



Painted Treehouse Crew Blankets

What you'll need:

- 5'x5' canvas drop cloth
- dark brown fabric dye (we used Rit Liquid Fabric Dye)
Note: The canvas drop cloth did not fully absorb the dye and the finished color was a light brown, just the color we wanted.
- paint (black, white, and brown)
- paper plate
- 2 paintbrushes (we used a 4" and 1")
- 3 pairs of disposable gloves (2 pairs for dyeing, 1 for paint)
- yard stick
- measuring tape
- plastic drop cloth
- marker

What you'll do:

Step 1: Dye the canvas following the instructions on the fabric dye package.

Step 2: Measure 4"-wide planks across the canvas. Using the yardstick as your straight edge, draw thin lines with a marker. These are guidelines used for painting.

Step 3: Paint over the marker lines with dark brown paint.

Step 4: Use the large brush to dry brush white, brown, and black (in that order) to look like wood planks. Finish with little dry brush marks of gray.