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Yay! After a super-hot summer, it's finally the fall season!

While I don't do a ton of decorating for this season, I do like to add some autumn touches to our front porch to welcome visitors. This project is simple but packs a punch of fall right at your feet.

MATERIALS:

ScanNCut machine and accessories, USB memory stick, doormat, clear shelf paper, paint, paint brush

step 1. Create or scan in a fall design that you plan on using onto your USB memory stick.

Note: hello Fall artwork included in this .pdf

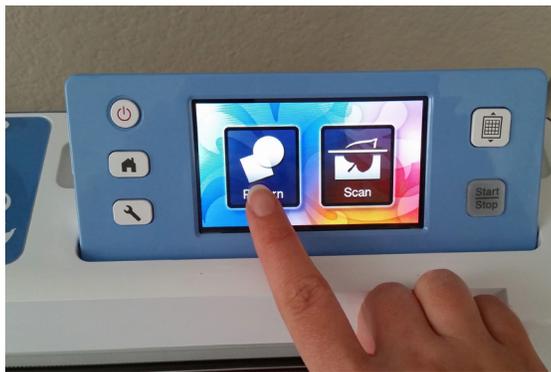
step 2. Cut the shelf liner paper to 12" x 12". I like to use shelf liner paper for this type of stencil because it's easier than vinyl to transfer (from the backing to the doormat) without using transfer paper. Also, it's sticky - so it will keep your stencil from wiggling around (especially for those inner bits, which letters like "a" have).



step 3. Using a ruler, apply the shelf liner paper to the mat so that the design will be centered.



step 4. Plug your USB memory stick into your ScanNCut machine and then retrieve the cut file off of the USB memory stick by clicking on "Patterns":



Then, click on "Saved Data":



Then click on the USB memory stick icon and scroll through to find your file:



step 5. Cut out your design. I set my blade to “2.5” and the pressure to “0” but you may need to adjust yours differently.

step 6. Remove the cut design from the mat and keep the negative part, separating it from the backing. Be sure to save those inner pieces to the letters that have them. Apply cut design to the mat.



step 7. Gently paint the stencil using a small amount of paint so that it doesn't seep under the material. It's best to start on the stencil and brush onto the doormat.



step 8. Once you're finished painting, remove the stencil and allow the "Fall Doormat" to dry.



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