

# FANTASY BRACERS



## Materials List:

- 21.65" x 26.77" Thibra Thermoplastic Sheet (61933-1020)
- Cardstock or construction paper
- 12" x 18" Creativity Street WonderFoam Sheets (60947-1000)
- ShurTech Duck Tape (34139)
- Master Ecoheat Heat Gun (35102-1003)
- 3M Super 77 Multipurpose Adhesive (23706-1016)
- Krylon Spray Paint, Flat Black (01405-2086)
- Xiem Studio Pro-Sponge, Medium Texture (30276-1001)
- Golden High Flow Acrylics: Iridescent Gold (Fine) and Iridescent Silver (Fine) (01650-9011, -9311)
- Blick Studio Acrylics: Cobalt Blue Hue, Bright Aqua Green (01637-5190, -7110)
- Krylon #1311 Matte Finish (21703-1004)
- Velcro® Brand Sticky Back Fasteners (57319-2040)
- E6000 Jewelry Adhesive (23802-1004)
- Brush, scissors, X-Acto Knife, tissue paper

1. Wrap cardstock around arm and tape in place. Carefully cut paper off arm and retape. Cover the outside with duct tape and stuff the inside with tissue paper to make an arm form.

2. Download, print, and cut out pattern of the bracer shape. Trace pattern onto the inside curve of the Thibra. Cut piece with scissors and place on a non-stick surface like wax paper.

3. Practice heating and bending a piece of Thibra with the heat gun to get a feel for the material. Gently heat Thibra with the heat gun on the lowest setting until it just starts to go limp. Quickly wrap around the arm form and hold in place until cool.

4. When cool, remove from the form. Trace the detailed pattern onto the foam and cut it out with an X-Acto Knife. Also cut out the

star accents. Make a pen mark on the top and bottom of the foam and Thibra where they line up. Spray the back of the foam with adhesive, line it up, and stick the foam onto the outside of the Thibra. Then attach the stars.

5. Once foam pieces are in place, spray bracer with flat black spray paint until all surfaces are covered.

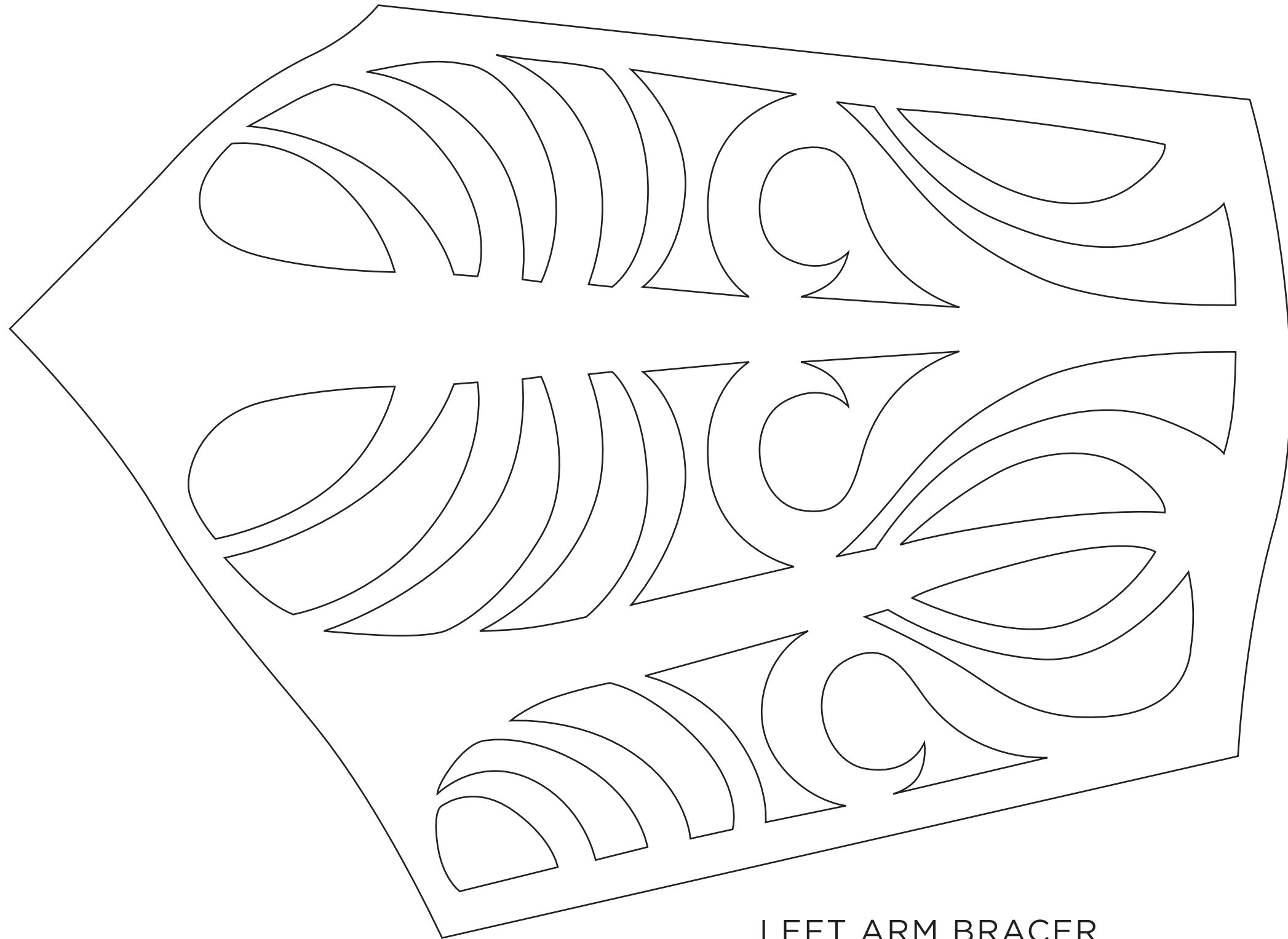
6. Let black primer dry. Mix the gold and silver paint together and dab it with a sponge onto the bracer's raised details in thin layers. Then paint the interior details with Blick Studio Acrylics in Cobalt Blue Hue and Bright Aqua Green.

7. Once paint is dry, spray with protective Krylon sealer. Then cut 1" wide strips of foam and glue to the inside of the bracer. Attach Velcro® strips to the inside of the foam.

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Print on 11" x 17" paper.



LEFT ARM BRACER  
(flip pattern over for right arm)

STAR  
ACCENTS

