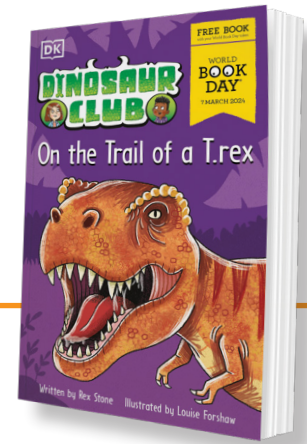


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Make your own Tyrannosaurus T-shirt

Content taken from Dinosaur Activity Lab.



You will need

- A plain t-shirt
- Masking tape
- Stencil card
- Scissors
- Stiff card
- Stencil brush / sponge
- Pencil
- Clothes pegs
- Fabric paints

What do you think?

- How many dinosaurs can you name?
- What other dinosaur books do you know?
- What clothes and accessories would you take with you on a prehistoric Dinosaur Club adventure?

To Do

- Draw or trace the skull template onto the stencil card.
- With the help of an adult make a hole in the grey area of the template and cut out all the grey area.
- Mark the width of your t-shirt on a piece of stiff card and cut the card so that it is as wide as your t-shirt.
- Pull the t-shirt down over the card, sliding the card between the front and back to act as a barrier against the paint.
- Smooth the t-shirt flat, and then place clothes pegs down the sides to hold it securely in position against the card.
- Position your stencil where you would like it on your t-shirt
- Secure the stencil across the top with a strip of masking tape and press along it to make sure it's firmly stuck down. Add another strip of masking tape along the bottom of the stencil to fix it securely in position on the t-shirt.
- Dip your brush/sponge into the fabric paint and dab it carefully onto the t-shirt. Hold the stencil flat with the other hand and cover all the areas of t-shirt behind it. Leave to dry for around 15 minutes.
- Mix a darker paint colour and dab it around the edges of the stencil holes to give the skull some texture. Leave to dry.
- Gently remove the masking tape and carefully lift off the stencil to reveal your fossil skull.
- Ask an adult to iron the t-shirt for 5 minutes, to "fix" the fabric paint so that it won't run in the wash.
- Remove the stiff card and put your t-shirt on. You could reuse the stencil to make a whole herd of fossil t-shirts for your friends too!

No printer,
no problem!

Draw your own
dinosaur template
or copy this one!

