DOT, DOT, DOT …

Polka–dot Wall

The perfect happy ending to this sweet story? Playful polka dots in a favorite color.

Walls: **Reagan's Tu-Tu 147-2DB**
Polka Dots and Build-out: **Tamale Husk 219-5DB**

You'll Need:

Dutch Boy® Platinum® Plus paint (2 colors)	Painter's tape
Angled paintbrush	Tape measure
Woven roller cover and roller frame	Level
Mini foam roller cover and roller frame	Pencil
Paint tray and liners	Drop cloth
Stencil design and instructions (see pages 2 – 3)	Clean, damp cloth

Here's How:

Step 1 Wipe wall with clean, damp cloth to prepare painting surface.

Step 2 Lay down the drop cloth to protect floors; use painter's tape to cover trim, molding, ceiling and the edges of any adjacent walls.

Step 3 Using the angled brush, apply base color just inside the taped areas and then paint the remaining area with the woven roller.

Step 4 Remove painter's tape while paint is still damp; allow paint to dry 24 hours.

Step 5 Using the tape measure, find the center of the wall and lightly mark with the pencil; center the stencil over the pencil mark; use the level to ensure that the stencil is straight and secure it in place with painter's tape.

Step 6 Make light pencil marks around each corner of stencil to help align the next placement.

Step 7 Using the mini foam roller, apply the second color over stencil; carefully lift stencil after paint application and wipe down after each use.

Tip: To save on cleanup time, create multiple stencils.

Step 8 Line up edge of stencil with the pencil marks from Step 6; repeat until reaching adjacent walls, ceiling and baseboard.

Step 9 Allow paint to dry, following suggested drying time on the can label.

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See paint can labels for application instructions and drying times.
Use Dutch Boy® paint to ensure precise color match. Refer to the actual color chip for accurate color representation.

STENCIL INSTRUCTIONS

As seen in the project "Dot, Dot, Dot ..."

You'll Need:

Downloadable polka-dot design

Stencil film (or clear, thin acetate)
   cut to 8 ½" x 11"

Fine-tipped marker

X-Acto® knife

Self-healing cutting mat or
   hard work surface

Here's How:

Step 1   Download and print the polka-dot design.

Step 2   Place the design under the stencil film.

Step 3   Use the marker to trace the design onto the stencil film.

Step 4   Place the stencil film on a self-healing mat or hard work surface.
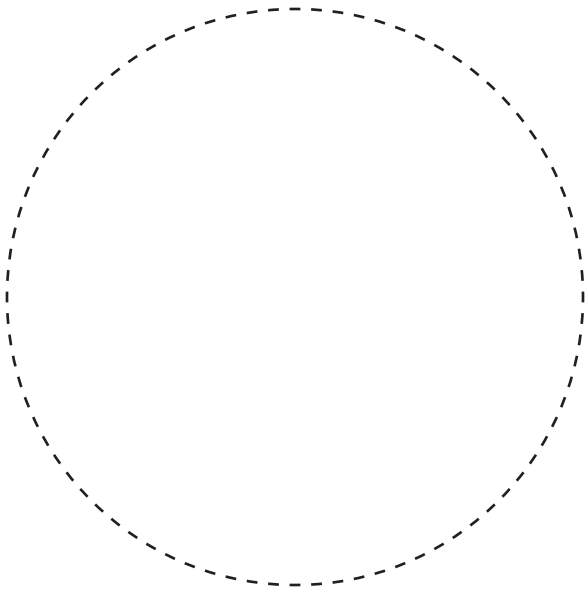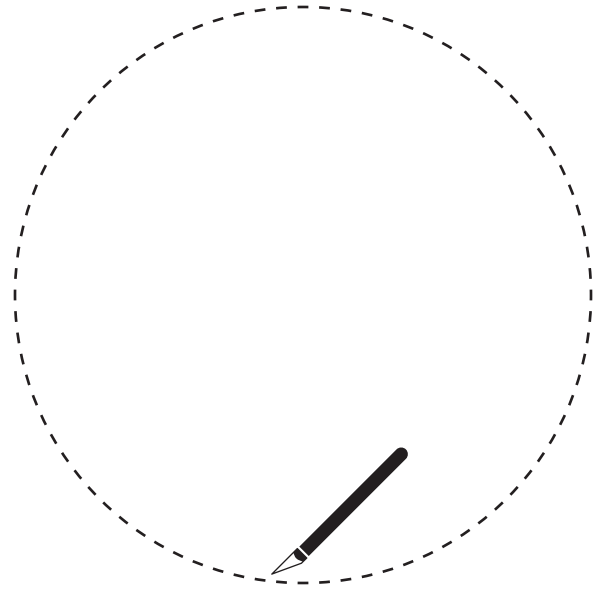
Step 5   Use the X-Acto® knife to cut out the design.

Step 6   Use the marker to label top and bottom of the stencil.

STENCIL DESIGN

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