

A Pictographic Road Sign

What's the sign about?

That's up to you.

Think about it.

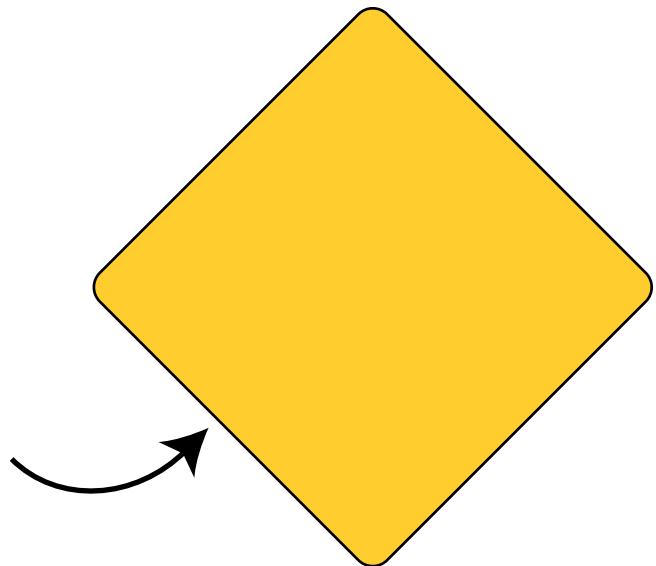
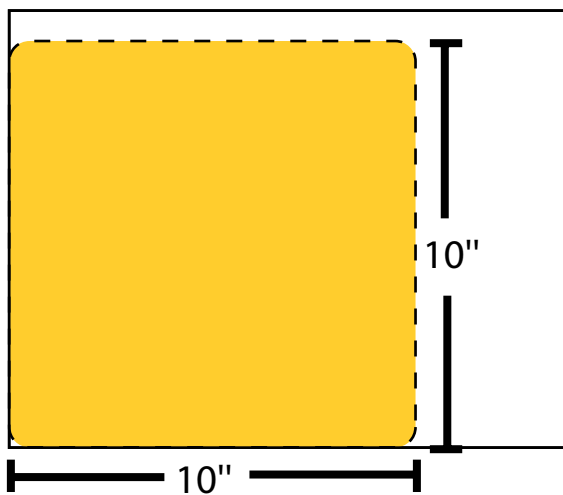
Sketch out some rough ideas.

Layout your design using pencil and white paper (not on Bristol board, yet).

Draw a complete version of your best idea at full size (to fit into a 10" x 10" square, which will be rotated to look like a diamond-shaped road sign)

Using an 11" x 14" piece of Bristol Board, measure out a 10" square (start from the edge of the Bristol board—it's easier that way).

Round off the corners with a 1/2" radius, to make it look more like a real sign.



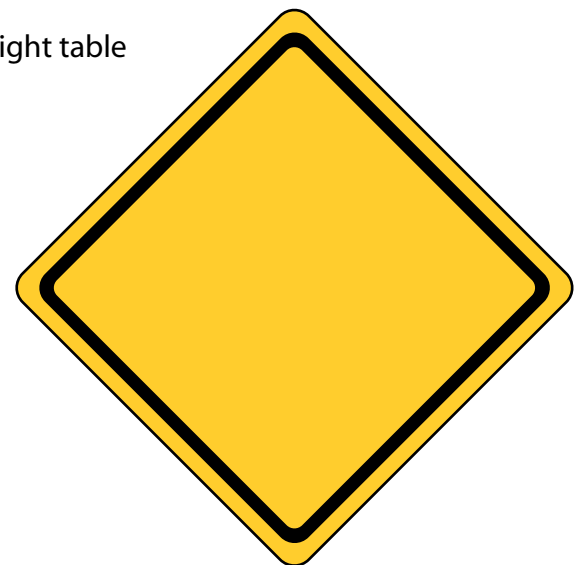
TRACE your full size design onto the bristol board using a light table (or window).

Paint the entire sign with yellow acrylic or gouache.

Ink your design outlines, using a very thin marker.
Fill your design outlines with black acrylic or gouache.
(use the thin marker to fill in very tiny details).

Add a 1/4" wide "pinstripe" of black all around the edge,
(see page 2 for visual instructions about the pinstripe).

NO WORDS; pictures only.



Note: you may cut out the **black pinstripe** or you may paint it on the yellow sign.
Precision straight edges and smoothly curving corners are the goals for the pinstripe.

actual size

1/2" radius on corners

Bristol Board
10" x 10"
1/2" radius corners
painted yellow

Bristol Board
9" x 9"
1/2" radius corners
black

1/4" thick

