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What can I make with AromaArt™ Air Freshener Canvas?

We're SO glad you asked ... the answer is, "Just about anything!" Some of the most common things include, but are not limited to:

- Car Air Fresheners
- Closet Fresheners
- Scented Christmas Tree Ornaments
- Scented Holiday Greeting Cards
- Diaper Pail Fresheners
- Kitty Litter Box Fresheners
- Scented Party Invitations for Candle and Soap Home Parties
- Decorative, fragrant accents tied on gift package bows
- Scented Shower Invitations and Birth Announcements
- Wedding Favors and/or Place Cards
- Locker Fresheners
- Scented Picture Frames
- Fragranced Magnets
- Cool Activity for Birthday Parties and Sunday School
- Safe, Simple Activity for Assisted-Living Residents or Adult Daycare

Candlemakers and soapmakers ... think of all the great things you can do with this material!

- Make fresheners to match the scents in your existing product lines for an easy, inexpensive add-on sale item (with a high profit margin for you!)
- Great inexpensive, innovative filler item in gift baskets and sets!
- Use small pieces (we suggest cutting sheets into 1" - 1.5" squares) for "sniffy samples" of your scent offerings to leave with/mail to potential wholesale accounts
- Use fragranced shapes (leave some unpackaged!) on your craft show display to make your booth smell wonderful - great for shows where lit candles/potpourri pots aren't allowed
- Hot glue (or rubber cement) a small piece to the lid of jar candles, then add a few drops of fragrance oil for an instant scent sample - customers won't have to open jars to smell your scents!
- Simple, quick-to-make item for your fundraisers and home parties (home party guests could customize their own freshener on the spot, then take it home!)
- Easily personalized with names, scent names, dates, etc. using appropriate markers or rubber stamp pads

Decorating Ideas and Tips

Please always test on a scrap of material to determine compatibility with the decorating materials you want to use, so you don't waste valuable time and supplies. Just be sure not to cover TOO much of the surface of the material - or you'll block the scent throw! (HINT - we've gotten around that in some cases by HIGHLY scenting one side, and decorating the other.) For best results, always allow the material to dry completely after coloring/painting/stamping, then add the fragrance. Here are a few of the ways you can decorate it:

RUBBER STAMP

on it using stamp pads made to be permanent on fabric (Fabrigo and VersaCraft are two brand names we've tested with excellent results!)

DRAW or WRITE

on it with markers, paint pens, gel pens, etc. - Fabrigo makes great (but expensive!) ones, but many inexpensive brands work well too! ***NOTE*** Alcohol-based markers (like Sharpies) do NOT work! Markers that are promoted as "chemical-resistant" have the best chance of standing up to the fragrance oil without running or bleeding. Some brands that we've tested with excellent results are Pigma Markers and Sakura Gel Pens (including the metallic ones!).

COLOR

it with crayons for a home-spun, handmade look - great project for even the smallest child!

PAINT

it with watercolor paints for an abstract look, or tempera or poster paints for a quick way to get a solid color. And the best part is - they wash up with soap and water, so the kids can have fun and it's still easy for you to clean up!

DYE

it by brushing on either water-based soap dye or food color, diluted slightly with water if needed to produce the desired color. Don't soak material in the dye mixture - it will take forever to dry, and decrease the amount of fragrance oil the material will hold! If water is used, the material may have a slight tendency to curl as it dries - if you see this starting, simply place a piece of waxed paper or parchment paper over the material, then set something heavy (book, canned goods, etc.) on top of it ... it will take longer to dry this way, but the end product will remain flat. ***NOTE*** We have not been recommending candle dyes, since they are not thinnable with water - but have had customers report that they have mixed oil-based liquid candle dyes with the fragrance oil, then painted it on, with interesting results ... they report that the final product has an uneven, primitive texture that they really liked! As always, experiment first before making large batches.

DAB ON

the same dye solution (or paints) with a variety of applicators, to produce different fun effects -- try Q-Tips, cosmetic sponges, fine-tipped paint brushes, small trim-type paint rollers, etc.

SPATTER

it with paints or dye solution (see above) using an old toothbrush! Make sure to do this in the sink or an old cardboard box so the coloring doesn't fly everywhere.

SPRAY

the material (after placing in a large bowl or pan) with the soap dye or food color solution (as described above).

SPRAY PAINT

the material ... one brand reported to work very well by one of our customers is FloraLife, which is made for use with silk flowers/fabric.

ADHERE

decorations on the material (after testing for compatibility with your fragrance oil!) with a hot glue gun or ModPodge. Suggestions include bits of beaded trim, ribbon, gold braid, rickrack, sequins, beads, rhinestones, small mirrored disks, charms - the sky's the limit! <g&ut;></g&ut;>

SPARKLE

up the material by drawing borders or designs with washable "glitter glue". You can also use spray adhesive, or brush lightly with ModPodge (you can thin it with a few drops of water), then sprinkle with glitter.

SNOW

frost areas of the material by using brush-on "fake snow" to create winter scenes - our customers have used Delta brand with beautiful results.

DECOUPAGE

the material using small cutouts from fabric, applied with ModPodge.

5 Easy Steps to a Basic Air Freshener

1. Brush shape with food color, soap dye, or poster paint and allow to dry thoroughly.
2. Apply fragrance by painting on with an inexpensive paint brush. We don't recommend dunking or soaking, since oversaturating the material with fragrance results in greasy fresheners and will require blotting, which wastes fragrance oil!
3. Punch a hole at the top with a small METAL office-type paper punch, ice pick, awl, or large needle. Plastic scrapbook punches may break, due to the thickness of the material.
4. Cut a piece of string, elastic, thread, yarn, raffia or ribbon to the desired length, and thread it through hole at top, knotting ends securely.
5. ***OPTIONAL*** - package completed air freshener by putting it in a flat cello bag, fold down the top, and staple or tape it closed. You can also use a label to seal it, or staple a foldover header card or a business card to the top of the bag.