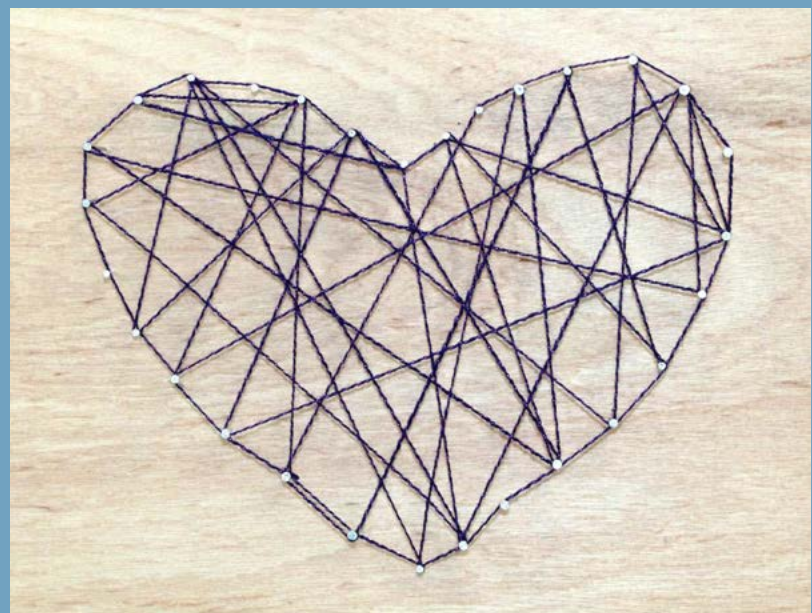


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Letter From The Authors

Hey Teen Crafters,

We are so glad you have made the plunge and downloaded this eBook! It was a smart move. With the contents of this eBook, you are going to be able to transform your room into an awesome space and save a ton of cash. So technically, if you think about it by downloading this FREE eBook you are making money. Awesome, right? You're welcome.

This book is filled with all kinds of DIY projects that are all pretty simple to do but will make a huge difference in your room. We think that you will really like the projects and when recreating them for your room, remember that you can alter them to fit your style. Use different colors, shapes, and patterns to tailor it to match your room and express your individuality. You most likely spend a great deal of time in your room, so it should be pretty and a reflection of the amazing person that you are!

Whether you are wanting to decorate your walls, need some cute storage, or are tired of your boring old lampshade, we have got the solution for you and it's in this eBook! With the magic of DIY you can have the trendiest room ever without spending a lot of money on the newest cool things. You can make them yourself for a fraction of the cost! So, what project are you going to make... first? It will be hard to choose, but don't worry- you can make them all if you really want to!

Happy Crafting.

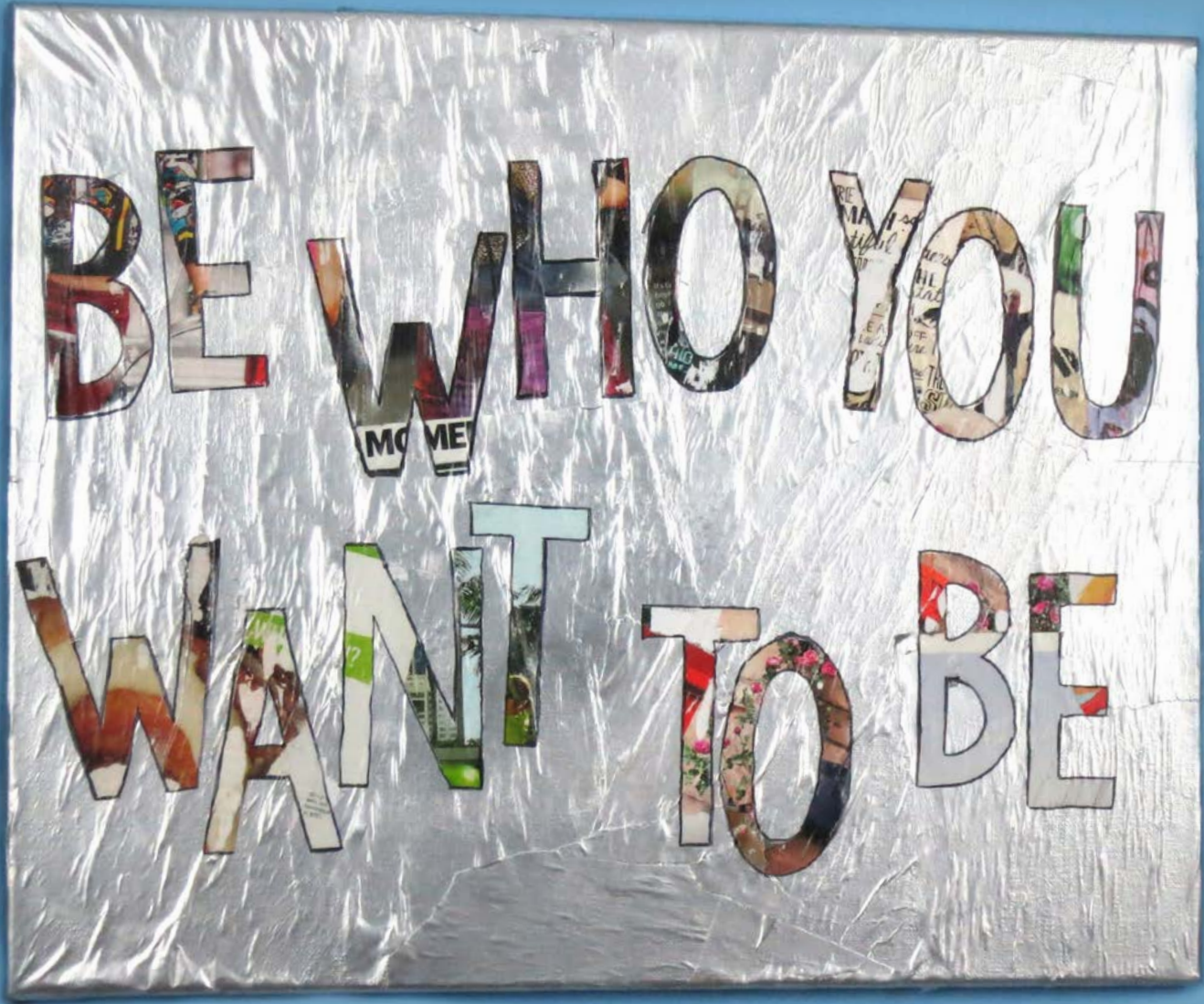
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ALL FREE KIDS CRAFTS 

MAGAZINE QUOTE ART

We all need quotes sometimes to help us through the day. This DIY would be the perfect way to find encouragement every day. Or maybe you are just looking for an easy way to decorate your room. Either way this is craft for you and the perfect DIY for when you are feeling crafty!



Materials:

- Letter stickers
- Large canvas
- Magazines
- Foam brush
- Spray paint
- Permanant marker
- Collage Podge



Steps:

- 1** Rip pages you like out of a magazine and using the Collage Podge and a foam brush adhere them to the canvas.
- 2** Pick a quote you like and spell it out with the letter stickers. If you don't have letter stickers you can cut the quote out in sticker paper or crafting vinyl. Make sure the canvas is dry before placing the letters down.
- 3** Spray paint over the letter stickers.
- 4** Allow the spray paint to dry and then remove the letter stickers to reveal the magazine pages behind.
- 5** Trace around the letters with a sharpie for a bolder and crisper edge.
- 6** Hang it on your wall and enjoy your DIY Magazine Quote Art.

Step 1



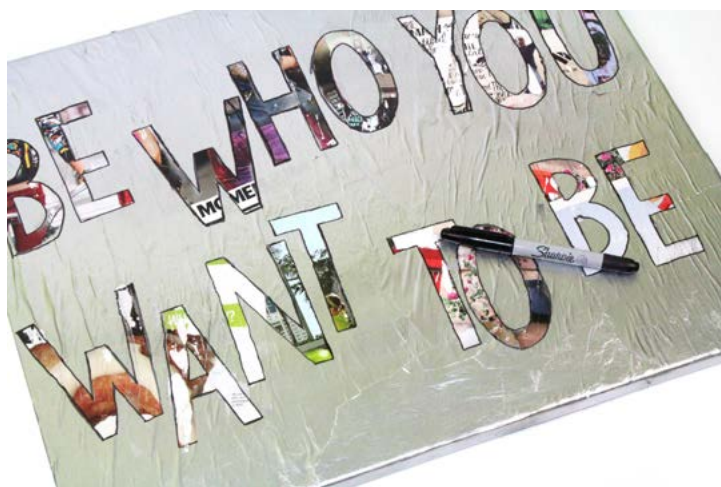
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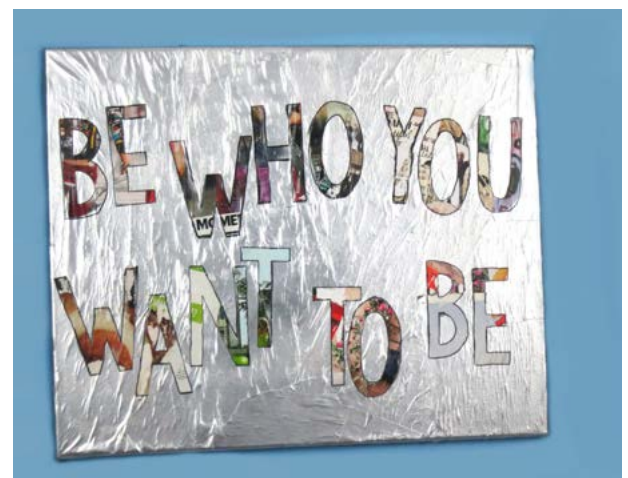
Step 4



Step 5



Step 6



SPLATTER PAINT LAMP SHADE

Splatter painting is one of the simplest painting techniques and one of the coolest as well. It is highly addictive, though, so be careful that everything you own doesn't end up splatter painted. This splatter paint lamp shade will look great in any tween or teen's room!



Materials:

White Lamp Shade
Fabric Paint in various colors
Plastic Cups
Water
Paint Brushes



Steps:

- 1** Squirt each color of fabric paint into separate plastic cups and water it down slightly.
- 2** Take your lamp shade and watered down paint outside. Wearing close you don't care about is suggested.
- 3** Dunk the paint brushes in the cups and go crazy splattering all around the shade.
- 4** Try different motions. Splatter from far away, close up. You can also try with different amounts of paint on your brush.
- 5** Let the lamp shade dry and screw it onto you lamp!

Step 1



Steps 2, 3 & 4



Step 5



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SPICE RACK NAIL POLISH

Display your nail polish in style! Grab that box of jumbled up nail polish bottles and sort them out. You can turn an old spice rack into a fabulous glittery display with just a few basic crafts supplies. This will make a great addition to your room and make finding the perfect color for your next manicure so much easier!



Materials:

Old spice rack
Sand paper
Spray paint
Mod Podge
Paint brush
Glitter



Steps:

- 1** Head to your local thrift shop to pick up an old spice rack.
- 2** Wipe it down to remove dust and then sand the surface to ruff it up.
- 3** In a well-ventilated space, give it 2-3 coats of spray paint. Use a color that will match your room or bathroom!
- 4** Coat the sides of the spice rack with a generous coat of Mod Podge. Cover with glitter and allow it to dry. This should be done one side at a time.
- 5** Now all that is left to do is line up your nail polish collection in the rack to display!

Steps 1 & 2



Steps 3, 4 & 5



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CARDBOARD BOX TO STORAGE BOX

By learning this simple DIY trick, you will be able to store anything and everything in style- without ever purchasing an overpriced organization system. Instead of throwing our cardboard boxes from online purchases, turn them into fashionable storage for your room.



Materials:

Cardboard Box
Pattern Contact paper
Scissors
Feather Boa
Mini Picture Frame
Hot Glue



Steps:

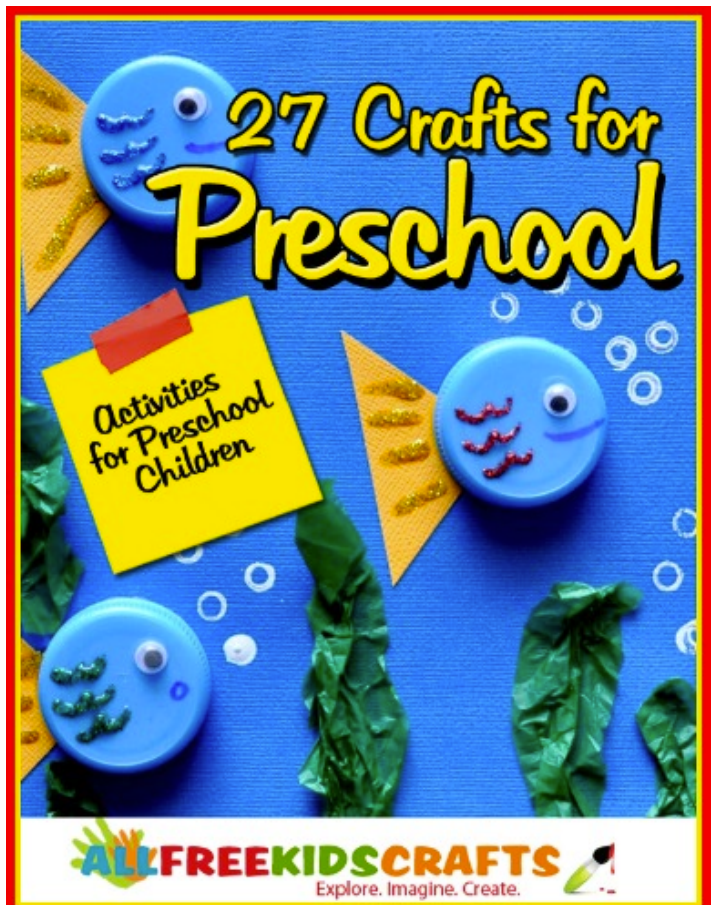
- 1** Cut the flaps off the cardboard box.
- 2** Peel back an inch of the contact paper and place it down on an edge of the box. Make sure there is excess on the top and bottom.
- 3** Wrap around the box by pulling back the backing a little at a time.
- 4** Cut into the contact paper at all of the corners. Fold the flaps that you just created over into the box or onto the bottom.
- 5** Hot glue the feather boa around the top and the picture frame where you want it. Inside the picture frame you can write the contents of the box.

Step 5



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ORGANIZATIONAL POTS

Organize anything you can possibly imagine in these stylish and versatile pots! You will love the organization they will add to your room and your friends will be impressed with the flare they will add!



Materials:

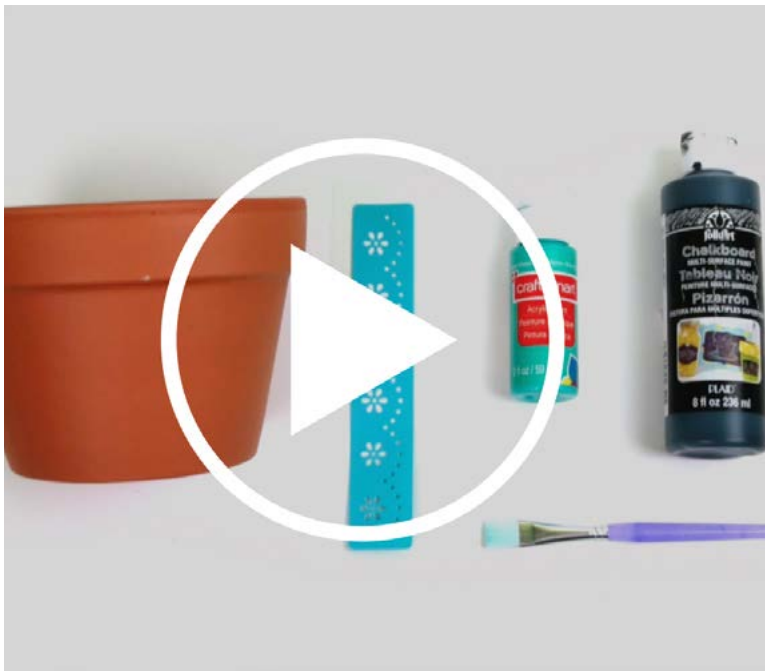
Terra cotta pots in various sizes
Acrylic paint
Chalkboard paint
Paint Brushes
Border stencils
Chalk



Steps:

- 1** Paint the lip of each terra cotta pot with color of acrylic paint.
- 2** Paint the base of the pot with chalkboard paint.
- 3** Place a border stencil around the lip and paint it in with a different color of acrylic paint.
- 4** Condition the face of your chalkboard pot by running the side of a piece of chalk over it and wiping it off.
- 5** Fill the pots with stuff and write on it what's inside with chalk. When you decide to store other things in them you can easily change the label.

Watch the video tutorial on YouTube here



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 5



TRASH CAN TO NIGHT STAND

How cute would this look beside your bed? Plus, everyone needs a bedside table anyways! It is the perfect place to lay your phone while it's charging at night. You can even sit a candle or lava lamp on it. This trash can turned night stand is a cheap and easy DIY and it also happens to be super adorable.



Materials:

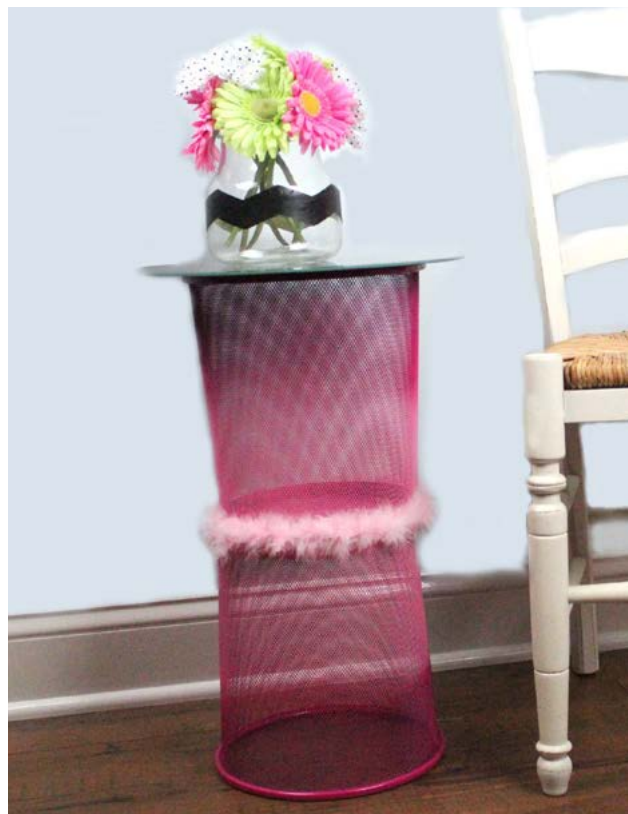
2 wire trash cans
14 inch round mirror
Spray paint
Industrial Strength glue
Feather boa
Hot glue



Steps:

- 1** Spray paint the wire trash cans to match your room.
- 2** Place the first trash can upside down on the ground. Cover the bottom of the trash can with industrial strength glue.
- 3** Place the bottom of the other trash can into the wet glue. Allow it to dry.
- 4** Add glue around the edge of the trash can on top and place the mirror on top.
- 5** Wrap the feather boa around where the two trash cans meet. Afix with hot glue.

Step 5



From art to food to decorations, this list has everything you could need to throw a unique and trendy spin on all things in your life! These inexpensive craft ideas are perfect for tweens.

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Duct Tape DIY Vase



Whimsical Dream Catcher

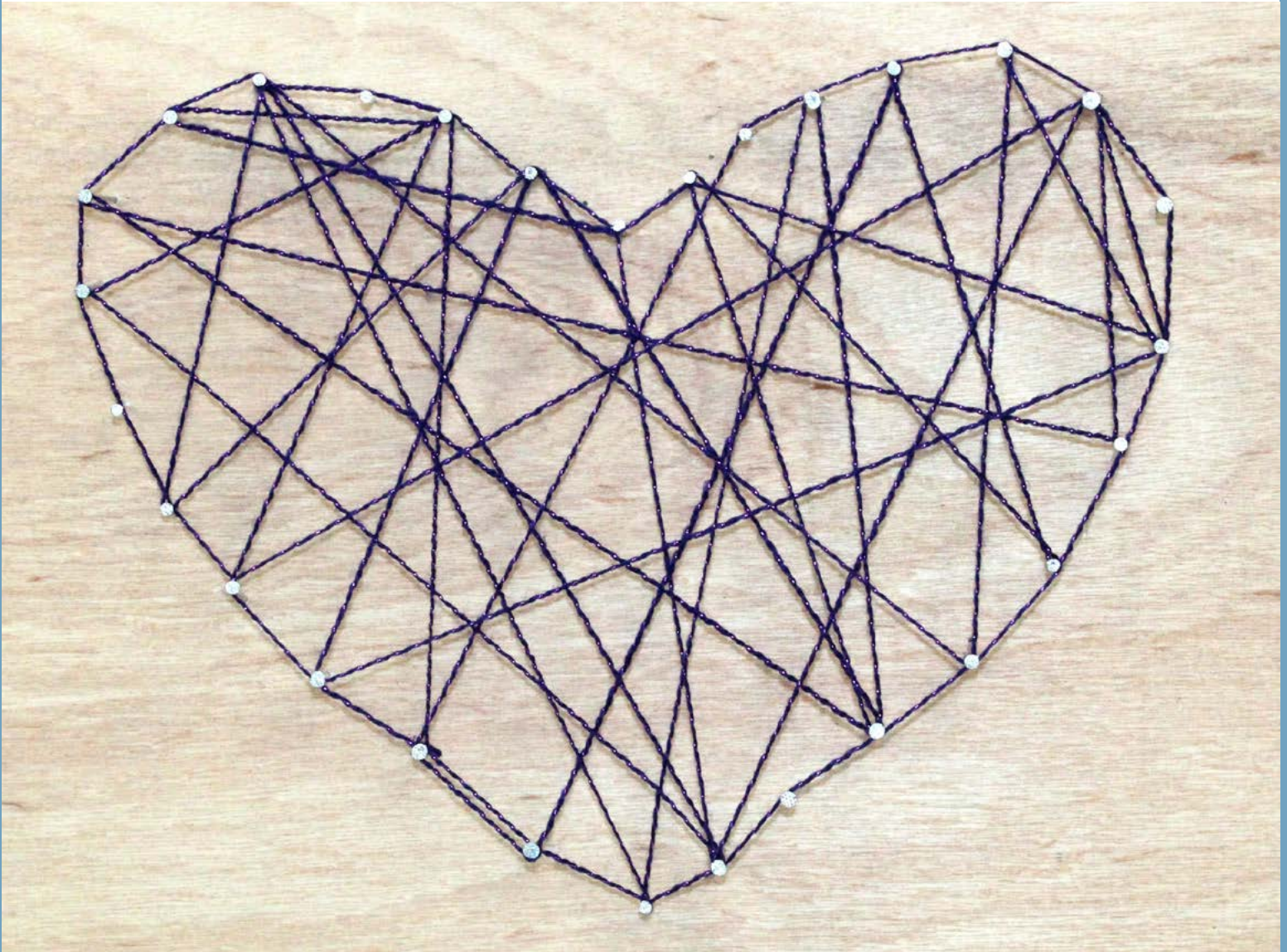


Paint-Free Mosaic Mural



STRING ART CANVAS

This fun DIY project can be made from materials found in the garage and some yarn. String art is the perfect DIY to do this weekend. It will give a unique touch and cool accent to your room. I'm sure none of your friends have this in their rooms yet, so be the first!



Materials:

- Canvas
- Nails
- Hammer
- Yarn
- Scissors



Steps:

1 Hammer in the nails in the shape you want. A heart, a star, a flower, and your initial would all be fun options.

2 Tie the end of the yarn off on a nail. Tightly pull it and wrap it around another nail and continue doing this until you are happy with the design. It looks best to stretch it from one nail to another.

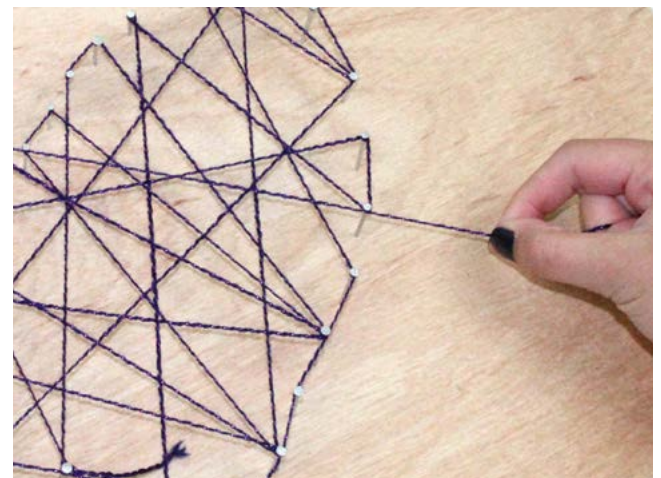
3 Tie the end of the yarn off on a separate nail. Trim off any excess if you need to. It would be super fun to use a variety of colors of yarn.

4 And there you have it, the perfect decor for your room that is totally you!

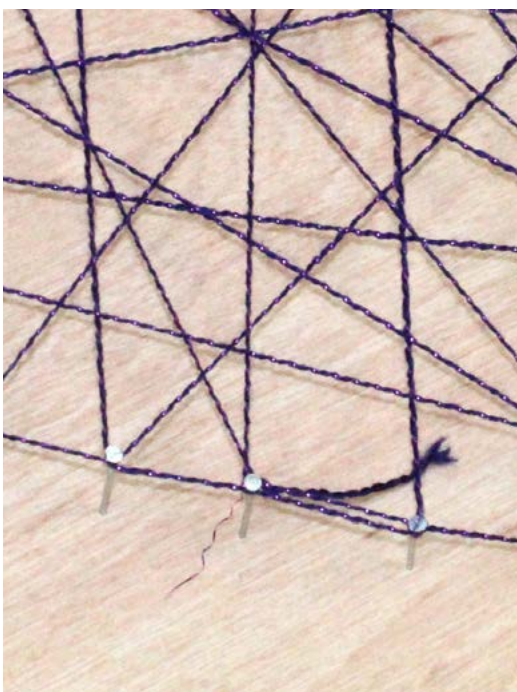
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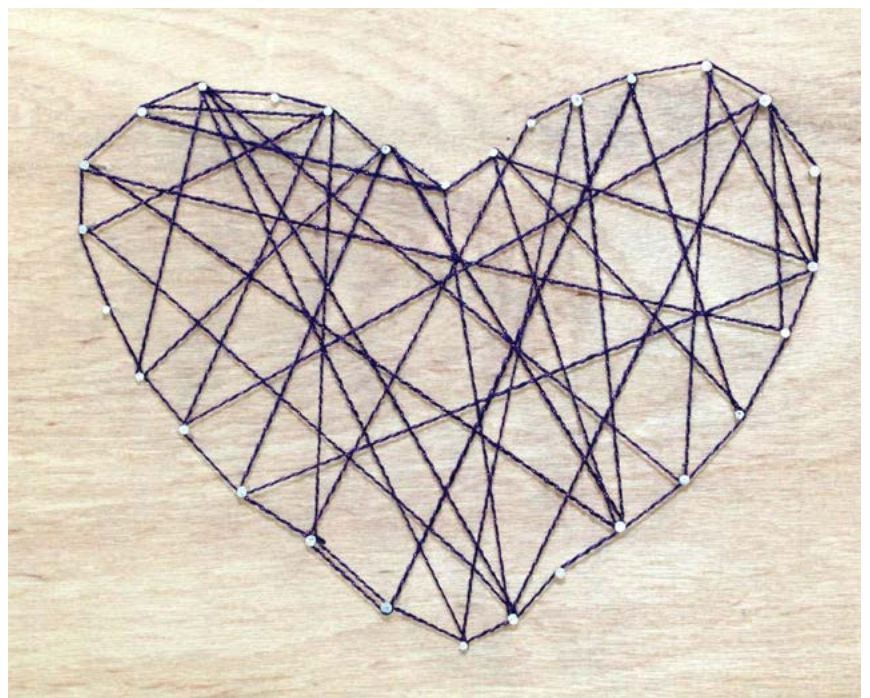
Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



MONOGRAM THROW PILLOW

Monograms are a crazy popular trend right now and they don't seem to be going anywhere anytime soon. When it's this easy to add your monogram to a pillow, why wouldn't you? I love the look of the circle pillow but you could do this on any regular sized pillow and add all three of your initials too, which would be amazing as well!



Materials:

Round white pillow
Letter Stencils
Repositionable spray adhesive
2 colors of fabric paint
Pouncers



Steps:

- 1** Remove the stuffing from the pillow case.
- 2** Pick your initials out of the letter stencils.
- 3** Spray the back of them with repositionable spray adhesive from about 8 inches above.
- 4** Position the sticky stencils down on the pillow case where you think.
- 5** Using the pouncers fill in the letters with 2 different colors.
- 6** Remove the stencils and let dry.
- 7** Re-stuff the pillow.

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Step 1



Step 5



Step 6



Step 7



OMBRE PAPER LAMP

The ombre trend is blowing up! It is a really cool and trendy design that is easy to achieve on a paper with this technique. Wouldn't you like to have a handmade lamp that is uniquely yours? Pick a color that would look good in your room and get to dyeing!



Materials:

Paper Lamp from Ikea
Tulip Fabric Dye
Plastic Tub or Bucket
Water
Spoon



Steps:

- 1** Build the lamp according to the instructions in the box.
- 2** Fill the bucket with a few inches of water and add the fabric dye. Mix well.
- 3** Dunk the paper lamp shade quarter the way into the basin of dye. Remove after a few seconds.
- 4** Add more water to the bucket to fill it about half way and dunk the lamp half way. Remove after a few seconds.
- 5** Add even more water so that the bucket is almost all of the way full. Dunk the lamp all the way in again for a few seconds.

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Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5



HEART SHAPED INSTAGRAM PHOTO COLLAGE

You have probably seen these awesome Instagram picture collages in the shape of a heart all over tumblr and Pinterest. They are so cool, but how do you make one? This tutorial is going to show you how to capture all of your favorite memories and make some awesome room decor at the same time! Your friends are all going to want to make one for their room next and you'll be able to show them how. It's so easy!



Materials:

Letter Stickers
Inkjet Printer
Scissors



Steps:

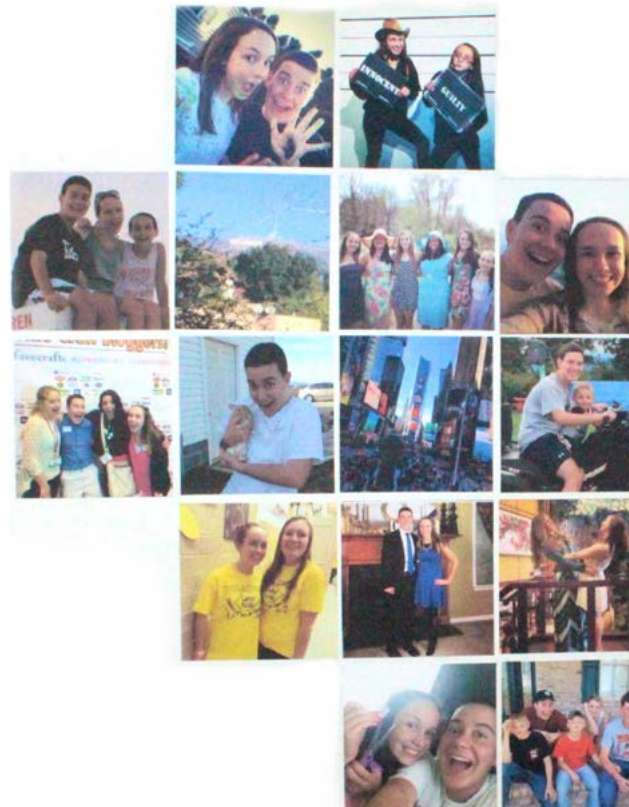
1 In the Avery software add 27 Instagram pictures and make them 3.5 inches large. Then print them out.

2 Cut the square pictures out.

3 Decide where you want the collage to go on your wall. If you want it to be a less permanent decoration, you can also make it on a poster board and then hang that on your wall. To give you an idea of how much space you'll need, it measures 21 inches by 24 inches.

4 Peel the backing off and start in the middle with a row of pictures. On either side of the middle row add 5 pictures, then 5 pictures but start a row above, then 4 pictures, then 2 pictures to create a heart shape.

Step 5



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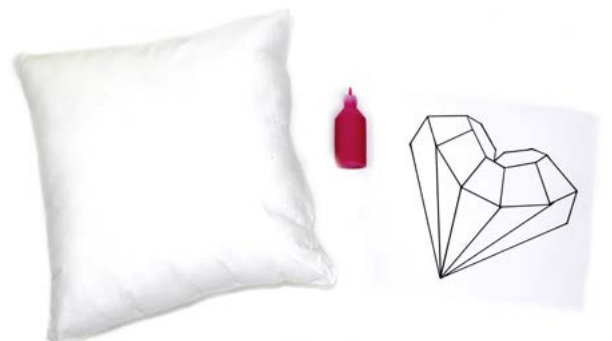
FAUX EMBROIDERED PILLOW

Embroidery is such an amazing way to customize things like sweatshirts, hats, and pillows! Let's face it, what tween/teen knows how to embroider? This Faux Embroidered Pillow is just as cool and a whole heck of a lot easier to do. Everyone loves puffy paint, right? It's been around since like the beginning of time and it still rocks! You can even "embroider" with it.



Materials:

White Pillow
Print Out or drawing of any design you like
Tulip Puffy Paint



Steps:

1 Take the stuffing out of your pillow.

2 Place your design inside of the pillow. The fabric should be thin enough for you to see through it.

3 Place a dot of puffy paint on the end of every line in the design. You may want to test it first on a scrap piece of paper to avoid an explosion on your pillow.

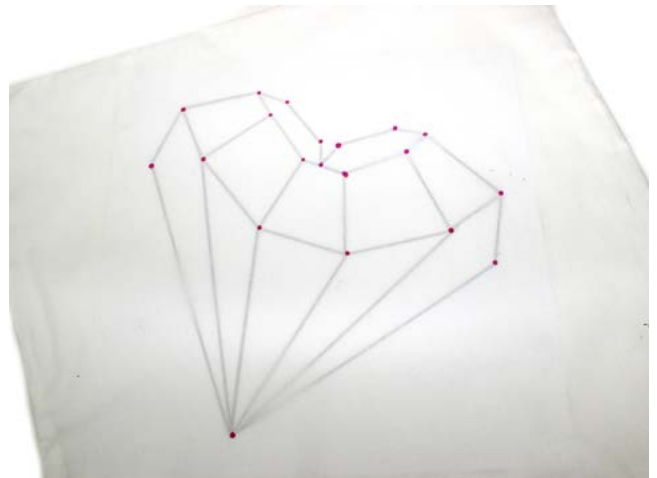
4 With your steadiest hand, connect all of the dots with a consistent line of puffy paint.

5 Allow it to dry and re stuff the pillow!

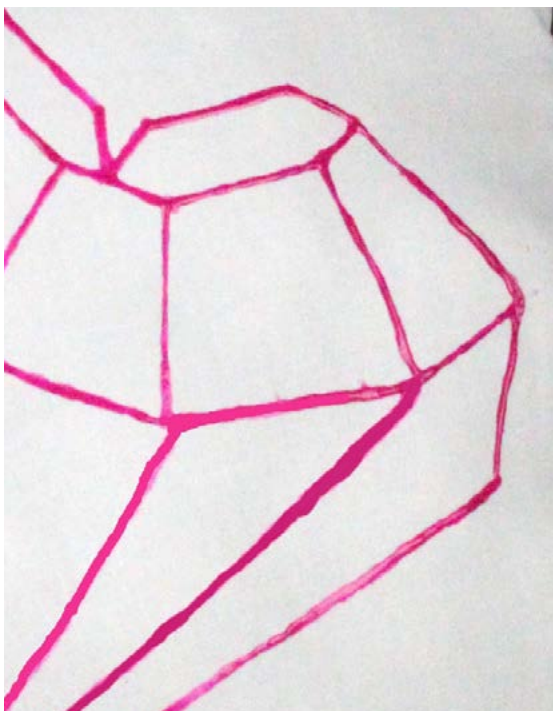
Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5



HANGING HAMPER

Get that pile of dirty clothes off your floor and make this cute hanging hamper. It won't take up any floor space which I never seem to have enough of in my tiny room. I would have never thought to put my laundry in a pillowcase, but this project makes it look awesome.



Materials:

12 inch embroidery hoop
Pillowcase
Chevron Shape Tape
Fabric Paint
Acrylic Paint
Paint Brush
Wall hook



Steps:

- 1** Paint the inside portion of the embroidery hoop. This is the only part that will be seen.
- 2** Place 2 strips of the chevron Shape Tape towards the bottom of the pillow case. Make sure the peaks align.
- 3** Using the fabric paint, paint in between the tape. Allow it to dry. Sandwich the pillow case in between the 2 parts of the embroidery hoop about 4 inches down from the opening. Fold the edges over the outer part.
- 4** Hang it on your wall with the hook and fill with your dirty laundry.

Step 4



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PAINT CHIP WALL ART

This a great room decor piece, made from free paint chips from the home improvement store. This is sure to brighten up any room! It would also make a great DIY for anyone on a budget. You can totally personalize it any way you want it to reflect your unique style.



Materials:

Paint Chips
1.5 inch circle punch
8 by 10 inch Frame
Aleene's Tacky Glue
Scissors



Steps:

- 1** Punch out a ton of circles from the paint chips in various colors.
- 2** Going row by row, add a line of Aleene's Tacky Glue and place the circles on top slightly overlapping. Repeat and rotate colors.
- 3** Trim the excess off.
- 4** Place your masterpiece back in the frame and hang it up in your room!

Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



BROKEN CD SHELF

Looking for a way to make your room shine? This DIY Broken CD Shelf is just for you! It is so simple to make and it looks just like a disco ball. Except this disco ball can hold and display stuff too!



Materials:

Old Shelf with a flat edge
4 CDs
Scissors
e6000



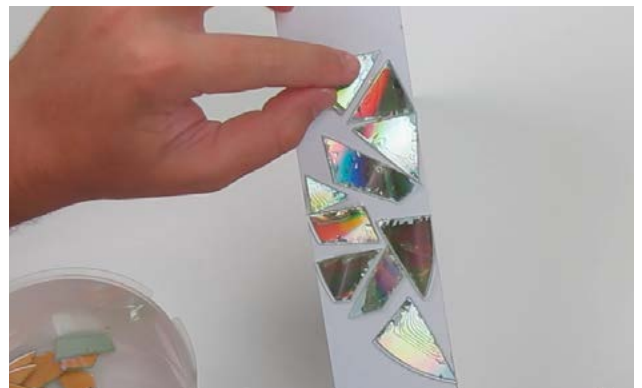
Steps:

- 1** Cut the CDs up into relatively small pieces, not too big or too small. Be creative with the shapes.
- 2** Arrange them into a pattern that you like along the edge of the shelf. Make sure no pieces hang over the edge.
- 3** Adhere down all of the pieces with e6000.
- 4** Hang the shelf on the wall in your room and store your stuff on it!

Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



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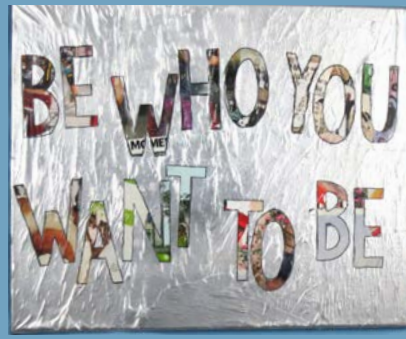
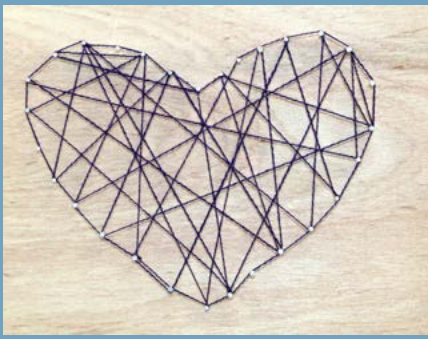
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