

FLEURS-DE-LYS PACKS

Like blatant racism, cigarette smoking used to be considered perfectly acceptable. Use these vintage-style wrappers to retrofit standard soft packs of cigarettes, so you can enjoy the same soothing advertising slogans as Chester Langfield, and others can enjoy your secondhand irony.

Print on standard white paper.

Score at the dashed lines. Trim each wrapper at the edge of the color.

Wrap around a standard soft pack of cigarettes, using the scored lines as a guide to place the edges. Replace existing tax stamp with vintage ones, if desired.



The fine art of cigarette pack wrapping:

Remove the cellophane wrapper from a standard pack of cigarettes by cutting through three sides of the bottom with a sharp X-acto knife. Then you can slide the cellophane off like a sleeve, leaving the quickrelease strip at the top intact. Set it aside. Peel up the edges of the tax stamp on the top of the pack and then very carefully remove it and the existing paper wrapper. Handle the pack very gently or the inner foil wrapper can spontaneously unwrap itself: it cannot easily be restored. Use a piece of tape to hold the foil inner wrapper together while you snugly rewrap the pack with the new prop wrapper. Use a glue stick or double-sided tape to hold the new wrapper to the foil inner wrapper. When finished, glue down the edges of the replacement tax stamp below, and then carefully slide the wrapped pack back into the cellophane sleeve. Use a glue stick to attach the bottom of the cellophane sleeve to the bottom of the pack. You can then open the pack as if it were brand new, should you actually wish to smoke the cigarettes.



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