

The stencil kit includes

31 stencils, eye kit, 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)
- Brushes - 10-20 foam brushes of various sizes, 1 fine-tip brush for touch-ups and the eyes, and foam roller(s) for the larger stencils
- Ball-point pen - used for drawing eyes
- Chalk - used for sketching hills
- Paper plates - used to hold acrylic paints
- Paper towels and baby wipes- used for keeping stencils clean
- Scissors - used for separating stencils and cutting away any extra plastic

How to paint the mural

1. Paint background colors. For a scene with sky and hills, you will need two colors of latex paint. Paint the sky and hills and let dry.
*Tip! If you want the hills to come above the furniture, use chalk to mark out where the furniture will be, and then sketch the hills.
* Tip! An easy way to paint hills is with a paint roller.
*Tip! Save background color paint for touch-ups.

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. Just peel the stencil from the release paper, stick it to the wall, paint in, remove, and reuse.
*Tip! It’s a good idea to test the layout of your design prior to stenciling. Before peeling the stencils off the paper backing, use scissors to divide the large sheets into individual stencils. This will allow you tape them to the wall first and to try different variations to see what you like best.
a. PEEL: First, peel the backing of the stencil. 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.
c. PAINT: Then, with a foam brush apply a thin coat of acrylic paint with a gentle patting or stabbing motion (or roll it on thinly if using a roller). Apply a second coat as necessary.
*Tip! Practice with something simple like a cloud.
*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, make it appear as if the train is crossing the bridge by first painting the train and then painting the bridge in front of it.
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.
e. 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 keep it clean and prevent excess build-up. You can remove dried paint on the stencil with a baby wipe.

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

Qty.	
8oz. bottles	1 <div>Snow (Titanium) White DAO1</div>
	2 <div>Cadmium Yellow DAO10</div>
	2 <div>Canyon Orange DA238</div>
	3 <div>True Red DA129</div>
2oz. bottles	3 <div>Festive Green DA230</div>
	2 <div>Forest Green DAO50</div>
	1 <div>Turquoise Blue DA268</div>
	2 <div>Ocean Blue DA270</div>
	2 <div>True Blue DAO36</div>
	1 <div>Lavender DAO34</div>
	1 <div>Dark Chocolate DAO65</div>
	1 <div>Neutral Grey DAO95</div>
	1 <div>Lamp (Ebony) Black DAO67</div>

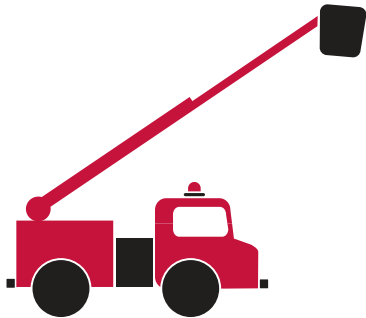
Latex paint (available at home stores)

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.).

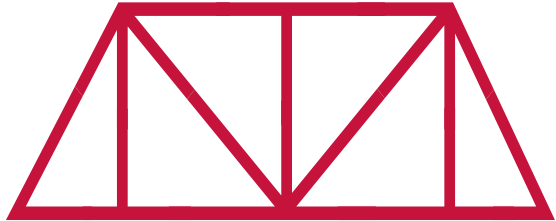
Sky color: “Spring Waterfall” A54-3, Olympic, semi-gloss or satin, Lowe’s

Hill color: “Everglade Glen” 6003-6A Valspar, semi-gloss or satin, Lowe’s

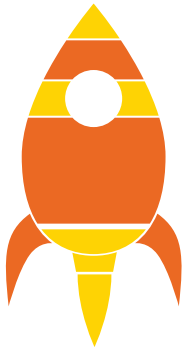
Stencils Included & Color Guide



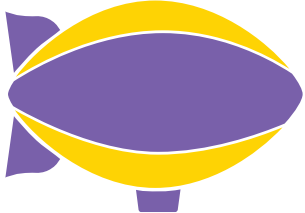
fire truck
(15"w x 7.5"h)
Fire truck ladder
(3.5"w x 22.5"h)
True Red
Lamp (Ebony) Black




bridge
(31.5"w x 12.5"h)
True Red



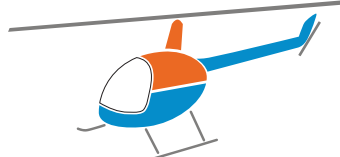
rocket ship
(10"w x 19.5"h)
Cadmium Yellow
Canyon Orange



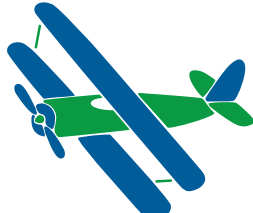
blimp
(17"w x 12"h)
Cadmium Yellow
Lavender




kite
(6"w x 15.5"h)
Turquoise Blue
Canyon Orange




helicopter
(19"w x 9.5"h)
Neutral Grey
Turquoise Blue
Canyon Orange



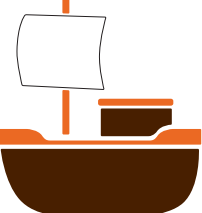
airplane 1
(14"w x 12.5"h)
Festive Green
True Blue




motorcycle
(15"w x 7.5"h)
Cadmium Yellow
Neutral Grey
Lamp (Ebony) Black




car
(13"w x 6"h)
True Red
Neutral Grey
Lamp (Ebony) Black




sailboat
(11.5"w x 13"h)
Snow (Titanium) White
Canyon Orange
Dark Chocolate



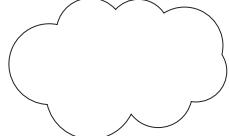
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(25.5"w x 8.5"h)
Ocean Blue



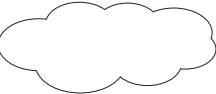
airplane 2
(17"w x 10.5"h)
Ocean Blue
Canyon Orange




airliner
(17.5"w x 8"h)
Turquoise Blue




cloud 1
(12.5"w x 8"h)
Snow (Titanium) White




cloud 2
(12.5"w x 5"h)
Snow (Titanium) White




Traffic light and pole
(8.5"w x 48.5"h)
Festive Green
Cadmium Yellow
True Red
Forest Green




train caboose
(8.5"w x 8"h)
True Red
Cadmium Yellow
Lamp (Ebony) Black




train car 3
(11"w x 4"h)
Lavender
Cadmium Yellow
Lamp (Ebony) Black




train car 2
(11"w x 6"h)
Festive Green
Cadmium Yellow
Lamp (Ebony) Black




train car 1
(7.5"w x 4.5"h)
Canyon Orange
Cadmium Yellow
Lamp (Ebony) Black




train engine
(11.5"w x 10.5"h)
Snow (Titanium) White
True Blue
Cadmium Yellow
Lamp (Ebony) Black




star 1
(3"w x 3"h)
Snow (Titanium) White




star 2
(1.5"w x 1.5"h)
Snow (Titanium) White




city building 1
(3"w x 11"h)
Neutral Grey




city building 2
(2"w x 15.5"h)
Neutral Grey



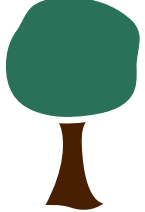
city building 3
(3"w x 8"h)
Neutral Grey
Lamp (Ebony) Black




city building 4
(3"w x 6"h)
Neutral Grey
Lamp (Ebony) Black



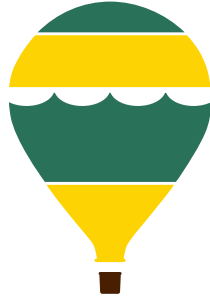
city building 5
(5"w x 10"h)
Neutral Grey
Lamp (Ebony) Black




tree 1
(3.5"w x 13"h)
Forest Green
Dark Chocolate



tree 2
(9"w x 14"h)
Forest Green
Dark Chocolate



hot air balloon 1
(12.5"w x 17"h)
Forest Green
Cadmium Yellow
Dark Chocolate



hot air balloon 2
(8"w x 11.5"h)
Canyon Orange
Ocean Blue
Dark Chocolate

