

PLAY BALL!

Baseball Stencil Wall

Have a ball with this easy do-it-yourself stencil project.

You'll Need:

Dutch Boy® Cabinet, Door & Trim paint (3 colors)	Painter's tape
Angled paintbrush	Tape measure
Small angled paintbrush	Pencil
Mini foam roller cover and roller frame	Thumbtack
Mini woven roller cover and roller frame	Screwdriver
Paint tray and liners	String
Stencil design and instructions (see pages 3 – 4)	Drop cloth
	Clean, damp cloth

Here's How:

- Step 1** Remove door hardware and wipe doors with clean, damp cloth to prepare painting surface.
- Step 2** Lay down the drop cloth to protect floors; affix painter's tape around doorframe and over hinges; apply pressure to tape to ensure a tight seal.
- Step 3** Paint the door(s) by first using the angled brush to paint the panels and molding and then use mini woven roller to paint the remaining areas.
- Step 4** Remove painter's tape while paint is still damp; allow paint to dry 24 hours.
- Step 5** Determine first arc position on the door by measuring outward from the bottom corner of the door to determine the radius; measure and cut a piece of string the same length.
- Step 6** Tie one end of string tightly around the pencil and secure the other end to the bottom corner of the door with the thumbtack.
- Step 7** Keeping string taut, lightly draw an arc that encompasses the door and trim area.
- Step 8** Secure string in the opposite upper corner and repeat steps 6 and 7.
- Step 9** Using the second color, carefully paint the outline of the arcs freehand with the small angled brush; use the clean, damp cloth to wipe away any mistakes; allow paint to dry 24 hours.
- Step 10** Center stencil over the arc outline; secure the stencil in place with the painter's tape.
- Step 11** Using the mini foam roller, apply the third color over stencil; carefully lift the stencil after paint application and wipe down after each use.

Tip: To save on cleanup time, create multiple stencils.

Tip: Depending on the arc color and the stencil color, a second coat of paint may be needed for added coverage.



Walls and Arcs: **Charred 440-7DB**
Ceiling, Doors and Trim: **White Linen 007W**
Stitching: **Red Rainboot 205-6DB**

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Step 12 Repeat steps 10 and 11 until stitching on each arc is complete; allow paint to dry, following the suggested drying time on the paint can label.

Step 13 Reattach door hardware.

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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.



STENCIL INSTRUCTIONS

As seen in the project “Play Ball!”

You'll Need:

Downloadable baseball stitch design
Stencil film (or clear, thin acetate)
Fine-tipped marker

X-Acto® knife
Self-healing cutting mat or
hard work surface

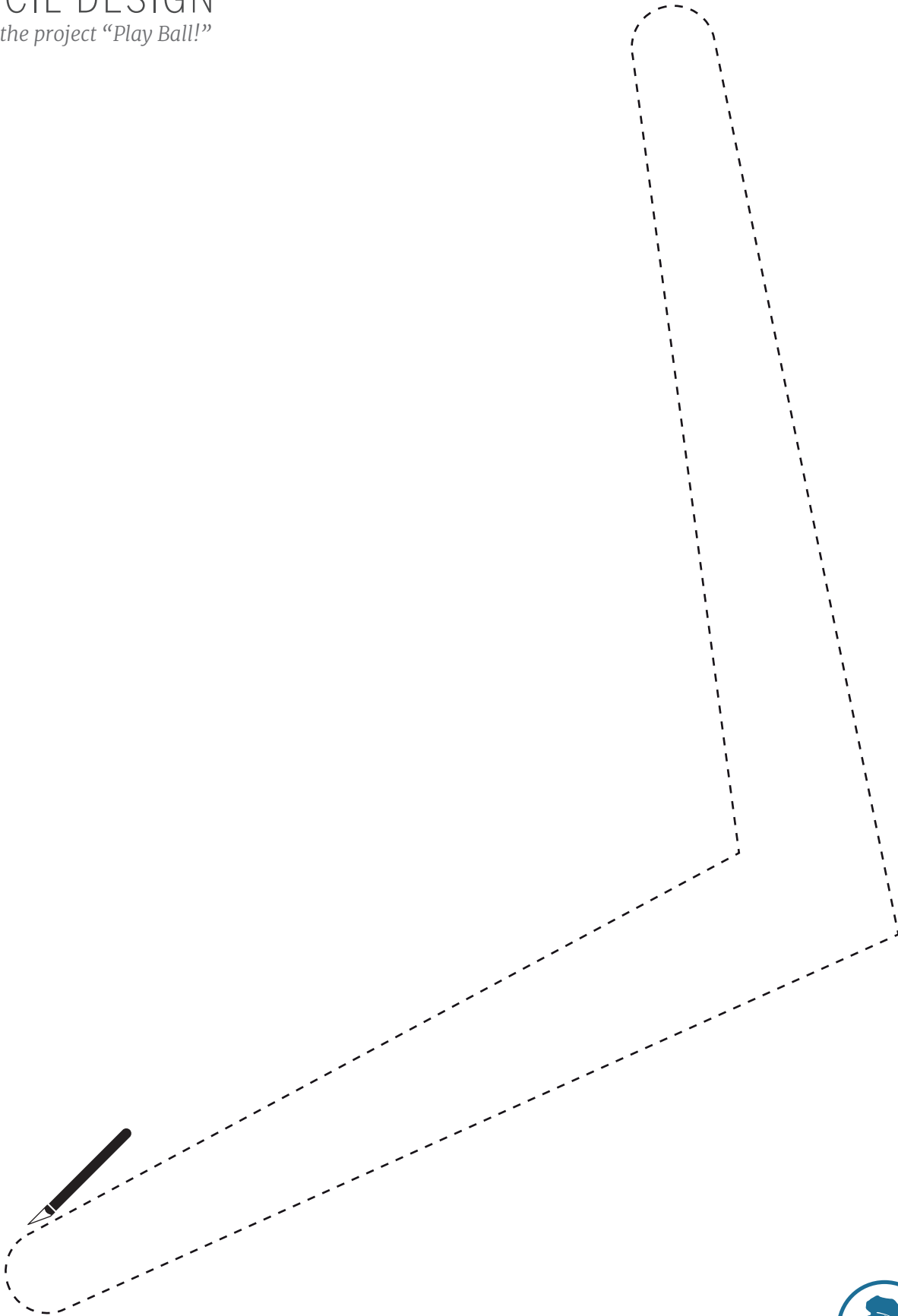
Here's How:

- Step 1** Download and print the baseball stitch 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

As seen in the project "Play Ball!"



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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