DIY Acrylic Welcome Sign Guide

Typography, sizing, and reverse painting for a flawless display

Build a stunning DIY acrylic welcome sign that perfectly matches your colors. Use this sizing and typography guide to scale your lettering and create a gorgeous reverse-painted finish.



Key Dimensions

1/8-inch cast acrylic
prevents bowing in warm sun

4-inch script
ideal scale for couple's names

1.5-inch block
perfect for the wedding date

100%
printer scaling for accurate templates

2-inch
unpainted border for floating effect

24 hours
undisturbed curing time for paint

Manage Paint Flow

Keep scrap paper nearby to depress your oil-based paint pen nib. Pumping directly on the acrylic creates disastrous puddles that ruin neat lettering.

The Reverse Method

1. **Back-taped template** Trim paper margins and tape the centered guide tightly behind the clean acrylic.
2. **Oil-based paint pen** Trace front lettering left to right with a medium-tip marker for opaque results.
3. **Reverse painted back** Brush craft paint on the back. Wait 20 minutes to cross-hatch a second coat.
4. **Zip-tied floral foam** Conceal easel mechanics by anchoring a wet foam block tightly to the leg.

Sizing By Occasion

Find your row: **your event scale**

your event scale	Your pick	Why
Intimate wedding	18x24 in on 60-in easel	Keeps the display proportional
Grand entrance	24x36 in on 72-in easel	Fits standard easel heights perfectly
Large seating chart	36x48 in on heavy stand	Requires 1/4-inch thickness for stability

Venue & Material Checks

- ◯ Measure your exact acrylic blanks before printing the template pages.
- ◯ Locate a shaded setup area to prevent harsh glare on glossy plastic.
- ◯ Confirm your wooden easel pegs can hold heavy cast material safely.

Design Notes & Colors

Enjoy creating a beautiful, personalized greeting that your guests will absolutely love!