

HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN STICKERS AND GRAPHICS

1. Scan images - or if you have a drawing program like Adobe Illustrator or Coral Draw create your own custom graphics.
2. Print your images on your home inkjet or laser printer.
3. Tape the perimeter of the printed sheet to a piece of cardboard - This step is important as when you paint the sheet it will expand and needs the edges held firmly in place so it will shrink back flat.
4. Spray front of sheet with 3-4 "wet coats" of Krylon Crystal Clear about 20 minutes apart. Let dry overnight.
5. Remove tape, turn sheet over, re-tape perimeter and paint back of sheet with 3-4 "wet coats" of Krylon Gloss White 20 minutes apart. Let dry overnight.
6. Remove tape. Hold sheet up to a sun lit window - graphic side out and trace the the areas of where your graphics are located- this is a guide for the next step.
7. On a smooth surface - apply strips of "Carpet Tape" - available at Ace Hardware - to back of sheet, completely covering areas where the graphic is located.
8. Leave the paper backing on the tape and burnish firmly with the back of a spoon.
9. Turn sheet over and trim out graphic with a X-acto knife with sharp blade or small cuticle scissors.
10. Remove paper backing and apply your sticker. When cleaning use a damp sponge and clean from the center of sticker out to the edges. If you need to remove a sticker use lighter fluid to loosen adhesive and a soft cloth soaked in lighter fluid to clean-up any adhesive residue. Lighter fluid will not harm Lexan.

You can try this method using the engine badge graphics below.

Trim on dotted line and tape all edges (completely around perimeter) to a piece of cardboard with masking tape.

