

BLESS OUR NEST HOUSE SHAPED SIGN



HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED

- Wooden House (I found mine at Dollar Tree)
- Black Vinyl
- Transfer Tape
- Weeding Tool
- Scraper
- White Paint and a Brush
- Mini Grapevine Wreath (I found mine at Amazon)
- Hammer and Nail
- Glue Gun and Glue
- Small Wood Piece for Base (approx.. 1.75" x 6.5" – I used a yardstick)
- Spanish Moss
- Electronic cutter (Cricut, Silhouette or other cutter)
- Cut File – **Bless our Nest BA2160** (available for free in my [resource library](#))

HERE'S WHAT YOU DO

STEP 1: DOWNLOAD THE FREE SVG FILE

The first thing you'll need to do is get the free SVG file you'll use for this project. I keep all the SVG files I use for the projects I make in my SVG Library. These SVG files work with Cricut and Silhouette machines, as well as many others. This library is open to everyone and is free! You can access the [library here](#). Look for the file called **Bless our Nest BA2160**. It will be listed under the Everyday category.

STEP 2: CUT AND TAPE VINYL DESIGN

Open the design in your software program and resize it to fit your house. My house measures about 5.5" across, so I resized the design to 3.75" wide. Then, cut the designs with your Cricut or Silhouette.

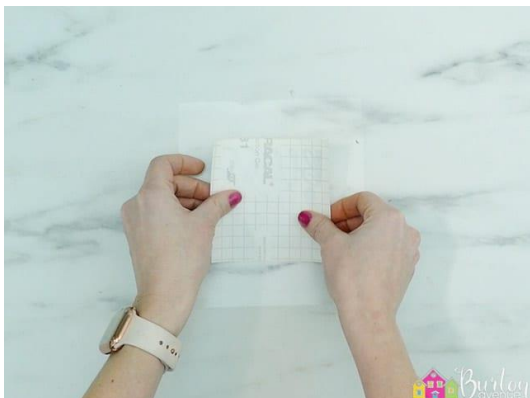
Remove the vinyl from your mat and trim off any unused vinyl. Weed away the excess vinyl from around the design.



Use the weeding tool to help remove the excess vinyl from inside the letters and birds.



Cut a piece of transfer tape and place it sticky side up on your surface, then place the vinyl on top of the transfer tape and smooth it down. .



Rub over the design firmly with your scraper tool.

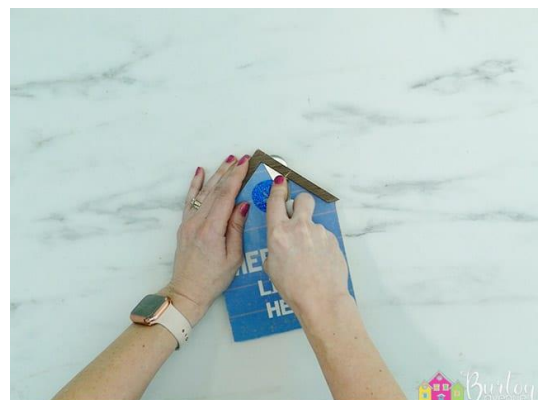


Then, trim off the excess transfer tape and vinyl backing.



STEP 3: PAINT THE WOOD PIECES

Remove the roof from the house (I used the spatula tool).



If your house has a sticker, you'll also need to remove that.



Lightly sand the front and back of the house.



You might need to tap in the nails from the roof so they are flush with the house.



Paint several light coats of white paint on the back of the house (the side without the quote).



Also, paint the small wood piece that will be the base of the sign.



Flip the sign over and paint the other side. This will be the back of the sign so you need just enough paint to cover the quote. Let the paint dry completely.



STEP 4: FINISH THE SIGN

Next, add some glue to the back of the roof piece.



Then, press it back onto the house shape.



Position the grapevine wreath about an inch under the roof. Hammer in a nail so the wreath can hang on it.



Remove the vinyl backing from the vinyl design.



Center the design on the house.



Rub over the design with your scraper.



Then, carefully pull off the transfer tape.



Add some glue to the bottom of the house.



Center the house on the wood base and press it down.



Grab a handful of Spanish moss and glue it around the base of the sign.



Trim off the excess moss. Check for bare spots on the base and add more moss if necessary.



Add a little glue to the back of the wreath to keep it in place.



And that's all there is to it. This project is finished and turned out so cute!

