

Silhouette – Using Transfer Tape

Step 1: Understanding transfer tape

- Transfer tape is used to keep separate pieces of a design in the right places while the design is transferred to another surface. In the example at right, without transfer tape each piece of the design would be a separate sticker that would need to be hand-placed in the right location on the object.
- This tutorial will focus on designs cut in sticker paper, but the same principles apply to all media types.



Step 2: Cut the design

- Prepare and cut the desired design. See other Technique Tutorials for assistance with design and cutting.



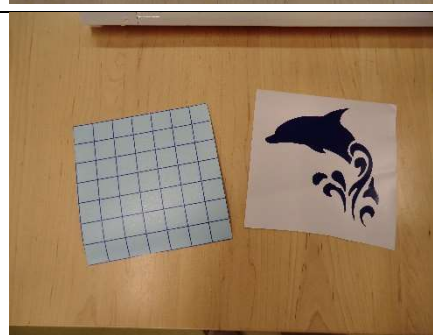
Step 3: Remove unwanted pieces

- Peel off the pieces of the sticker that are not part of your design.



Step 4: Cut a piece of transfer tape

- Cut a piece of gridded transfer tape large enough to cover your design.



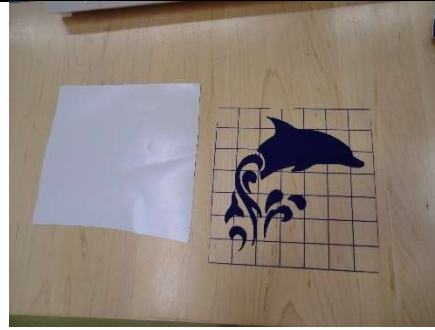
Step 5: Adhere the tape to the piece

- Peel the backing off the transfer tape.
- Adhere the transfer tape to the design, rubbing firmly to be sure all pieces of the design adhere to the tape.



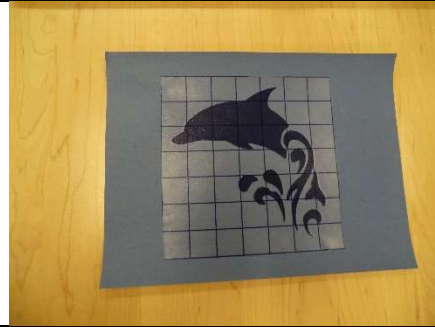
Step 6: Remove the backing of the piece

- Peel the backing off the sticker sheet, being sure that all pieces of the sticker adhere to the transfer tape.



Step 7: Position the piece in its desired location

- Being careful to align the sticker in its desired position before letting it adhere, position the sticker in place.
- Rub firmly over the sticker areas to ensure that they adhere to the surface.



Step 8: Remove the transfer tape

- Carefully peel the transfer tape off, making sure that all pieces of the sticker stay on the item rather than peeling off with the transfer tape.

