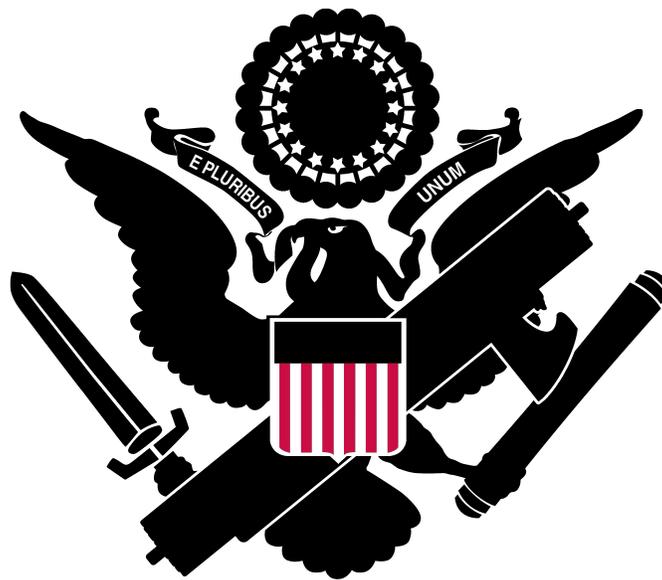


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**BUDGET POSTER PRODUCTION**

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# INTRODUCTION

Face it. In today's cut-throat political environment, the ability to hi-jack your enemy's propaganda to turn the tides in your favor is extremely useful. Zines, posters, and leaflets produced by our enemies can become the raw materials needed to feed the propaganda beast.

This guide will show you what you need to produce high quality posters at the lowest cost possible.

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# PAPER

## FINDING IT:

The first step to making bulk posters at low costs is finding paper. There are many sources of paper that you can re-purpose for your own needs. Free newspapers are plentiful and available nearly everywhere. If you can't find any, stores also tend to put out a stack ads printed in a newspaper like way as you enter. If your city has pin-boards or other places people tend to put posters, carefully remove and save the posters of your anarchist friends. They also tend to put out home made magazines as well (zines) which are a nice and spiteful source of paper.

If you need paper at a low cost but you are willing to spend a bit of money, go to walmart and purchase a roll of drop paper from the paint isle. They come in very large rolls, and are brown in color. Generally used to cover the floor while painting a wall, these things are useful, tough, and cheap.

## TREATING IT:

Most of the paper you will get is going to have previous content on it, and while we can merely flip it over to the other side, we should still take the time to remove most of it. While it is impossible to get rid of all of the content on a page, it is possible to lighten it so that it is only noticed on close inspection. To do this, we are going to need to bleach the paper.

## NEEDED MATERIALS:

- Water (5 parts)
- Bleach (get an off-brand type that has lots of chlorine in it) (1 part)
- Sponge
- Gloves

## BLEACHING:

1. Place paper in sink, or other area that works
2. Mix water and bleach in a 5:1 mixture
3. Using sponge, apply cut bleach to paper evenly
4. Repeat for all pieces of paper
5. Place paper in direct sunlight and allow to dry

# APPLYING A DESIGN

The cheapest and most effective way to apply a design to your paper in a low cost manner is through a simple stencil. While there are many ways to make a stencil, the most crude and effective way to go about this is through the use of an adhesive laminate sheet (find these at walmart), a razor blade, and cheap spraypaint.

First, make your design. Ensure that all shapes in the design can be formed on the piece of paper. Simplify some parts, add tabs to others for stability. For example, the character "o" will most likely need 2-4 tabs connecting the inner blank space to the outer blank space depending on size. Some shapes may need tabs for extra support even if they are already connected to the main whitespace.

After making the design, print it on a piece of paper. If you cannot do this, place a piece of paper on your computer screen and carefully trace the design to it. Adjust the size of your photoshop document so that the paper is 1:1 with the screen. While exactness is not required, it is recommended.

Next take your self-adhesive laminating sheets (these sheets do not require a heated laminator), and stick it on the page. An old national action info-graphic suggests using sheets that are 160 microns or higher. Personally speaking, 160 microns is more than enough, don't go higher as it may interfere with cutting. Using your razor, carefully remove the black parts of the design.

Now that we have a stencil, begin spray-painting your paper. Stay a good distance away, and make sure that you do not apply too much paint to a page. Paint will run before drying and curing, be aware. Also make sure you don't over-spray (hitting blank, uncovered parts with spraypaint residue).

Allow proper time to dry.

## ADHESIVES:

Now that the posters are ready to put up, we are going to need some strong, cheap glues to put them up with. The best two candidates for this are wheat-paste and home made tacky glue.

## WHEAT-PASTE:

Notorious for being the nastiest glue in existence, wheat-paste is the way to go if you want something to stay. This recipe, famed for the fact that it has to be chemically removed, was provided by Skeleton Man on IronMarch.

## MATERIALS:

- ¼ cup wheat flour
- 1 cup water
- ~2 tbsp sugar

## PRODUCTION:

1. Whisk ingredients together in a bowl until no clumps remain.
2. Transfer to a pot (preferably nonstick.)
3. Heat over medium-high heat, stirring constantly, until the mixture has a pudding-like consistency, with no liquid left.
4. Take off heat, stir until smooth.
5. Transfer to container (use ball jars).
6. Refrigerate until ready to use.

## TOOLS:

- Paintbrush (faster than a roller with a paste as thick as this)
- Latex/Nitrile gloves (do not let this get on you)
- Wooden dowel (chamfer edges to avoid tearing paper, easier cleaning)
- Plastic bags (you don't want to get wheat paste all over the inside of your pack, do you?)

## TO APPLY:

Prep area liberally with wheat paste. Place poster on prepped area. Remove any creases by hand. Press out any air pockets with dowel. Apply layer of wheat paste over poster. Press down edges and corners.

## TACKY-GLUE:

Tacky-glue is a substance generally used to patch cloth together quickly. Its qualities are highly advantageous for postering, and the substance can be made at home.

## **MATERIALS:**

- Unflavored gelatine (1 pouch)
- 4 tbsp water
- 1 tbsp vinegar
- 1 tsp glycerin

## **PRODUCTION:**

1. Mix 1 tbsp of water and 1 packet of gelatine powder in a bowl. Allow to sit for 5 minutes.
2. Boil 3 tbsp of water, mix glycerin and vinegar into a consistent solution.
3. Add gelatine mixture to glycerin and vinegar mixture. Immediately store in airtight container, and allow the solution to reach room temperature.

## **TO APPLY:**

First apply the glue to the back of the poster, and then on the desired surface. Use a towel rod to work out any bubbles. Then apply a small amount to the edges.

It is worth while to note that this glue solution does not dry clear. Keep this in mind when putting up posters. The glue also takes a very long time to dry and cure, best used over-night in low moisture environments.