### UP. UP & AWAY

Cloud-Stencil Wall

Inspire your little one to lofty ambitions with these cute and easy-to-do cloud stencils.

#### You'll Need:

Dutch Boy® Platinum® Plus paint (2 colors)

Angled paintbrush

Woven roller cover and roller frame Mini foam roller cover and roller frame

Paint tray and liners

Stencil design and instructions

(see pages 2-3)

Painter's tape

Tape measure

Level

Pencil

Drop cloth

Clean, damp cloth



Wall: Fair-Minded Gray 438-3DB Clouds: White Linen 007W Build-out: White Whimsy 218-1DB

### 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 steps 6 and 7 until reaching adjacent walls, ceiling and baseboard.
  - *Tip:* For a more natural sky, place the stencil at random.
- **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 "Up, Up & Away"

### You'll Need:

Downloadable cloud design X-Acto® knife
Stencil film (or clear, thin acetate) Self-healing cutting mat or
hard work surface

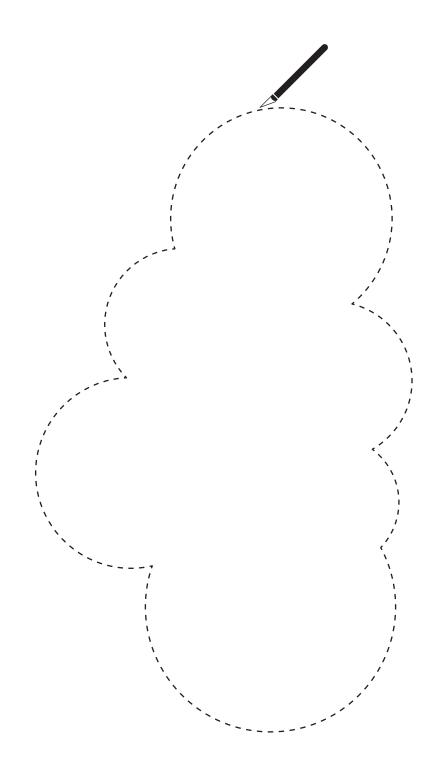
### Here's How:

<b>Step 1</b> Download and p	rint the cloud design.
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- **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.



# STENCIL DESIGN As seen in the project "Up, Up & Away"



This stencil was designed to print on a standard 8.5" x 11" sheet. Please make sure that your printer is set to print "actual size" or 100% and is not set to "fit to page" or reduced in size.

