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MARTIAN DOOR DECAL

LEVEL: EASY



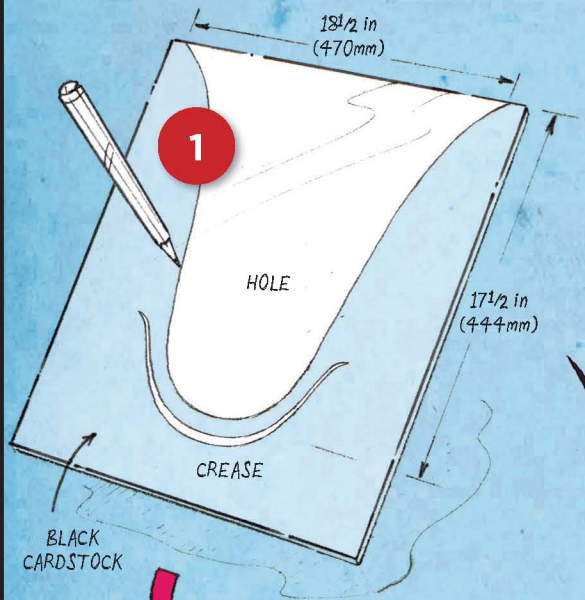
Why buy generic wall stickers when you can make your own custom creations? This out-of-this-world design features a green Martian pulling down the door, but it could as easily be a castle window with Rapunzel's hair cascading down. Just think big!

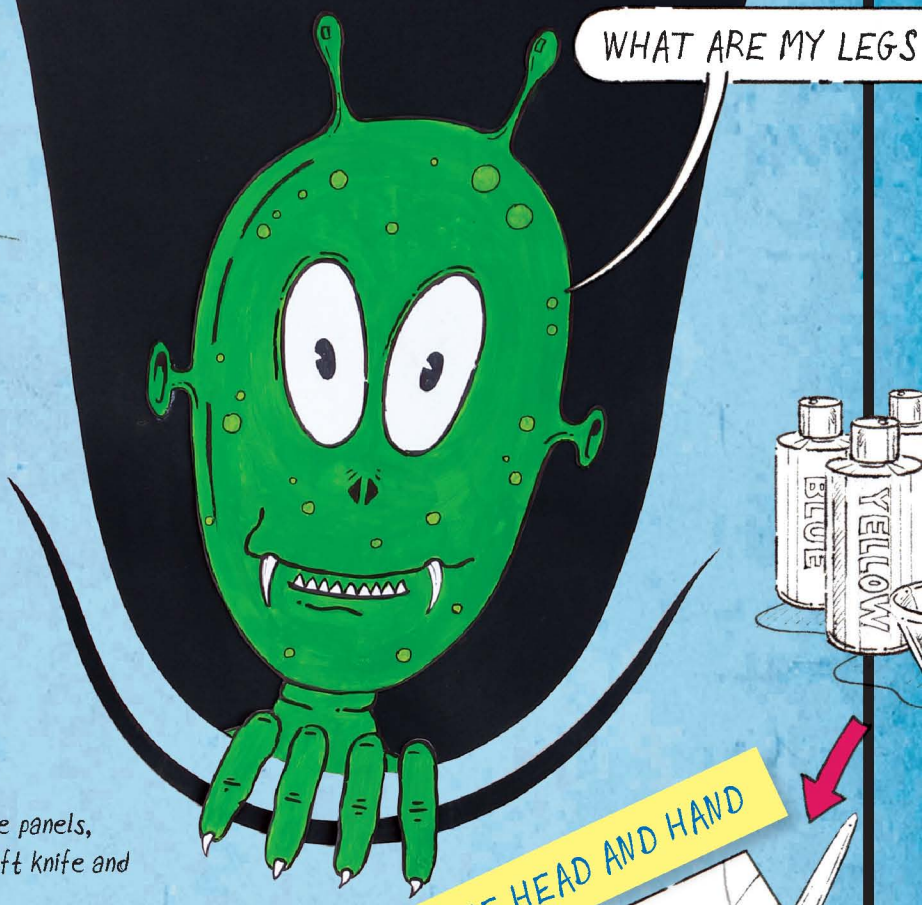
MATERIALS

- Black medium-weight cardstock (poster size)
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Craft knife and cutting mat
- White medium-weight cardstock (poster size)
- Poster paint
- Paintbrush
- Black permanent marker
- Paper glue
- Mounting putty or double-sided tape

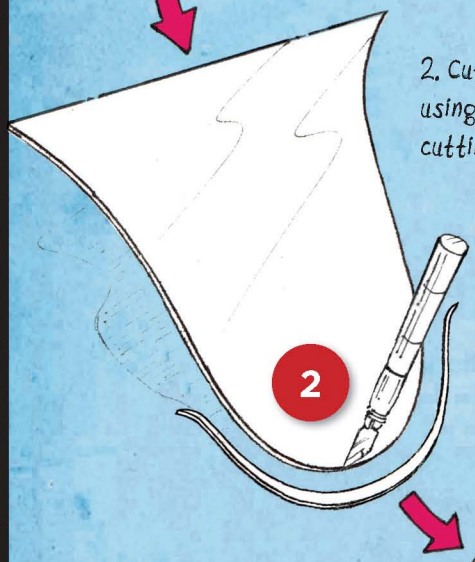
MAKE THE HOLE AND CREASE

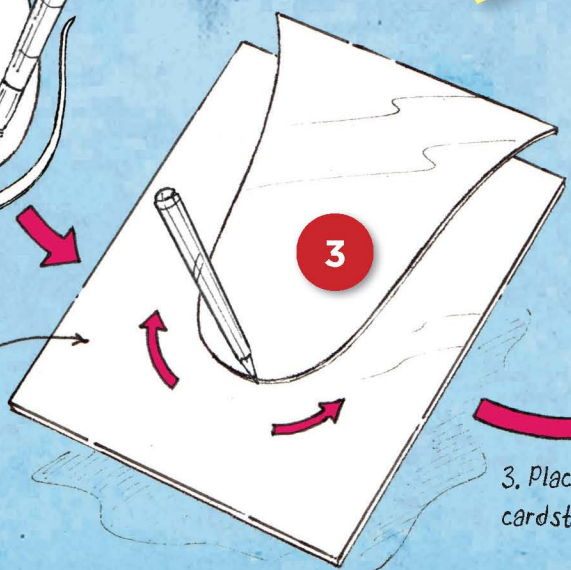
1. Measure and mark the hole and crease shapes on the black cardstock, as shown, using the ruler and pencil.





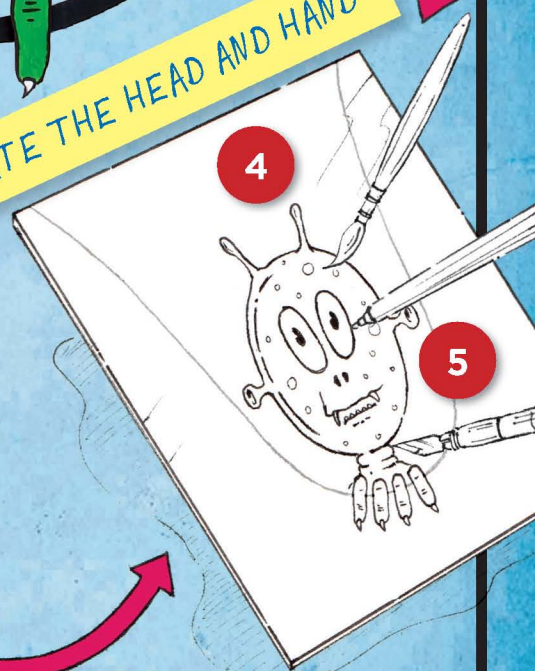
2. Cut out the panels, using the craft knife and cutting mat.

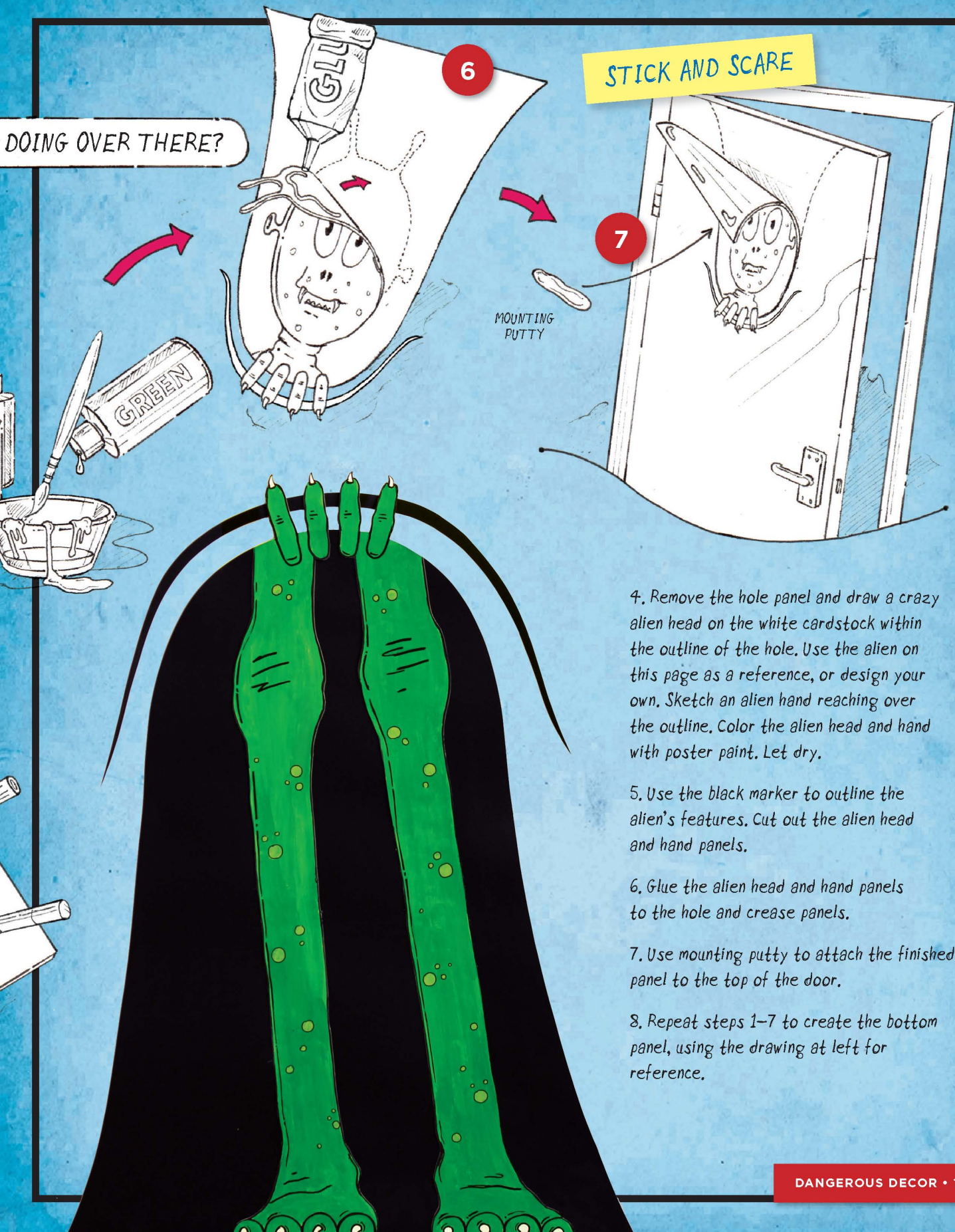




3. Place the hole panel on the white cardstock and trace it.

CREATE THE HEAD AND HAND





4. Remove the hole panel and draw a crazy alien head on the white cardstock within the outline of the hole. Use the alien on this page as a reference, or design your own. Sketch an alien hand reaching over the outline. Color the alien head and hand with poster paint. Let dry.

5. Use the black marker to outline the alien's features. Cut out the alien head and hand panels.

6. Glue the alien head and hand panels to the hole and crease panels.

7. Use mounting putty to attach the finished panel to the top of the door.

8. Repeat steps 1–7 to create the bottom panel, using the drawing at left for reference.