

## STEP 1

Make sure you have all of your supplies:

Board                      Paint  
Paintbrush                Vinyl Stencil

Vinyl Words

Scraper, credit card or something flat to use to push the vinyl on

## STEP 2

Look at both sides of your board- one side may look better than the other. Decide which side to use

## STEP 3

Choose the woodgrain direction:

Horizontal  
Vertical  
Diagonal

## STEP 4

Place the vinyl wording aside- you only need the vinyl stencil at this point  
Turn the stencil over so you are looking at the back side with THE BOXES

## STEP 5

Peel the back side with the boxes away from the stencil

## STEP 6

Carefully flip the stencil over and place it on the board where you think you want it. It IS repositionable!  
Carefully move it until you get it in the spot that you like most. Press it down with your hand.

## STEP 7

Using your plastic scrapper firmly rub the stencil in place

## STEP 8

Carefully peel the top white transfer paper away from the stencil. You WANT THE STENCIL TO STAY ON THE BOARD. It is okay if the transfer paper rips.

## STEP 9

Using your fingers, press down all over the stencil to make sure there are no pieces sticking up or any gaps where the paint can go under the stencil

## STEP 10

Squeeze a small amount of paint onto the boxed paper that you peeled off the stencil. DO NOT SQUEEZE PAINT DIRECTLY ON THE WOOD

## STEP 11

Paint a thin layer of paint on the sign. It may be a little see-through and that is okay! If you put too much paint on it will become tacky and not dry. (Think about painting a wall or your nails- thin layer first!)  
Let this layer dry

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Once the paint is completely dry, apply a second, slightly thicker coat. This coat will give the sign the color that you want. Sometimes a 3<sup>rd</sup> coat is needed- make sure it is completely dry before adding this coat

## STEP 13

Pull up the stencil while the paint is still wet

## STEP 14

LET THE PAINT COMPLETELY DRY!

## STEP 15

If there is an established date with your words make sure to cut that off or it will be upside down. If there are any other words that you want cut apart, this is the time to do that.

Flip the words over so you are looking at the back side with THE BOXES

## FOLLOW STEPS 5-8

Press the vinyl down firmly with your fingers

## STEP 16

Admire your sign! You did it!

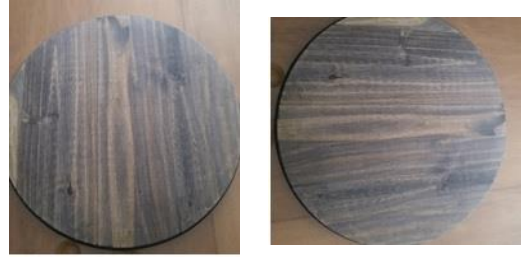
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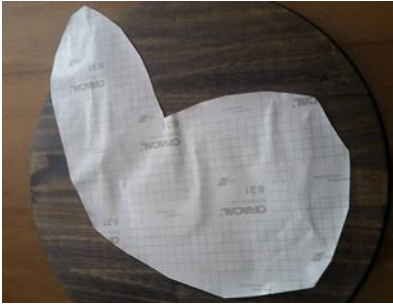
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