

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TOSHACH MINIATURES' 10MM FANTASY SHIELD AND BANNER APPLIQUÉS

This artwork has been prepared in a way so as to produce a satisfactory result when printed on a variety of paper types. Needless to say, the better the paper, the better the result. Different printers and papers will produce different results, so you might want to do a little experimenting.

Instructions

- Step 1: Print out a sheet of the decals. Be sure the “Shrink oversized pages...” and “Expand undersized pages...” options are **not** selected.
- Step 2: Allow a few minutes for the ink to dry thoroughly.
- Step 3: Spray the decal with Krylon Matte spray or equivalent. Apply several light coats. This will protect the print job in addition to flattening the decal's glossy finish. Allow time for drying.
- Step 4: Using Xacto knife (and straight-edge), carefully cut-out the decal.
- Step 5: For shields, apply a thin layer of glue on model, and carefully fit the decal into place. A paper glue or similar is sufficient to hold the decal securely. For banners, apply some paper glue to the back, and double the banner around the flagpole.
- Step 6: Once the glue is dried, you might need/want to carefully paint the edges if they are visible.
- Step 7: Hit the finished piece with a light dusting of matte spray, and your model is complete.

(Note: For shields, I highly recommend Hammermill White Window Decal stock. This is a very smooth, white, and glossy material that produces a photo-like quality finish. I haven't been able to find this at Staples or the other major office supply stores, but it is regularly offered on eBay for about \$5-\$6 for a package of 8 sheets. I have found that I get the best quality results with the Hammermill decal stock by setting the printer for high quality and the paper type as glossy photo. Different printers and papers will produce different results, so you might want to do a little experimenting to insure you get the best results possible.)

For best results use **Hammermill White Window Decal** stock. Set printer on “Best,” and “Glossy Photo Paper.”

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