

TIME: 1/2 Hour **SKILL:** Easy

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Blue Tape Stencil

Create a stencil in order to transfer the silhouette of an image onto a piece of wood, furniture or even a wall using ScotchBlue™ Painter's Tape Delicate Surfaces with Edge-Lock, a piece of paper and an artist's knife.

Tools Required

Artist's knife

Materials Needed

ScotchBlue™ Painter's Tape Delicate Surfaces with Edge-Lock
 Piece of laser paper with image drawn or printed
 Scrap piece of wood or appropriate cutting surface

Step-By-Step

1. Print or draw the image you'd like to use on a blank piece of laser paper.
2. On the non-printed side of the paper, lay strips of Delicate Surface Painter's tape side-by-side, seaming them or overlapping a bit.
3. Once tape is in place, rub firmly to ensure good adhesion, especially at the edges where you will be cutting out. This will help create clean cutting lines.
4. Flip paper over so the image side is up. Lay the paper over a safe cutting surface and use your artist's knife to cut out the silhouette of the image. Don't rush—take your time.
5. Once the image is cut out, you can use it to transfer the image by tracing along the cut out, or use it as a stencil to isolate a paint section with crisp lines and strong definition of your desired image.

