

## HOLIDAY MANTLE ART

Add some polar fun to your holiday decorations!



### MATERIALS USED:

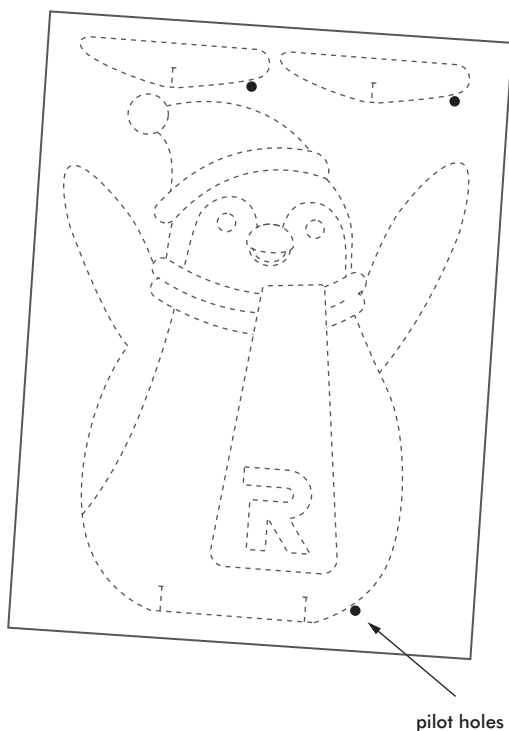
Plywood, Staples, Clamps, Paint, Paint Brush, Scissors, Pencil  
optional: mini hat and mini scarf

### 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](http://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

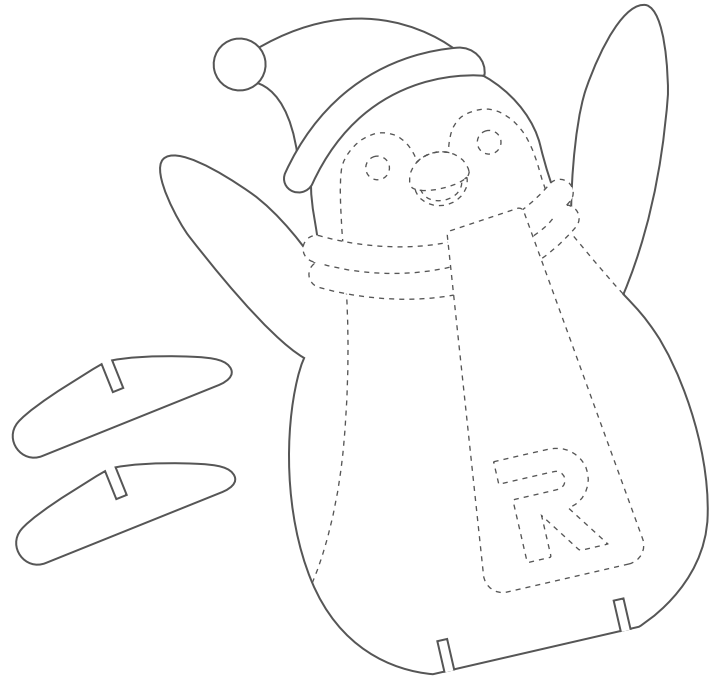
Secure the plywood with clamps. If using a jigsaw to cut out the shapes, drill a pilot hole into the outer part of each shape. Be sure the drill bit is a larger diameter than your jig saw blade.

#### 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!**

