

Stencil for “TWO the Moon” 2nd birthday cake from

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Note that stencil is to be used for letter placement, spacing, and size approximation only. It would be too difficult to make an exact transfer of the font to a cake. If you are proficient with piping lettering onto a cake, it is easier to go that route.

Directions for use:

1. Print the stencil (page 2 of this document) onto a standard 8.5 X 11 sheet of printer paper. A thicker paper such as cardstock may make things easier if you're able to print on it.
2. Position the printout on a self-healing cutting mat. One with a non-slip bottom is safest. Very carefully use an X-ACTO knife to cut out the letters and discard them. The easiest way to do that without tearing the paper is to make all your vertical cuts first then go back and make the horizontal cuts and other angles with the aim being to avoid putting a lot of pull on a delicate area of the paper. The letters don't have to be perfectly clean, just clear enough to trace a toothpick through it onto the cake.
3. Use scissors to cut the gray oval area of the stencil.
4. Once you have frosted your cake and marked out the area for the crescent moon, lightly place this stencil centered on the remaining non-moon area of the cake. Trace the letters through to the cake using a toothpick.
5. After the letters are all traced on, remove the paper. Using the toothpick marks you made as a guide, pipe over the thin words (“let's go” and “the moon”) using Wilton tip number 2. Use Wilton tip number 101 to trace the word “TWO”). With a stiff piping frosting, you can generally pick off small errors using a toothpick then reattempt it. Note that my frosting was too stiff so although I could pick off what I didn't like, all the letters remained pretty ragged from the dry, stiff icing.
6. See blog post for full cake instructions along with step-by-step photos and recommended product links: <https://eatsomethingdelicious.com/2nd-birthday-moon-cake/>

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