



## Painted Shopper & painted mini-bag

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## MATERIAL

- » Printed template
- » Acrylic paint for elather
- » Handbag / shopper
- » Brushes
- » Marker (e.g. from Posca)

## INSTRUCTIONS

- First, "deglaze" the leather/PU material before painting by wiping the bags with rubbing alcohol. Removing the shiny finish helps the paint adhere better.
- 2. Less opaque colors may need more coats than others.
- 3. Paint a first coat of white to make the colors brighter.
- 4. It's best to paint several thin layers rather than lay the paint on thickly.
- 5. Mix colors to get the perfect shade!
- 6. Make sure each layer is dry to the touch before painting another coat or details on top.
- 7. It's helpful to stuff the bag with newspaper so that the painting surface is sturdy and flat.
- 8. Sketch the design out first using Posca markers.
- Between colors, wash your brush with water and dry thoroughly on a paper towel (or use a different brush for each color).



