

HOLIDAY MANTLE ART

Add some polar fun to your holiday decorations!



MATERIALS USED:

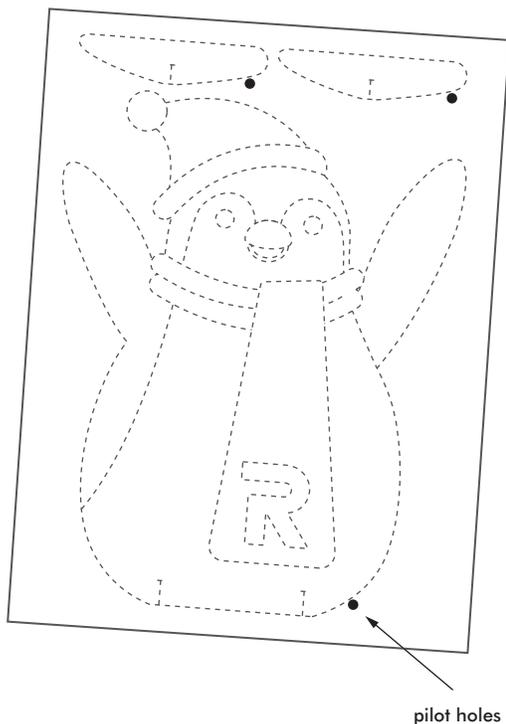
Plywood, Staples, Clamps, Paint, Paint Brush, Scissors, Pencil
optional: mini hat and mini scarf

TOOLS USED:

Circular Saw (P507), Drill (P1811), Jig Saw (P523) or Scroll Saw (SC165VS), Corner Cat Sander (P401), Workshop Blower (P755), Glue Gun (P305), AirStrike™ Stapler (P360)

STEP 1. DOWNLOAD AND PRINT PATTERN

- Download patterns from the project page on RYOBITools.com/Nation.
- Print your selected pattern(s) on standard 8.5" x 11" paper.



STEP 2. CUT PLYWOOD AND PAPER PATTERN

- Use a circular saw to cross cut the full sheet of plywood down to 8.5" x 11" or use a scrap piece of plywood.
- Cut out the paper pattern(s) using a pair of scissors.
- Place the cutout on the 8.5" x 11" piece of plywood and use a pencil or marker to trace the outside shape of your pattern. The inside shapes will be used as a painting guide and can be drawn later.

STEP 3. DRILL PILOT HOLES

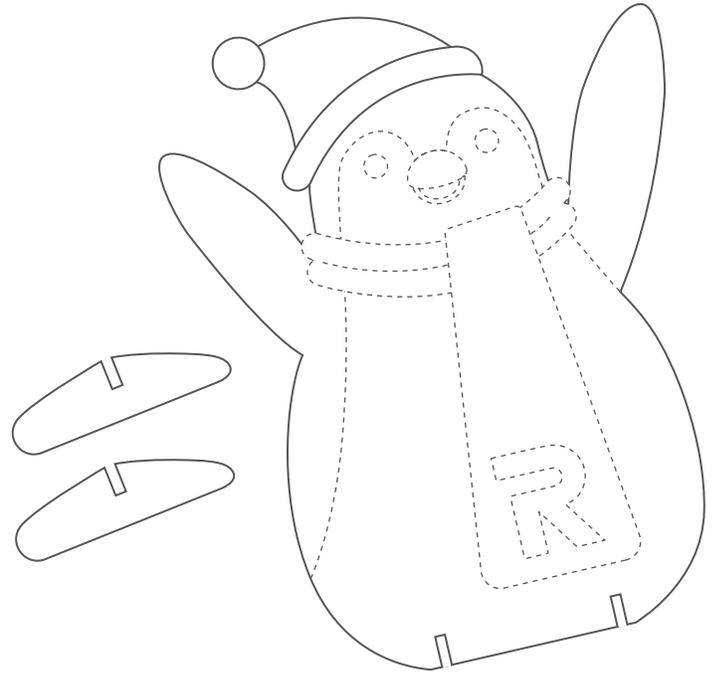
Secure the plywood with clamps. If using a jigsaw to cut out the shapes, drill a pilot hole into the outer part of each shape. Be sure the drill bit is a larger diameter than your jig saw blade.

STEP 4. CUT THE SHAPES

Using a jigsaw or scroll saw, cut out the shapes you traced. Start in the pilot holes or at the edge of the plywood, and cut small to medium sections at a time. If the scrap pieces on the sides get too large, they can shake around while you're cutting and make the process unmanageable.

STEP 5. SAND AND CLEAN SHAPES

- Using a sander, sand the edges and flat surfaces of the shapes. Make sure all rough or splintered areas are smoothed out.
- Using a workshop blower, clean off the shapes and workspace.



STEP 6. PAINT

Trace the inside shapes of the pattern from step 2c onto the mantle art, then paint it. Wait until the paint dries before completing the next step.

STEP 7. OPTIONAL: ATTACH HAT AND SCARF

Using a hot glue gun or stapler, attach the optional mini hat and mini scarf. Be sure to staple in areas where the folds in the material will cover the staples.

STEP 8. ASSEMBLE MANTLE ART

For the final step, slide the feet into the notches on the body so the mantle art can stand on its own.

Now the project is complete!

