



# PROJECT CENTER

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## NO SOLICITING



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**About me:** Stay at home mom. Army wife. Never thought of myself as a crafty person. Cricut has helped bring it out of me a bit. :)

**Project skill level:** moderate

**Project time:** 30 minutes to 1 hour

**Project tags:** Home Décor/Accents

Photos/Frames/Boards House Warming

Outdoors HobbyLayouts Playful Clean &

Simple

I'm sure many of you have seen a similar sign at some point on the internet. Why not make one for yourself, family or friends?



## CRICUT®: WHAT WAS USED



Alphalicious Cartridge



Cricut Expression® Machine with Plantin SchoolBook and Accent Essentials®



Cricut® Accent Essentials Cartridge

## OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED

12x24 Birch Plywood

Foam Brush

Clear Contact Paper

X-ACTO Knife

Black Acrylic Paint (Glossy)

White Vinyl (Matte)

12x24 Cricut Cutting Mat

Large Popsicle Stick

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### STEP 1

First, I created the design using Cricut Craft Room until I was satisfied with how it looked. By all means, you can choose different accents or fonts for your project as you wish.

### STEP 2

The next thing I did was sand the 12x24 Birch Plywood so that there would be no rough or uneven pieces of wood. Then using glossy, black, acrylic paint with a foam brush, I painted the wood and let it dry. :)

### STEP 3

Using my 12x24 sheet of matte white vinyl, I loaded up my Cricut Expressions and hit "Cut". :)

## STEP 4

When the design was finished being cut, I unloaded my Expressions. Then I used my X-ACTO knife to weed all the little pieces from the design.

## STEP 5

I prepared the clear contact paper. Now I'm sure some of you may be reading this and asking what the heck I was using contact paper for. It works EXACTLY like transfer paper and you can buy a HUGE roll of it for cheap! But I digress - I peeled the backing off of the contact paper. (If it's too sticky, you can stick it to something like your couch or your clothes to fix that). I then I placed the contact paper on to the design and rubbed it all over using a large popsicle stick.

## STEP 6

Slowly pull up the contact/transfer paper so you make sure that everything stuck to it. Once you've got your design on the contact/transfer paper, position it on to your project space until you have it perfectly where you want it.

## STEP 7

Using the same large popside stick (or whatever you prefer to use), rub the contact/transfer paper so that your design sticks.

## STEP 8

Slowly remove the contact/transfer paper to make sure everything stuck. Voilà! You're done! Enjoy!

## AWARDS



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