# Hello Summer Sign

#### Supplies included: Wood sign Popsicle stencil (reusable) Sponge paint dabber SUMMER contact paper Hello adhesive vinyl Paint palette with orange, blue, yellow, purple, green, & pink paint Toothpick

Additional supplies needed: Cup & water to clean sponge dabber

Something to protect work surface Painter's tape Q-tip (optional)



## Step 1

Remove popsicle stencil *(use stencil where popsicles are removed)* from paper backing and center on wood sign so bottom of sticks are about 1/2 inch from bottom of sign. Make sure stencil is adhered to sign. Next individually place letters of SUMMER on each popsicle. They do not have to be straight. Remember summer is fun and whimsical! Gently rub fingers over popsicle stencil and letters before going to *Step 2*. Apply some painter's tape around edges of stencil so that paint is contained in stencil area. *NOTE: Popsicle stencil negatives are on popsicle stencil paper back and can be used for all kinds of other summer crafting!* 



### Step 2

Apply paint to sign one color at a time. Dabber is a little larger than palette pots so insert one side of dabber and twist until dabber is in the paint. Make sure to cover all open area of popsicle. Clean sponge dabber thoroughly between colors. Try not to dab into previous popsicle color. Continue dabbing colors onto sign until all popsicles have been painted. Let paint dry.









#### Step 3

When paint is dry, use toothpick to remove letters inside popsicles and discard them. Blue popsicle stencil can be used again. Remove it from wood sign and attach it to paper back it was on originally. Clean paint off stencil with dry paper towel. If necessary touch up any paint with a q-tip.



#### Step 4

Remove *hello* adhesive vinyl from paper back and attach it to top left of wood sign. Smooth with finger.





# Time to enjoy the sunshine and catch some rays!!!

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