



## 3RD GRADE RULES!



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**About me:** I enjoy crafting, making cards and playing with my Cricut.

**Project skill level:** [moderate](#)

**Project time:** [2 hours to 3 hours](#)

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It's back to school time. For both the students and the teachers. This project is a make-over of a sad, old metal step stool that had been put out with the trash. It now lives in a third grade classroom.



## CRICUT®: WHAT WAS USED



Cricut® Plantin SchoolBook Cartridge



Cricut® Locker Talk Cartridge



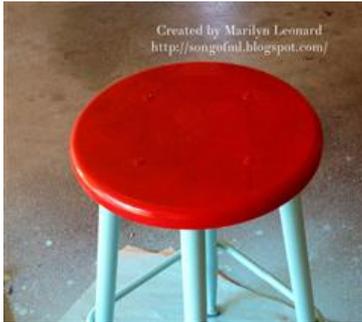
Cricut Expression® Machine

## OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED

- Stool
- Rustoleum Apple Red
- Gold Glitter (fine)
- Krylon Aqua Ocean Breeze
- Mod Podge
- Tree House Clear Acrylic Gloss Coating

## STEP 1

Give the stool a fresh paint job. The legs were painted in a turquoise color and the seat portion were painted in red.



## STEP 2

Paint colors used:  
•Krylon Aqua Ocean Breeze  
•Rustoleum Apple Red



## STEP 3

I let the stool dry for 24 hours. Next I coated the paint job with a mixture of Mod Podge Gloss and gold glitter (Martha Stewart Fine Glitter purchased at Michaels.)



## STEP 4

After another 24 hours, I added some die cuts made with my Cricut.

- Book = cut image and shadow at 8" from Cricut Locker Talk cartridge; [book] found on page 47 of the folder.
- Ruler = cut at 3 1/2" (using fit to width feature) from Cricut Locker Talk cartridge; [ruler] found on page 41 of the folder. The ruler cut only makes tick marks where the numbers and such should be. I used a black gel pen and traced to make the numbers and the word inches.
- Text = cut at 1 1/2" from Cricut Plantin SchoolBook cartridge. The "r" and "d" were cut at 1".
- All images were attached using Mod Podge Gloss / Gold Glitter mixture.



## STEP 5

Once the Mod Podge dried, I gave everything a second coat of the Mod Podge Gloss / Gold Glitter mixture. The next day, I gave the entire stool a coating of Tree House Clear Acrylic Gloss Coating.



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