# Plan the New Year with STYLIN™

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#### **Supplies:**

Leather, Faux Leather, Vinyl covered planners, calendars, notebooks, or journals

#### **Other Supplies**

Transfer Paper (black or white), water basin, painter's tape, paper towels, Blow Dryer (cold setting) & stylus. DecoArt Stencil: ADS29 – Serendipity

## **DecoArt Stylin Paints**

White, Black, Green, Blue, Turquoise, Aqua, Yellow, Chestnut, and Gold

#### **Brushes**

3/4", #6 & #8 Flats, 3/8" & 1/4" Angle brushes, Stencil brush & a liner brush of choice (You want the brushes to be soft synthetic bristles)

#### **Pattern**

Trace the pattern on your surface is necessary using transfer paper (black or white) You can find both at DecoArt.com TIP: Use very little pressure to minimize the dark lines.

#### **Tips**

- Apply paint evenly with a soft bristled brush. Allow to dry between coats. Cure for 24-48 hrs. Water-resistant. Water-based. Permanent. Soap and water clean up.
- Clean surface thoroughly for best paint adhesion.
- If working in an area that overlaps (like a purse that has a flap for instance) cover that area with wax paper or freezer paper.
- Watch for drips on vertical areas and immediately smooth out with brush.
- Paint in layers allowing the previous layer to dry.
- Covers in one to two coats depending on color of surface and color of paint
- Colors are intermixable, so creating custom colors is easy!
- For watercolor effects, thin paint with water up to 20%.
- Built-in sealer





