

Classroom Door Decor Build Sheet

Your exact supply list and step-by-step hang order for a standard door.

Create an immersive, ocean-themed entrance that survives the whole semester without sagging. Print this sheet for your exact supply quantities and a foolproof, residue-free hang order.

● Key Dimensions

54x108 in

Turquoise plastic tablecloth backdrop

6 in

Crisp white cardstock title letters

0.5 in

Ceramic magnets for steel doors

4 in

Width of swap-out cardstock fish

3 in

Breathing room between student names

4-in

Clearance radius around handle

Fold Corners Neatly

Treat top and bottom corners like a birthday present. Create crisp 45-degree triangle folds at the hinges to prevent thick plastic from bunching when the door closes.



● Step-by-Step Hang Order

- 1 Wrap the door** Secure the plastic tightly with packing tape on the back edges for a seamless base.
- 2 Frame the window** Add the light blue paper ring to create a fishbowl illusion while keeping glass clear.
- 3 Arch the title** Arrange laminated letters gently across the top section using magnetic backing to save horizontal space.
- 4 Anchor the seaweed** Twist green crepe paper strips and secure tautly at the base and top.
- 5 Place the fish** Stagger the magnetic swap-out names around the scene at slightly different heights.

● Classroom Door Supply List

- ☐ 1 plastic party tablecloth (turquoise)
- ☐ Clear packing tape & blue painter's tape
- ☐ Ceramic magnets & 3-mil laminating pouches
- ☐ White paper for 2-in & 3-in bubbles
- ☐ 2-in wide green crepe paper streamers
- ☐ Heavy brown kraft paper for ocean floor
- ☐ Heavy cardstock (coral, sunny yellow, white)
- ☐ Thick black marker & light blue paper

● Door Function Checks

- Check standard 36x80 in door clearance before wrapping.
- Measure safety glass (typically 24 in tall) for paper ring.
- Test that larger shapes hold with two separate magnets.
- Verify window is not completely covered to meet fire code.
- Check crepe paper tension mid-semester; adjust magnets if sagging.

● Select the Right Tape

Find your row: **Your Tape Choice**

Your Tape Choice	Your pick	Why
Clear Packing Tape	Back door edges	Very high adhesion, low residue
Blue Painter's Tape	Temporary positioning	Low adhesion, no residue
Masking Tape	Avoid on steel	Medium adhesion, high residue risk

● Teacher Notes

Have a wonderful school year, and enjoy your beautiful new classroom entrance!