



Step-By-Step Guide



Race Car Bookends

Age: 6+ with adult assistance

Your bookends really need to stick together!
One without the other just looks WRONG!
The thunderbolts are awesome and
the flags on the background are cool.



You're ready if...

- You've turned down the pace of daily living so you can enjoy crafting your bookends.
- You can just picture where you'll place the thunderbolts on your racer.
- You're done vrooming around the room pretending to race your bookends!

Components

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wooden car bookend assembly

1 paint pot strip (7 ct. paint, 1 ct. varnish)

1 paint pot strip (6 ct. paint, 2 ct. varnish)

2 sheets of adhesive decals

1.25 fl. oz. (36 mL) Crayola® School Glue

1 large flat brush

1 paint tray

assembly instruction sheet

8 adhesive pads



Other supplies to have on hand

clean paper
dish of water
painting shirt
paper towels

Phillips-head screwdriver
(adult use only)
scissors
toothpicks (to stir paint)
waxed paper

Contents and color selections may vary from those seen in the photograph.



- Read the entire Step-By-Step Guide before completing your project. Safety and stain information is located on the back cover of this guide.**
- Cover your craft area with clean paper and top it with waxed paper.
- Every crafter should wear a painting shirt.
- Lay out all the project pieces.
- If you prefer to create original designs, sketch your ideas on paper first.
- Cut the paint pots apart.
- Open the paint. Mix the paint with a toothpick until smooth. Use a different toothpick for each color.
- Wipe off any dust and packing material from both bookends.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- ★ Work on waxed paper to make it easier to move your car pieces once the paint has dried.
- ★ When painting, start with the lightest color and rinse the brush after each color so that you don't accidentally mix colors.
- ★ For an ideal fit, trim the decals so that they fit perfectly in the space you choose to use them.
- ★ For a touch of whimsy, leave the wheels a little loose so children can spin the wheels while the bookends are on the shelf.

Stain Advisement

Paint is permanent when dry and may stain clothing and other household surfaces. Wear a painting shirt to protect clothing, and cover your work surface.

Safety Information

Conforms to ASTM D 4236. All art materials are nontoxic.



The desiccant pouch is a small part. To prevent any risk of choking, please dispose of it immediately.

By its nature, wood is rough and may contain splinters.

ATTENTION: The cutting edges of scissors are sharp and care should be taken whenever cutting or handling. Adult supervision is recommended with all children.

Paint made in U.S.A. School glue made in Korea.
All other components made in China.

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Read through this guide and then decide how you and your child want to decorate the bookends. It can look exactly like the one in the photos if you follow these directions. If you want to improvise, use the materials in the kit to create your own designs. If you create an original design, it's important to **plan ahead** so you have enough supplies to complete your bookends! And be sure to **follow the checklist** in the Finish section.



PALETTE:
Kelly Green,
Primary Yellow,
Blue Violet,
Lamp Black,
Shimmering
Metallic Silver

Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 1

STEP 1: Paint the car pieces.

- Begin painting the race car with a damp paintbrush, and use long, even brush strokes. Rinse brush thoroughly between colors. (See Figure 1.)
- Paint the car pieces, avoiding the areas that will be glued together. The glue will work best on bare wood. Let dry between coats of paint.
- Paint wheel blocks and set aside to dry. After paint is dry, apply a second coat if necessary.



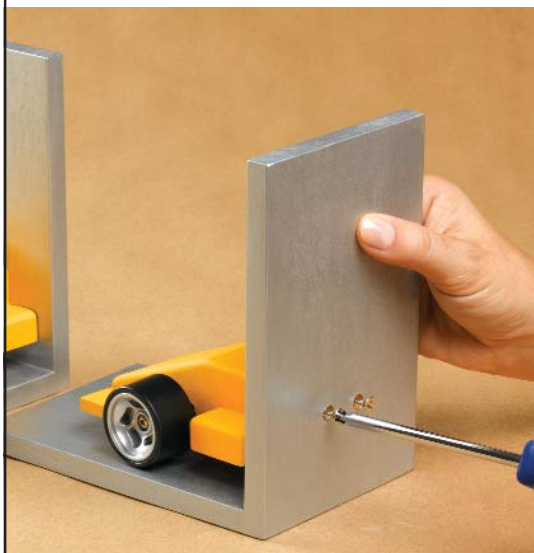


Figure 5



STEP 2: Paint the bookends.

- Use silver to paint both bookends. After dry to the touch, add additional coats of paint as needed.
- Varnish the bookends prior to assembling the car.

STEP 3: Assemble the car.

- After paint has completely dried, follow instructions on assembly sheet to put the car together. **An adult** must assemble the car.
- The 4 smaller screws should be used to attach the wheels. (See Figure 2.) Place a screw into the wheel. The silver side of the wheel should face out. Push the screw so it comes out the opposite side.
- Firmly push the end of the screw into the hole in one wheel block. Then use the Phillips-head screwdriver to tighten the screw. It is important not to overtighten the screw.
- Tighten the screw until the wheel stops turning. Then, with the screwdriver, loosen the screw until the wheel turns freely.

STEP 4: Assemble the bookends.

- Allow paint and glue to completely dry before assembling bookends.
- Use the 4 larger screws to attach the assembled car securely to the bookends. (See Figure 3.)

STEP 5: Apply the decals.

- If necessary, trim the decals for a perfect fit. It may be helpful to cut each decal out before trimming to estimate the desired size. (See Figure 4.)
- Smooth decals completely, making sure that there are no air bubbles under the decals before proceeding to the next step.

4 Finish

- Varnish the race car. (See Figure 5.)
- Apply light coats of varnish, allowing each coat to dry completely.
- When varnish is completely dry, attach one adhesive pad on each corner of the bottom of the bookends.