

2001: A Space Odyssey One Man Space Pod

These overlays will help you trim and align the real ones. It may take some fine tuning to tweak these into their final shape as the construction of any person's interior may not be exact down to 3 decimal places. When cutting the final overlays, make sure that hands are clean and are not sweaty or greasy as this may smudge the printing. If this will be a problem, consider wearing gloves.

To adhere the final overlays, make sure to use a non-water-based adhesive since the ink used is water-based and the adhesive will be stuck on the printing side. Test any adhesive to make sure that it will not cause the ink to run (a good place to try this is the title area with the copyright notice). I have run tests with wide double-sided tape and this has worked admirably. This tape can be found in most artists supply stores. Make sure that the tape has a clear binder and that the adhesive isn't too bubbly or uneven.

You may consider spraying the printing side with clear laquer to seal the printing against water damage. Use even strokes, thin layers, and do not allow the laquer to pool as this may cause running.

The two top pieces that say "trim outline" are intended to fit flush to the curved wall at the front of the Pod. A clear extension (not shown in the plans) will be needed over the panel to allow this to happen.

Please send photos of your completed work!

Happy Modeling! *Paul*

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