



Outrageous Space

The stencil kit includes
31 stencils, assortment of brushes, release paper (for storing stencils on)

You will also need

- Acrylic paints - used for stenciling
- Pre-painted room - painted with latex paint (semi-gloss or satin recommended)
- Extra foam brushes – for convenience, the more the merrier
- Chalk - used for sketching moon landing pad
- Paper plates - used to hold acrylic paints
- Paper towels - used for keeping stencil clean when reusing
- Scissors - used for separating stencils and cutting away any extra plastic

How to paint the mural

1. Paint background colors. For a scene with a sky and a moon landing pad, you’ll need two colors of latex paint. Paint the sky and let dry. Then paint the moon landing pad and let dry.
*Tip! If you want the moon landing pad to come above the furniture, use chalk to mark out where the furniture will be, and then sketch the moon landing pad.
*Tip! An easy way to paint the moon landing pad is with a paint roller. (See NOTE below about painting the craters).
*Tip! Save background color paint for touch-ups and to paint the craters on the moon landing pad.
 2. Stencil the walls. The kit contains six sheets with several stencils on each sheet. The stencils have a self-adhesive backing, so no tape or glue is required. Simply peel, stick, paint, remove and reuse.
 - a. PEEL: First, peel the stencil from the release paper. The stencils are tear-resistant, but it is best to be careful. If you feel a hang-up, stop and peel from another direction.
 - b. STICK: Next, place the stencil on the wall and rub it down with your hand, making sure that all inner edges are down to avoid any bleeding.
*Tip! You can use scissors to cut away any extra plastic on the stencils. This will allow you to get closer to the baseboards and/or paint objects closer together at the same time.
 - c. PAINT: Then, with a foam brush apply a thin coat of acrylic paint with a gentle patting or stabbing motion. Apply a second coat as necessary.
*Tip! Practice with something simple like a small planet or a star.
*Tip! To avoid bleeding, make sure not to put too much paint on the brush. 2 or 3 light coats will work much better than one thick one. Also, after you wash your brush make sure it is completely dry before using it again. Squeeze the water out with a hand towel and use a hair dryer to speed things up.
*Tip! You can create depth to a scene by layering. For example, overlap the rocket ship flames and a small planet in the distance.
- NOTE: Unlike the other stencils, the moon craters will need to be painted with latex paint rather than with acrylic paint. This will ensure that the colors of the moon and the craters are the same.
- d. REMOVE: Finally, after the paint is semi-dry, remove the stencil from the wall. Paint in any areas left unpainted due to stencil bridges (plastic areas of the stencil that hold two edges together and are necessary to preserve its structure).
*Tip! Store the stencils on the extra sheets of release paper.
 - f. REUSE: The stencils can be reused efficiently approximately 5-10 times.
*Tip! When reusing a stencil, place it on the wall and press down with a paper towel. This will help to keep it clean.

Make sure to check out our instructional videos at www.MyWonderfulWalls.com
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Acrylic paint

Acrylic paints are conveniently available through our website in Paint Kits and at craft and fabric stores. We recommend the Americana and FolkArt brands. Be aware that some hobby acrylic paints are more watery than others. Watery acrylics will cause bleeding under the stencil. We do not recommend Anita’s, Delta Ceramcoat or any metallic hobby paint.

Acrylic paint kit (sold separately at www.MyWonderfulWalls.com)
Below is a list of the colors we have found work well together for this kit. Please note that the quantity of paint we suggest is an estimate. The amount of paint you actually use will depend on the size of the room and the number of times you paint each design. Note that these are merely suggestions. Don’t be afraid to channel the inner artist within or, if you prefer, simply mimic what we have already done. There are endless possibilities of how the mural can be painted.

Acrylic paint

Brand: Americana
Size: 2 oz. bottles

Qty.		
1	<div>Alizarin Crimson DA179</div>	2 <div>Ultra Blue Deep DA100</div>
2	<div>Canyon Orange DA238</div>	2 <div>Ocean Blue DA270</div>
2	<div>Cadmium Yellow DAO10</div>	3 <div>Dioxazine Purple DA101</div>
1	<div>Hauser Light Green DA131 +</div>	1 <div>Purple Cow DA272</div>
1	<div>Hauser Medium Green DA132</div>	
1	<div>Neutral Grey DAO95</div>	

Size: 8 oz. bottles

1	<div>Warm White DA239</div>
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Latex paint (available at home stores)

These are the colors we have used and know look good, but you can find similar colors at any home store (Lowe's, Home Depot, etc.).

Space: “Sapphire 6” L1506
Olympic, semi-gloss or satin, Lowe’s



Crater: “Coastal Dusk” 5002 - 2B
Olympic, semi-gloss or satin, Lowe’s



Color swatches on this printed page may be different than actual paint colors.

