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IT'S EASY TO CREATE A  
FUN FEATURE WALL WITH  
ELLE DECORATION'S EASY  
INSTRUCTIONS AND FREE  
STENCIL DOWNLOAD  
INSPIRED BY ARTIST  
CONRAD BOTES

\*(Create It Yourself)



## DECO DOWNLOAD



### HOW TO:

- Paint colours: Conrad Botes mixed his own colours, but to get the look, try 'Caribbean Dawn 3' (23YR 66/193), 'Jamaican Ginger' (80YR 31/508) and 30YY 56/060, all by Dulux.
- Either email this PDF, which includes the poodle design on the next page, as well as your required proportions to a laser cutting specialist, who will prepare a stencil for you using mylar (acrylic) sheet OR:
- Print the poodle design, which appears on the next page of this download, enlarge to your size preference using a photocopier, stick on to a stencil board with spray glue and cut out with an NT cutter (which you'll find at hardware stores or craft shops).
- Use a pencil to draw circles onto your feature wall using a circular stencil – a cake tin lid or round tray will do the trick.
- First use a paintbrush to neatly paint the outline of each circle, then fill in the freshly painted outline using a sponge roller. Leave to dry completely.
- Place the poodle stencil in the centre of one of the circles, and temporarily attach using repositionable spray glue.
- Paint over the stencil with white acrylic wall paint using a sponge roller.
- Peel the stencil board from the wall gently and continue on all circles until the desired effect is created.

#### LOCAL LASER CUTTING SPECIALISTS

In Cape Town (but couriers nationwide): Cape Craft Services ☎ 087 807 8136;

[WWW.CAPECRAFT.CO.ZA](http://WWW.CAPECRAFT.CO.ZA)

In Joburg: Promo Laser Designs ☎ 011 475 0850

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DULUX PAINT, VISIT [WWW.DULUX.CO.ZA](http://WWW.DULUX.CO.ZA)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CONRAD BOTES, VISIT [WWW.MICHAELSTEVENSON.COM](http://WWW.MICHAELSTEVENSON.COM)

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