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HELLO SPRING KIT INSTRUCTIONS

Using your foam brush, paint your board teal and set it aside to dry. Wash & dry your foam brush and use it again to paint the stand for your sign black.

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Now use the white sponges to paint your wood cutouts. For the top layer of flower petals use the fine tip brush and add a little white to each color to make it lighter than the bottom layer. Rinse & dry the brush and repeat for each flower. Remember, these are laser cut pieces so the sides do not cover well. We recommend only painting the tops of your pieces.

**We used the end of the foam brush to add white polka dots to the boots and the fine tip brush to add additional accents.

Next use the bristle brush and white paint to add some distressing. This is called dry brushing. Simply wipe off all excess paint from the brush so that it is almost dry and then lightly go back and forth on your board. It is important to use very little paint since you can always add more, but it is more complicated to take it off.

Once your board is dry, grab your stencil, flip it over so that it is face down and carefully (and slowly) peel off the back. Think of it as a big sticker and you are taking the back of the sticker off. Be very careful and make sure that all of the gray stencil material stays down. Once the sticky part of the stencil is exposed, flip it over and place it on your board (be mindful of placement so that everything fits on the board as it should). Once it is in place press it down really well. You can use a debit card (or something similar) to "squeegee" it down. Then slowly peel off the white layer, making sure the gray stencil material stays in place. Now you are ready to paint!

Use the white sponges again, dip your sponge into the paint, wipe off the excess paint, and then dab up and down (don't smear) on the stencil. Don't use too much paint as it works best with 2 thin coats! Less is more! Once it is completely covered with a 2-3 thin coats, you can peel off the stencil. It does not have to be completely dry for this step. Use a toothpick to remove any stencil pieces that are left behind.

Once everything is dry, place all of your pieces on the board and use the glue provided to attach all of your pieces.

Now just add your sign to the stand and enjoy your new spring decor! Make sure to take a picture of your finished project and share it with us. Feel free to show your friends and tag us on social media **athecreativegetaway** because we love seeing your creations. We hope you love this project as much as we do!

Thank you so much for supporting my small business! Johni