

# Street Chic T

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Before

After

Use a few Earth Safe Finishes products to transform the very ordinary into something special in no time at all. \$1.99 Goodwill T shirt is remade to resemble \$70 boutique shirt quickly, easily and economically.

## Supplies

Earth Safe Finishes Products [www.earthsafefinishes.com](http://www.earthsafefinishes.com):

Colorants in Black, Mexican Clay and Raw Umber

Shimmer, Copper

Tackifier

Stencils:

Windsong and Capricious from [www.craftersworkshop.com](http://www.craftersworkshop.com)

Typewriter 1 from Indygo Junction [www.indygojunction.com](http://www.indygojunction.com)

Gold pearl powder

Inexpensive foam shaving cream

Stencil brush

Chip brush or other inexpensive 3"-4" wide bristle brush

Spray bottle

Old credit card, gift card, palette knife or spatula

Mixing container

Cardboard or wood insert size of shirt

Iron

For sewing:

Black sewing thread

1 yard 3" wide black lace

Sewing machine

Scissors

## Instructions

1. Wash and dry shirt without fabric softener.
2. Mix one dropper full of Mexican Clay Colorant, 4 drops of FabricMagic and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of water in a container. Hang shirt outdoors or place flat on a protected surface. Dip brush into Colorant mix and spatter shirt.



Mist shirt lightly with water here and there.

3. Mix 6 drops of Raw Umber with 2 drops of FabricMagic and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of water. Repeat the spatter and mist process.



Allow to dry.

4. Insert cardboard or wood inside of shirt separating front from back. Apply Tackifier to backs of all stencils and set aside to dry.

5. Use a stencil brush, Typewriter stencil and Copper Shimmers on shirt front. Rotate stencil in various directions to apply letters to shirt front.

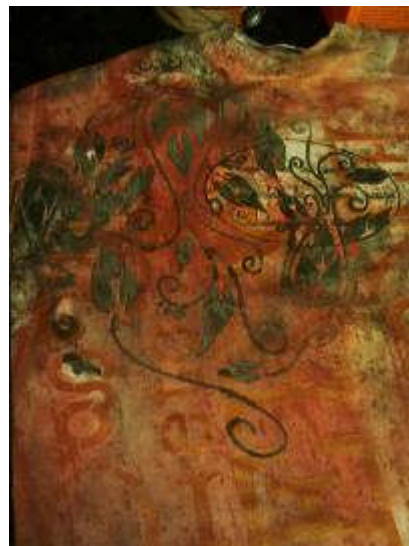
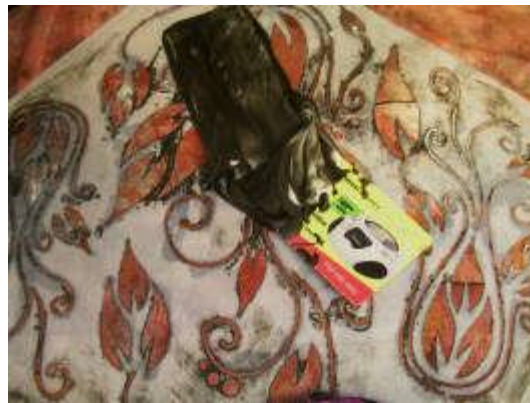


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4. Mix a dropper full of Black Colorant with 3 drops of FabricMagic and a plum size glob of shaving cream.



Press Windsong Stencil onto front of shirt. Spread Colorant/shaving cream mixture across stencil using card, spatula or palette knife. Quick and EASY!



Repeat stenciling as desired reversing direction and using portions of stencil design. Allow to dry.

5. Place Capricious stencil on shirt. Stencil using Tackifier. While Tackifier is still wet and stencil still on shirt sprinkle then pat on gold pearl powder. Remove stencil and repeat as desired.



Allow to dry.

6. Turn shirt inside out and iron.

7. Try on shirt and mark lowest point on front you want the neckline to be. Make a mark 1" high than this point. Fold front of shirt in half then cut an arc from the mark up through the neck binding near the shoulder.



8. Turn under cut section of neckline and top stitch.



9. Pin black lace across lower portion of neckline allowing it to taper on both sides of center. Topstitch in place.



10. Sew black lace around the bottom edge of both sleeves. Pin to fit allowing  $\frac{1}{2}$ " on both cut ends. Seam ends together. Pin then topstitch to sleeve bottom.



**You are done and now know how to create a stylish look for pennies!**



