

BANNER FOR GLOBAL FAST FOR BHOPAL INSTRUCTIONS

Materials needed:

- normal printer paper and printer capable of printing 11x17 sheets of paper
- an exacto knife (available at any school supply or office store) and a kitchen cutting board or other flat surface to cut on
- black spray paint (red and white spray paint, as well, if possible)
- tape (masking tape or other basic tape)
- banner cloth
- permanent marker

Instructions:

Stencils for two different sizes of letters are available here. The smaller size (8.5x11) requires a banner size big enough to accommodate approximately 13.5 ft of text (either in one long line or two lines) and the larger size (11x17) requires approximately 17.5 ft of text line.

Whichever size you choose, print the files and each sheet will have one letter. Use an exacto knife to cut along the lines. For certain letters there are pairs of lines shown where the cuts should be interrupted to preserve the form -- for instance, when cutting the letter 'O', leave connecting paper as shown by the pairs of lines at the top and bottom curves of the letter.

Once cut, the letters can be lined up on the chosen cloth and secured in place (optional) with masking tape or some other tape. Spray paint usually works best when held about 8 to 12 inches away from the target surface.

For the India logo, do not worry about cutting along the exact lines, as printed (they are too detailed, showing the contour of every beach in India) -- just cut what you feel is the general shape of the country, using the image as a guide. The shape of the country is split onto two different 11x17 sheets, and it is obvious how to connect them. Use black spray paint to create the base and then let that dry for a few minutes. In the meantime, cut out the Dow-skull logo. You may then do one of two things: use the diamond-shaped hole as a stencil and spray red spray paint on top of the

background India silhouette, and then use white spray paint to stencil the rest after cutting out the letters and skull from the middle of the red diamond. OR, if you have printed out the Dow-skull logo in color, simply use the printed diamond and skull on paper, as printed, and glue or tape it onto the India silhouette. Use your judgment and do whatever works best for you.

Write the slogan: "Whose India?" at the base of the logo with permanent marker.

If you need any advice or have any questions at all, or just want to say hi, *please* do not hesitate to call Michael at 561-236-4191.

Some tips:

Buy extra cloth to allow for mistakes.

Print an extra copy of all the letters to have back-ups in case you make mistakes with the exacto knife.

Be prepared to correct spray-paint mistakes -- have white spray paint (for hopefully white cloth) and use it as white-out if needed.

You can use a blank sheet of paper with a hole cut in it as a stencil "eraser" to use with white spray paint.

Be very careful with exacto knives!

Making banners should be fun -- put on some music and enjoy spending time with other cool people.