-ruby red (638), 3D-medium blue (652), 3D-light green (662), 3D-black (673), 3D-white (670)
- fix it adhesive spray
- foam paint roller 60 mm
- Fino brush, flat, No. 18

... you will also need:

- 1 child's T-shirt
(cotton and blended textiles up to a maximum of 20 % synthetic fibres, pre-washed, free of finishing and softening agents)
- soft pencil
- cutter or nail scissors

Here's how it's done

1. Make two photocopies of the design to the desired size (perhaps enlarge). Put one under the front of the T-shirt and lightly trace all lines using a pencil.
2. Remove the motif and insert a sheet of paper inside the T-shirt so that the paint does not seep through to the back. Then produce a stencil by cutting out the beetle body from the first paper pattern using a cutter and discard. Then thinly spray the stencil with fix it on the reverse and place it on the T-shirt. Stencil the body in ruby red: Spread the paint from the edge to the middle using a brush and smooth out the colour using a foam paint roller. Cut out the beetle head from the second design and stencil the head with medium yellow. Then paint the eyes, feelers and legs with black, the nose, cheeks and mouth in ruby red directly from the liner. Paint some white dots onto the eyes and the nose. Add circles on the body using medium yellow, light green, medium blue and white and put some small white dots in the spaces between.
3. Make up your own designs for the small flowers on the front and left sleeve; large areas need to be stencilled. Decorate in your favourite colours using the liners. Allow to dry for at least 8 hours.
4. **Fixing/puff up:**
Iron each painted area on the reverse side on cotton setting for 2-3 min. on a soft underlay (e.g. a thick terry cloth) without pressure, until paint puffs up and looks matt. Or fix in a pre-heated oven (150°C) for 8 min. and be surprised! Then wash-resistant up to 40°C (gentle wash). Always wash and iron inside out.

