

Ordering Your Own Buckyball Die for Die Cut Machines



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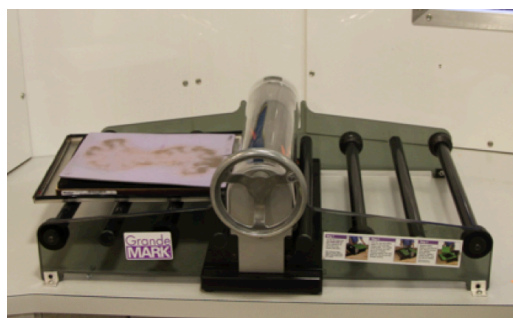
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How to Order: Sources and Instructions

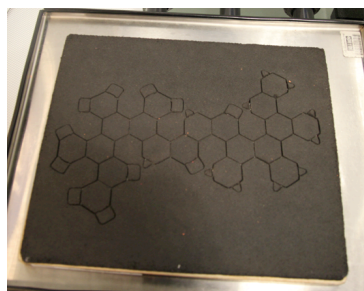
Step 1: Access to a die cut machine

- If you don't already have a die cutting machine, you'll need to order or get access to one; many schools have die cut machines. The die referenced below works with the Accucut (www.accucut.com) GrandeMark or the Mark IV machines. The Buckyball Die is approximately 9 ¾ inches by 11 ¾ inches in size, and requires a die cut machine that can handle 8.5x11 paper (cardstock works best for this activity).



Step 2: Ordering the custom die

- To place your order for the custom buckyball die, simply e-mail info@customshapepros.com and ask for the Buckyball die, referencing die number 180967, specifically.
- Attach the completed order form and the complete Custom Die Agreement form to the e-mail (these forms are also found under the Resources tab of the Buckyball activity page in the nisenet.org catalog: <http://www.nisenet.org/catalog/programs/exploring-structures-buckyballs>)
- You will then receive a quote. It should cost approximately \$220 for the custom die. Once approved, the proof will be drawn up by a CAD designer and sent to you for approval. Once the proof is approved, it takes about 5 business days to make the custom die, after which, it will be sent to you directly.



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