

# 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)	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 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.



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

# STENCIL INSTRUCTIONS

*As seen in the project “Up, Up & Away”*

## You'll Need:

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Downloadable cloud design

X-Acto® knife

Stencil film (or clear, thin acetate)

Self-healing cutting mat or

Fine-tipped marker

hard work surface

## Here's How:

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**Step 1** Download and print the cloud design.

**Step 2** Place the design under the stencil film.

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

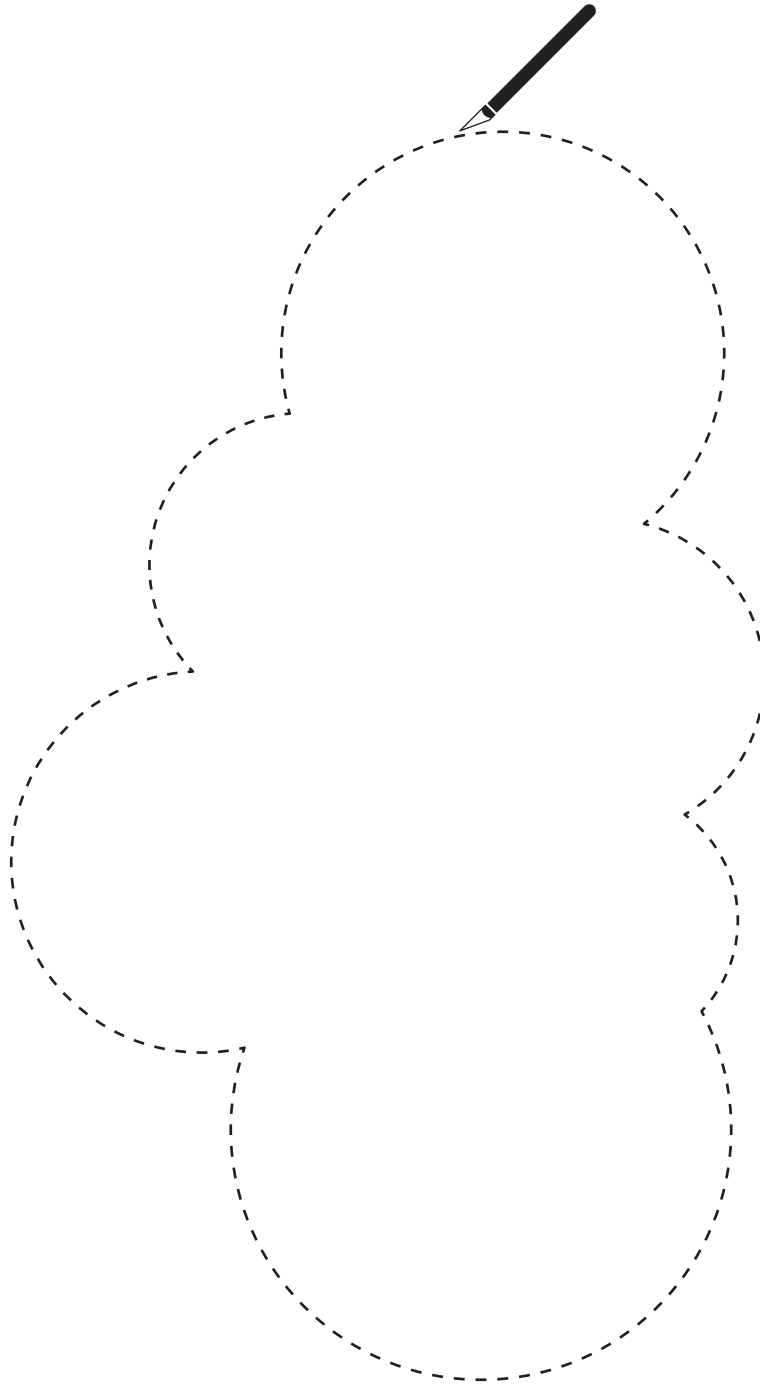
**Step 4** Place the stencil film on a self-healing mat or hard work surface.

**Step 5** Use the X-Acto® knife to cut out the design.



# STENCIL DESIGN

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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.

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