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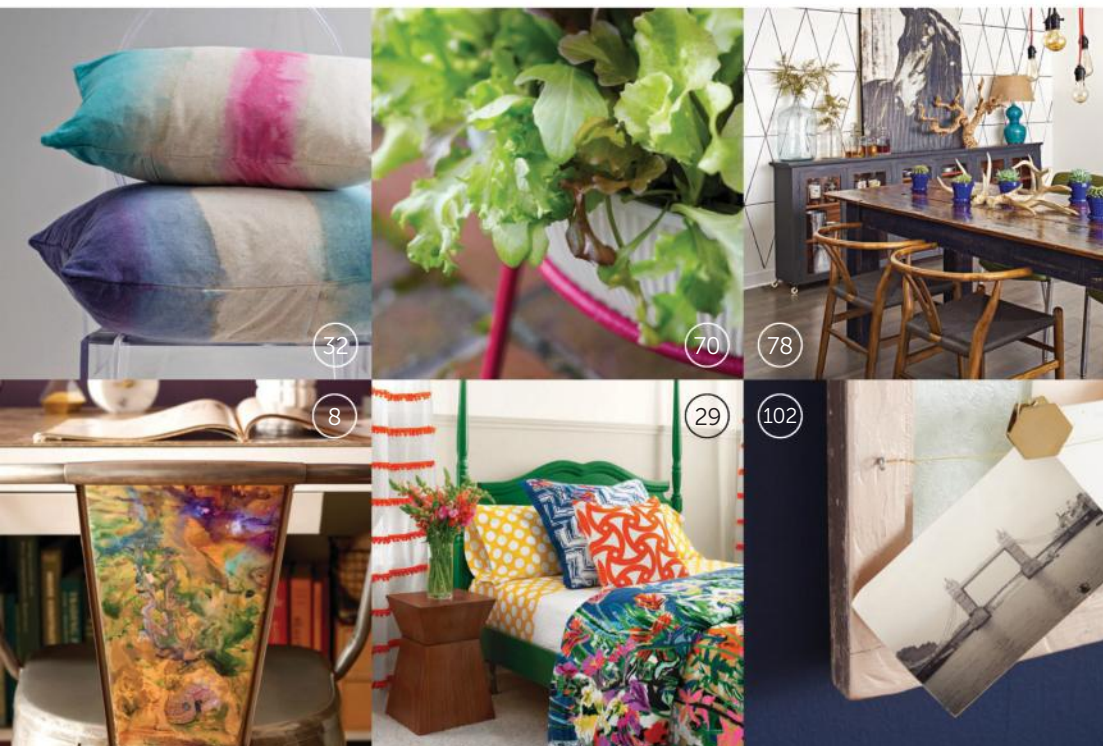
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1 A small-but-mighty remote-control dolly delivers our she shed to its new home.
2 Photographer Adam Albright, kneeling, and Team DIY find the shed's best angle.
3 Fling open the doors and fluff the flowers. The light is perfect, and it's time to shoot!



FROM THE EDITOR

After building my first clubhouse at age 5, I was hooked on DIY getaways. True, it was just a card table and blankets, but I put my spin on the design by laying the table on its side in order to block the wind and create a wall for art. Priorities!

More outdoor building projects followed: Any cardboard box large enough to crawl through became the foundation for a fort, and wooden dowels were more precious than gold. My dad made me a set of eight plywood panels that hooked together with pegs, and I rearranged the pieces into amazing structures for several summers. I checked out *Huts, Hovels & Houses*, Timothy Fisher's 1977 guide to do-it-yourself hideaways, so many times I memorized the how-to for his "Newspaper Log Cabin" and "Inflatable Tetrahedron" projects.

My passion for backyard retreats was reignited as we planned and tricked out our she shed ("The Sweet Escape," page 44). This grown-up clubhouse is jam-packed with ideas to help you kick back in style and dream big. Enjoy!

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PS: I still keep a copy of *Huts, Hovels & Houses* in my office for inspiration.

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MUG SHOT Splashes of alcohol ink give ceramic mugs picture-perfect style, *this photo*. Apply ink drops to mug exterior. (Since inks are not food-safe, avoid the rim and interior.) Inks will slowly spread and mingle. Drip on blending solution to speed the process. Let dry; gently wash by hand. Brush on a clear water-base sealant.



A

VASE LIFT Beautify bland bud vases with dribbles of ink, *above*. For the effect shown in green, rotate a cylinder as you hold an ink dropper against its surface and squeeze out ink to create a ring of color (use tape to achieve a crisp top line). Excess ink will drip to create stripes (A). Repeat with other colors, moving the dropper for each ring. Drip on blending solution to alter inks further. The purple vase is done using a 2-inch paintbrush. Brush ink and blending solution onto a vase to create a soft marbled pattern.





HANG TIME Showcase your colorful creativity by turning glossy paper into wall art, *above*. (We used Yupo paper, but photo paper works, too.) Let it all hang out by experimenting with metallic blends, rubbing alcohol, forced air, and felt applicators (see “Tips & Techniques,” *right*). Let design dry before framing.



A

ANTIQUE ALLURE

Simple drops of ink possess the power to give knobs the iridescent appeal of Tiffany Favrile glass, *opposite*. Add a drop each of green and blue ink to the front of a vintage-style glass knob (A). Spread the ink evenly with a felt applicator or small brush. Let dry. Repeat using purple ink on the back of the knob. Finish with water-base sealer and let dry.

TIPS & TECHNIQUES

Give your inked design extra oomph with these easy application methods.



METALLICS

Create luminous metallic highlights. Because metallics are thicker than alcohol ink, they don't blend easily on their own. Add drops of blending solution or rubbing alcohol to boost blending power.



RUBBING ALCOHOL

Use rubbing alcohol to dilute alcohol inks. Spray alcohol onto applied inks to create a marbled effect. Use a cotton swab dipped in alcohol to remove dye and leave clear dots behind.



FORCED AIR

Purse your lips and blow on alcohol ink to spread it across your surface. Spray rubbing alcohol over the ink, then blow to get a repeating wave pattern. Blow through a straw to concentrate air onto one spot and create whimsical splats.



FELT APPLICATOR

Dot ink or blending solution from the bottle onto an applicator—a stamper with a felt rectangle attached via hook-and-loop tape. Pounce the ink onto a clean surface to create a bubblelike pattern.



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ABSTRACT SLANT A plain metal chair looks industrial. Marble the back with alcohol inks, and that same chair looks magical, *right* and *opposite*. Here's how: After protecting the floor with newspaper, drip different colors of ink onto the chairback. Drip on metallics and blending solution. Use a felt applicator to mix the various colors as desired. Alcohol ink dries fast, so move quickly. Don't fret, though, if you make a mistake. You can spray the ink with a generous amount of rubbing alcohol and wipe it off with a paper towel. Finish by spraying on a water-base sealer and let dry.

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LIGHT THE WAY Swirls of ink add artistic appeal to plain pillar candles, *left*. Squirt ink onto waxed paper. Roll a candle in the ink until covered. Ink the top with a felt applicator or brush. Starting at the rim, drip different colors of ink—as well as a metallic blend—onto the candle exterior (A). Drip on blending solution to help spread the metallic. Spritz alcohol to further marble the applied colors. Let dry 24 hours before use.



A

FEATHERY FASHION Strut your stuff with linens that show peacocks in all their glory, *opposite*. Use alcohol-base markers (such as Sharpies) to draw a peacock displaying his tail feathers on a white cotton or linen napkin (A). When you're done, spray the tail feathers with rubbing alcohol to blend the hues. The more alcohol you spray, the more the ink will bleed. (We used less alcohol on the head and body so they would remain in sharper detail.) Let the napkin dry for several days to set the colors; then rinse it until water runs clear.



SIPPABLE STYLE Splashes of transparent color give this wineglass ethereal airs. Apply drops of blue and green ink to the glass exterior, avoiding areas that may touch the mouth while drinking (A). Use a paintbrush to color the stem and base of the glass. Fill a water brush's reservoir with rubbing alcohol, then dab the flexible nib onto the glass to remove color, leaving clear dots behind. Wash by hand gently. Brush a clear water-base sealant onto the wineglass's exterior.

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STAR SEARCH Make it look like you've trapped a little bit of the cosmos inside a clear acrylic box when you apply this technique. Add one drop each of blue, green, and purple ink—plus one or two drops of metallics—on the inside of the lid (A). Use blending solution to mingle ink colors and metallics as desired. Let dry.

FOR RESOURCES SEE PAGE 108.

ORDER IN THE HOUSE

WASH, DRY, FOLD

Make laundry day less of a chore with these ideas and tips to trick out even the tiniest of laundry rooms.

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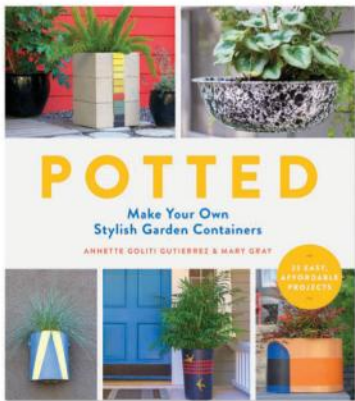


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WEEKEND PROJECT

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Refurbished items and budget-friendly tricks take this bedroom from boring to vibrant.

PROJECTS **LINDSAY BALLARD**
STYLING **BRENDA WEGNER**
PHOTOGRAPHS **ALISE O'BRIEN**
WORDS **EMILY VANSCHMUS**

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DIY IDEAS TO STEAL

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1. BRIGHT EYED Set the room's color palette with the bedspread or duvet. Pull one or two supporting hues from the pattern to tie the room together. Marimekko Ojakellukka Comforter, queen, \$160; nordstrom.com



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ABSTRACT THINKING

Turn paint splatters into a modern masterpiece, *this photo*. Cut plywood to desired size. Cut a drop cloth 6 inches larger on each side than the plywood. On a flat protected surface and using a plastic spoon, paint stir stick, or other tool, splatter paint on the canvas. We used color samples of latex paint (A). When canvas is dry, coat one side of the plywood with spray adhesive; place painted canvas on the plywood and pull taut. Staple canvas in place on the back. Create a frame from 1×3 wood strips and secure with corner fasteners and screws.



A

DRIZZLE ONE COLOR OF PAINT AT A TIME, ALLOWING EACH TO DRY BEFORE ADDING THE NEXT.





TO DYE FOR Color blocking is hot. Get a dose of the trend with a dyed pillow, *this photo*. To make an 18-inch-square envelope pillow, first cut a 19×19-inch and two 19×13-inch pieces from drop cloth. Fold over $\frac{1}{2}$ inch along one long edge of each of the smaller pieces and sew. Overlap the sewn edges to form a 19-inch square and place it atop the larger piece, with right sides together. Sew around the outside edge of both pieces using a $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch seam allowance; turn right side out. In a large bucket, mix fabric dye (A) with warm water and dip sections of the pillow cover. Remove the fabric immediately for a light color, leave it a few minutes for more color, and keep it in the dye for 30 to 60 minutes for a deep, intense hue.

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DOUBLE DOSE
WANT A TWO-TONE
PILLOW? WAIT UNTIL
THE FIRST COLOR
IS COMPLETELY DRY
BEFORE DIPPING INTO A
SECOND COLOR.



CURTAIN CALL Can't find a shower curtain you love? Make your own design by stenciling a drop cloth, *above*. Cut the canvas to 76×73 inches (for a standard-size bathtub). Lay the fabric flat. Adhere a stencil, lightly dip a foam roller brush into paint, and roll over the stencil. Carefully lift the stencil and repeat the pattern all over the fabric, along the edges, or sporadically to create a design you love. When dry, fold any raw edges under $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and sew. Fold the top over $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches and sew. Make 12 evenly spaced marks across the top edge. Cut a $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch line at each mark and add a set of curtain rings for hanging.

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ON THE EDGE Transform a canvas drop cloth into custom drapery panels by adding less than 2 yards of designer fabric, *right*. Even if you splurge on an accent fabric, the panels will still cost less than most off-the-shelf curtains. Cut drop cloth into two panels sized to fit from floor to drapery ring. Cut 6-inch-wide strips of contrasting fabric (A) for each edge of each panel, fold under $\frac{1}{2}$ inch along each cut edge of the strips, and press. Wrap the strips around the edges of the panels, pin, and topstitch in place.



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A

ALL THE FRILLS Go ombré with a ruffled lampshade in graduating shades of your favorite color; *this photo*. Cut a drop cloth into 1×12-inch strips (you'll need about 100 for an average-size shade). In a large bucket, mix dye (A) with warm water. Submerge all but 10 strips in the dye. Immediately remove 20 strips. After 5 minutes, remove 25 strips. After 30 minutes, remove 25 more strips. In about an hour, remove remaining strips. Let all strips dry for about 24 hours. Bunch together one of the darkest strips and hot-glue it to the bottom of the shade, *inset*. Repeat this process around and up the shade, using lighter strips as you move upward and finishing with the undyed canvas.

FOR RESOURCES SEE PAGE 108.

COOL TOOLS

MEASURE UP

From basic to high-tech, these tools help you ace your measurements.

WORDS **BRITTANY BUNGERT**



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1. GENERAL TOOLS 6-INCH DIAL CALIPER

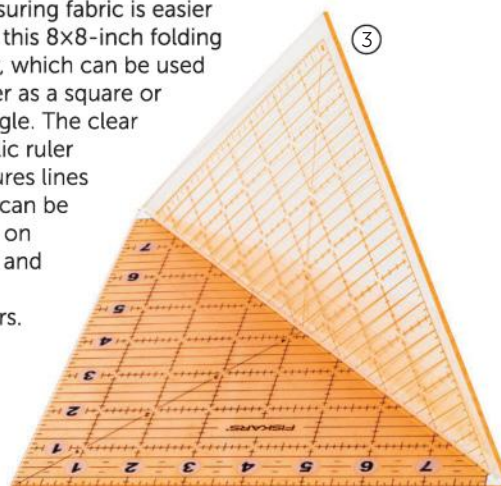
generaltools.com // \$40

Calipers precisely measure the distance between two sides of an object. This tool makes inside, outside, depth, and step measurements up to 6 inches.

3. FISKARS FOLDING SQUARE RULER

fiskars.com // \$17

Measuring fabric is easier with this 8x8-inch folding ruler, which can be used either as a square or triangle. The clear acrylic ruler features lines that can be read on light and dark colors.



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2. EMPIRE AUTOLOCK TAPE MEASURE

empirelevel.com // \$8-\$10

This easy-to-read tape measure locks when it is extended thanks to the automatic brake feature. It's durable and includes a belt clip.

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4. CRAFTSMAN DIGITAL 4-IN-1 ANGLE FINDER

craftsman.com // \$100

More than just an angle finder, this tool is a protractor, level, and compound-cut calculator. It measures angles up to 220 degrees, displaying the results on an LCD screen.

5. DEWALT 24-INCH MAGNETIC BOX BEAM LEVEL

dewalt.com // \$40

Built to last, this level features a die-cast center vial holder, block vials, and shock-resistant end caps.

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6. ZIP MEASURE

zipmeasure.com // \$22

Measure tight, hard-to-reach spaces, such as the inside of a cabinet, using this tool's patented sliding mechanism allowing the tape to advance up to 24 inches at a 90-degree angle.



7. WE R MEMORY KEEPERS LASER SQUARE & MAT

wermemorykeepers.com // \$80

Twin lasers guide the placement of photos, letters, paper, and more on crafts and home decor projects. Place the two arms at a 90-degree angle or in a straight line, then slide the lasers from 0 to 12 inches for precise alignment.



8. RYOBI PHONE WORKS LASER DISTANCE MEASURE

homedepot.com // \$70

Plug this device into your smartphone to turn it into a tool capable of measuring length, area, and volume with $\frac{1}{16}$ -inch accuracy.

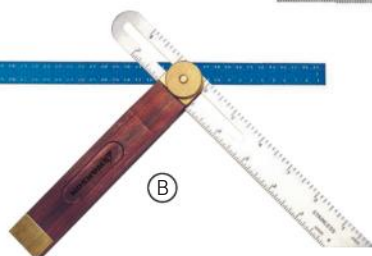
BE SQUARE

Each of the many different types of squares has its own particular application.



A. DRYWALL SQUARE

A 4-foot blade makes it the square of choice for sheets of plywood or drywall.



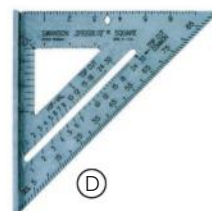
B. SLIDING T-BEVEL SQUARE

This square won't measure, but the sliding blade allows you to copy an angle and transfer it to another material.



C. COMBINATION SQUARE

The head slides along a rulerlike blade and locks in place.



D. MEASURING SQUARE

The triangle shape allows you to quickly mark 90- and 45-degree angles.



E. FRAMING SQUARE

The blades on this L-shape square work best for—you guessed it—framing.

HANDY GIRL

Fall fix-ups that boost beauty and safety? Sign us up!

WORDS **KELLY ROBERSON** PHOTOGRAPHS **CARSON DOWNING**

DEAR HANDY GIRL,

Help! My dog took a paw to a cabinet door, leaving big scratches. What's an easy remedy?

DEAR READER, From the panicked undertone in your note, I'm guessing the dog and the cabinets are here to stay and that all you want is a way for the door to go back to its prescratched self. That's simpler than you might think.



FOR SCRATCHES AND GOUGES:

If the scratch barely scrapes the surface and is not obvious, fill in with a touch-up paint or stain pen; wipe off any excess with a cloth. For deeper marks, fill the spot with a wood fill product. Once dry, lightly sand smooth, then apply stain or paint to blend with the surrounding door. Lightly cover the spot with polyurethane.



Didn't Work? If that scratch, ding, or dent makes you realize your cabinet doors need more than a quick fix, consider these ideas for a fresh, DIY-friendly kitchen redo:

- Cover the doors' insets with wallpaper or adhesive contact paper in a pretty pattern or color.
- Paint the insets with chalkboard paint.
- Replace the doors' insets with another material, such as screen or glass. A hardware store can cut pieces to size.
- Remove the doors, which works best with upper cabinets. You might have to paint the cabinet frame and fill the screw holes.

FOR DENTS: A dent means the cabinet piece is still there—it's just been pushed inward, and you need to make it level with the surrounding area. Remove the door and put a few drops of water on the dent. Cover the dented area with a damp rag, then apply an iron at the cotton setting to the rag. Move it continuously over the spot and check after a minute; the combination of water and heat should pull the dent out.

DEAR HANDY GIRL,

We love our home—except the wretched popcorn ceilings. Every time I look up, ugh. But scraping them to remove the texture? The mess would drive me crazy. Is there anything else I can do?

OH, DEAR READER, In my previous house, my husband convinced me that scraping the second-floor landing's ceiling would be a piece of cake. I spent the next week cleaning drywall dust out of every—and I mean every—crevice. So unless you're tag-teaming another dirty renovation project, the mess of scraping that popcorn texture off may not be worth the effort.

But here's the tricky thing about revamping popcorn ceilings: In general, adhesives used with most products don't work with that pesky popcorn texture because they don't have anything to stick to. So if you're tempted to buy peel-and-stick ceiling tiles and call it a day, you'll be sorely disappointed. Instead, try one of these options:



- **CEILING-GRADE GYPSUM BOARD** Traditional drywall boards (also called gypsum, wallboard, or plasterboard) are super heavy and can be thick, but this ½-inch option is significantly lighter, which helps eliminate installation hassles and potential sagging.

PROS

Once you secure panels to the existing ceiling framing, then tape and float the seams and screws, you'll have a perfectly smooth ceiling. The thinner boards also make it easy to cut holes for light fixtures. Big panels—most start at 4×8 feet—make quick work of covering a ceiling with a minimum of seams.

CONS

You'll need ladders and a helper, and you have to tape and mud, which can be time-consuming. If you have crown molding or trim, you'll have to remove and reinstall it.

- **SCREW-IN WOOD PLANKS OR METAL CEILING TILES**

Both options, which are secured to the ceiling joists, add character over a dated popcorn ceiling.

PROS

Usually less than ⅝ inch thick, the tiles and planks barely affect ceiling height. Plus, installation is easy: Apply adhesive to the back of the plank/tile to hold it in place as you screw into the joists. (For long planks, trim into manageable lengths before you start.)

CONS

Block out plenty of time (those planks/tiles don't cover big areas all at once like drywall) and find a helper. If you don't stain or paint planks beforehand, you'll have to do it once installed. (I guess that's another way to build shoulder muscles?)

- **CEILING SYSTEM** Don't shudder: These are a design-smart update of the acoustical-style systems of old (think 1970s paneled basements).

PROS

Spaced along a ceiling, slim metal rods act as anchors for patterned and colored planks or tiles. The pieces click into the system for straightforward installation.

CONS

Both those long metal pieces and the tiles/planks lower the ceiling more than the other two options. And it takes time—a lot quicker as a two-person job.



DEAR HANDY GIRL,

Our vacuum is on its last legs, and I want to be prepared. What's out there and what is best for different types of floors?

DEAR READER, I feel your pain. I had a vacuum die the day we were taking down our Christmas tree. Cleaning up needles, plus the typical load of hair from my dog and cat, removed any last jolly spirit from my holiday season. To choose the just-right vacuum, consider power, convenience, and extras. Here's a breakdown.

TYPE	BAG/BAGLESS & TILT	BEST FOR...	OVERALL
UPRIGHT	Both bag and bagless options. Bagless saves bag costs, but must be cleaned or filters replaced more frequently. The tilt range might not be enough to reach under low spots like the sofa.	Carpet, especially the plush kind. Look for adjustable vacuum levels to accommodate thinner rugs.	Lots of power, but heavy. May cost less than canister versions. Head size cleans a wide chunk at once, and power-intake versions offer more cleaning oomph. Not great if you have a wide range of things—window treatments, walls, etc.—to clean. Great for a house that has lots of carpet. Most can be adjusted for hardwood floors. Look for a wide variety of attachments, including those for upholstery and small areas. Ask about the noise level.
CANISTER	Bag and bagless options available. The separate tank and head make it simpler to get under furniture and into nooks and corners.	Lots of different surfaces and spaces. Tend to be particularly good at picking up pet hair, especially if the brush is motorized.	Can be tiresome to lug all over the place. Make sure it can easily change settings—hard surfaces, carpet, furniture—and has lots of attachments. Usually quieter than uprights.
STICK & HANDHELD	Bag or bin you'll have to empty after each use; stick options have some tilt.	Small messes and small areas, especially if the wand on a stick vacuum disconnects to convert into a handheld option.	Super slim, super simple to tote around. Keep one in a kitchen for midweek cleanup. Not good for regular, powerful cleaning or on carpets; small capacity and might be noisy. If battery-powered, may need frequent charging; both corded and cordless options available.
ROBO	Most are bagless. Runs at surface level, so no tilt necessary.	Midweek cleanup that you don't have time to attend to.	Models have difficulty working their way around lots of items on the floor. Not great on heavy carpets, but good for cleaning under furniture. Look for Internet-based controls through apps.
WET/DRY	Typically has a filter and container you must empty. A separate head and tank offer maximum tilt.	Construction cleanup and outdoor jobs such as detailing your car.	The larger the motor, the more power and cleaning capacity you'll have—but the bigger spot you'll need to store it. Can be loud. Look for attachments to help clean in corners and crevices. Can be clunky to move around.

DEAR HANDY GIRL,

I clean my bathroom every week—I promise! But last time through I noticed a black spot on the wall just outside the shower. I scrubbed it away, but it looked like mold. Should I be worried?

OH, DEAR READER, Isn't it the worst when you discover ugly, creepy mold in your bathroom? Yuck.

However, your case doesn't seem like much cause for worry. First, know mold is inescapable: It's all around us, all the time, and does plenty of good. (Hello, cheese and penicillin!) And mold loves humid spaces, which is why bathrooms are its match made in heaven. Scrubbing any spots thoroughly once you find them is the best remedy for isolated instances.

That, however, is different from the mold you've probably read about: the kind overtaking whole rooms or houses and causing unrelenting health problems. It grows when water leaks—either from outside or inside the house—are left unchecked and rooms are not well-ventilated. If that mold takes hold, it can disintegrate building materials and create thousands of spores that can travel to humans, causing allergic reactions and other health problems.

The best mold medicine? Prevention and attention.

mold no more

HELP PREVENT MOLD GROWTH BY MAKING SURE: VENTS WORK AND ARE CLEAN, ROOMS HAVE MODERATE LEVELS OF HUMIDITY, SURFACE COVERINGS HAVE TIME TO ADEQUATELY DRY.

THREE Suspicious Signs

- 1 Take note of any color change in a room. Not all mold is black. If a section of a vinyl floor or a roof corner turns an odd shade of any color, investigate.
- 2 Are walls or floors buckling? That could be a sign of water damage, which can lead to mold.
- 3 Is there an off-putting smell? Mold may create a musty odor in a room.

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*Craving a space
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Step inside the
she shed.*

PROJECTS **LINDSAY BERGER &
SCOTT JOHNSON**
PHOTOGRAPHS **ADAM ALBRIGHT**
WORDS **HEIDI PALKOVIC**



FIND YOURSELF Even though it's just a few steps from home, this cheery backyard retreat feels like a true getaway. The welcoming landscaped exterior, breeze-loving windows, comfy seating, and space-saving, yet functional, interior details promote relaxation and creativity.





SIT A SPELL Outfit your she shed inside and out with a mix of inviting seating. A basket chair, *above*, dangles from a rope secured to the shed's rafters. A basic deck chair, *above right*, is reborn when you replace blah canvas with colorful outdoor fabric.



Everyone longs for a place to get away from it all, a serene space where you can read, make a mess, get creative, and gather with friends. Stop daydreaming and start living the dream—with your own she shed.

The *Do It Yourself* she shed began in collaboration with Classic Buildings, a custom shed builder based in Kansas City, Missouri. Working from a plan in the company's library, we customized our structure to fit our wooded suburban lot, adjusted door and window placement, and selected finishes. We upgraded our material choices for wall, ceiling, and floor panels to new durable products from LP Building Products. (See *page 59* for details.) Five weeks later our shed was delivered and positioned in about 30 minutes on the coolest remote-control trolley/lift.

But a well-built shed was only the beginning. Designer Lindsay Berger was enlisted to transform our 10×12-foot box into a playful,

practical getaway. "I wanted the overall look to be modern, light, and industrial, so I mixed different patterns, textures, and materials," she says. "The vibe is confident, playful, and, most important, feminine." Berger's projects relied on home center staples—paint, drywall, iron pipe, and nominal lumber, along with a few splurges like a basket chair and patterned outdoor fabrics.

To boost the shed's versatility, we developed the surrounding yard as additional living space. A paver-and-pebble patio, borders and steps made of Belgian pavers, and metal tanks filled with flowers and edibles complete the look. Time to gather a few friends and celebrate!



BEFORE

SHED GOES CHIC An empty shed becomes a pretty oasis by adding a paver patio, installing lights both inside and out, and embellishing doors with metal sheeting. We created an interior focal wall by hanging moisture-resistant gypsum board and applying a dreamy painted watercolor effect.

how to build a rolling cart

MATERIALS

- 1x12x36-inch boards, need 3
- Masking tape
- Drill and 1½-inch drill bit
- ¾x3-inch black iron pipes, need 2
- ¾-inch black iron couplings, need 19
- ¾-inch 90-degree black iron elbows, need 2
- ¾x1½-inch black iron nipples, need 14
- ¾x8-inch black iron pipes, need 4
- ¾-inch black iron caps, need 6
- ¾x18-inch black iron pipes, need 4
- 1x12x5-inch boards, need 2
- 1¼-inch wood screws
- 3-inch swivel-plate locking wheels, need 4
- Stain (optional)
- Cloth

Step 1 Stack the three 1x12x36-inch shelf boards. Hold the stack together with masking tape. Measure and mark placement for four holes on the top board; center two marks at each short side 7 inches apart and 1 inch from the edge. Drill 1½-inch holes at each mark through the stack; remove tape.

Step 2 To make the handle, attach 3-inch-long pipes to opposite ends of a coupling. Attach an elbow to each pipe end. Attach a nipple to each elbow, then add a coupling to the end of each nipple (A). Attach a nipple to each handle end.

Step 3 Thread the handle nipples down through the holes of one board and attach a coupling to each nipple on the bottom of the board. Attach an 8-inch-long pipe to each coupling. Attach a coupling and a nipple to the end of each pipe.

Step 4 Attach a coupling and a nipple to each end of the two remaining 8-inch-long pipes. Thread one nipple end of each pipe up through the opposite holes in the board from Step 3. Attach a cap to each nipple on top of the board (B).

Step 5 Thread the nipples at the end of each 8-inch pipe down through a second board. Attach a coupling to each



of the four pipe ends on the bottom of the second board.

Step 6 Attach an 18-inch-long pipe to each coupling. Add a coupling and nipple to each pipe end. Thread the nipples down through the third board, and add a cap to each nipple on the bottom of the third board.

Step 7 Place cart with handle side down. Screw a 5-inch length of 1x12 crosswise just inside the caps on each short end. Screw two wheels to each block.

Step 8 If desired, wipe stain on each board; let dry.



HANG A RATTAN CHAIR BY TYING THE ROPE ONTO A GALVANIZED PIPE FITTED THROUGH HOLES DRILLED IN THE RAFTERS. FINISH THE PIPE ENDS WITH CAPS.

LIGHTEN UP

WHITE PAINT ON WALLS AND RAFTERS BRIGHTENS THE SPACE. TO CREATE A WATERCOLOR FOCAL WALL, BRUSH EXTERIOR PAINT IN A ZIGZAG ALONG THE WALL'S BOTTOM, THEN SPRAY WITH WATER. CONTINUE UP THE WALL, USING INCREASINGLY LIGHTER HUES.

AT YOUR SERVICE A rolling cart can be many things—a food and drink hub, a place for art supplies, a spot to stash your favorite tomes, even a planting station. Make your own industrial-style cart by fitting together black iron pipes and furniture-grade wood panels, *above* and *opposite*.

COMFORTS OF HOME

An upgrade to operable windows, *right*, encourages cross-ventilation and increases the shed's livability. A cornice above each window is simply fabric-wrapped foam mounted with hooks secured to the back that rest on tooth hooks on the wall (A). Below the window, folding metal pipe stools hang on the wall and are ready to use as guest seats.

To make a stool, use a bit specifically for metal to drill holes through the centers of four 18-inch-long black iron pipes. Using Loctite Threadlocker adhesive to connect all pieces, attach a $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch iron elbow to one end of each pipe, and a cap to the opposite end. Connect a 10-inch-long pipe between the elbow ends of two 18-inch pipes to make one leg. Repeat to make a second leg. Sew a $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hem along each long edge of a 10×26-inch piece of heavyweight fabric or canvas. Turn under and sew a 4-inch-wide casing at each narrow end. Insert a leg through each casing to make the seat. Connect the legs, *inset*, with a 3-inch carriage bolt, washers, and a nut through each set of holes.

STORE FOLDED STOOLS BY HANGING THEM FLAT AGAINST THE WALL ON U-SHAPE HOOKS.

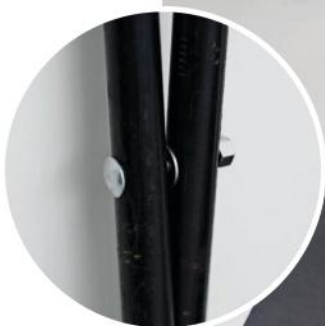


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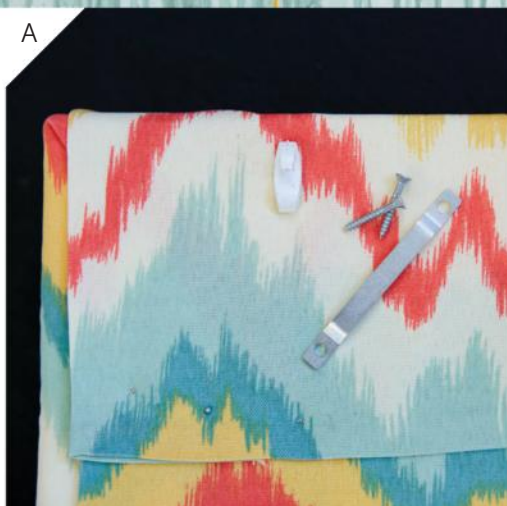
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IN PERSPECTIVE

Create a focal point with a custom-printed and embroidered canvas photograph that you then frame as wall art, *left*. Stretch and staple the fabric onto stretcher bars (assembled, our stretcher bars measured 2×3 feet), then use embroidery floss to outline the desired areas of the photograph with backstitches, leaving long floss tails. Cut and miter 2-inch-wide cedar boards to create a frame. Use a handsaw to cut shallow grooves into the frame sides where the tails meet the frame. Place the tails in the channels and let the ends extend toward the floor.



A



ON THE FRINGE Glam it up while casting a soft evening glow with a stunning three-tier fringe chandelier, *right*. Cut the shade off an inexpensive lampshade, leaving the top ring with mounting rods intact, then hang the inner circles from two graduated sizes of wood embroidery hoops from the top circle with clear fishing line. Using superglue, adhere the tape edge of fringe trim to each ring.





CARVING OUT SPACE

A fold-down table made from an 18×79-inch hollow-core closet door and mounted on two hinged L-brackets, *opposite*, folds flat against the wall when not in use. To mount it, screw a 79-inch-long 2×2 board onto the wall horizontally and into studs. Mount one long side of the door to the board with one 30-inch piano hinge at the center and two 12-inch piano hinges at each end. On the wall under the 2×2, screw into the studs vertically two 1×1 boards the same length as the L-brackets. Mark and drill holes on each L-bracket to align with piano hinge holes and attach a 12-inch hinge with hinge screws; attach each hinge to a 1×1 on the wall. Cap screw ends if desired. Use pieces of scrap wood to reinforce where the door rests on brackets; do not attach brackets to the door.



PAINT PICKS THAT POP

Choosing a paint color for your shed is the perfect time to push the color envelope. Heed our advice for choosing the perfect hue, without fear of a color catastrophe.

CHECK YOUR COVENANTS. Be aware of neighborhood guidelines when choosing a palette.

ANALYZE YOUR SURROUNDINGS. A warm yellow, such as the Sherwin-Williams Brittlebush on our shed, *left*, or a mellow orange look great against a shady background. Teal and purple are two cooler options that contrast nicely with flowers and gardens.

HIGHLIGHT THE TRIM. You can't go wrong with clean white trim, especially for a vibrant shed.





“THIS IS A SPACE WHERE A WOMAN CAN GO AND DREAM, CREATE, ENTERTAIN, READ—OR JUST RECHARGE HER SUPERHERO POWERS.”

LINDSAY BERGER, DESIGNER





EXTENDED SHELF LIFE With limited floor space, adjustable shelving built between studs provides a flexible storage solution. To make your own, measure the depth of the studs and cut 1×2 furring strips to the same measurement, then use a nail gun to attach the strips to the insides of two facing studs. Leave enough space between each furring strip to accommodate a particleboard shelf. (Tip: Use a scrap of your shelving board as a spacer to figure out the position of each furring strip.) Paint everything white, including the cut edges of each shelf.



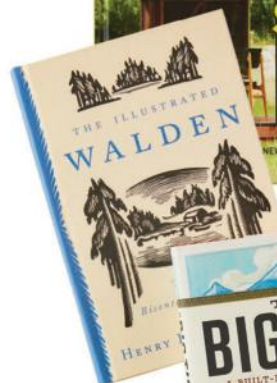
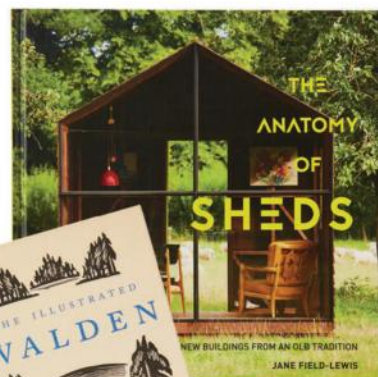


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COTTON PANELS
FRAME THE DOORWAY
AND SOFTEN THE
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WITH TWINE TIEBACKS
ALONG THE SIDES OF
THE DOOR FRAME.



MUST READS

Create a space of your own with these page turners. Erika Kotite's *She Sheds* profiles more than 30 owners of petite retreats. *The Anatomy of Sheds* by Jane Field-Lewis travels the globe for small-scale design inspiration. The original getaway shack is worth revisiting in *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau. Or savor Dee Williams' modern quest to get back to basics in *The Big Tiny*, her ode to an 84-square-foot home she built herself.





STEP BY STEP

Hardscaping around the shed includes a patio of rectangular pavers and river rock, *this photo*. To compensate for uneven ground, we stacked Belgian blocks to create a flush entrance to the Dutch door on the shed's side, *opposite*.

CONTAIN YOURSELF

Three galvanized stock tanks serve as industrial-style planters, *above*.

Under the windows, hanging planter boxes constructed from plumbing pipe, rope, and drywall mud pans hold herbs and annuals, *right*.

To make the window box hanging rod, screw an elbow and a floor flange to each end of a $\frac{3}{4}$ ×24-inch galvanized pipe, then screw the flanges to the window trim. Tie two pieces of rope onto the pipe, allowing enough length for an 18-inch drywall mud pan filled with plants to slide through the loops.



KEEP WINDOW BOX ROPES FROM SHIFTING WITH BOLTS THAT EXTEND THROUGH THE BOTTOM OF THE MUD PAN. A LOCK NUT ON EACH END CAPS THE BOLTS.





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SMART SOLUTIONS

Live the she shed dream! Creating your own getaway is a doable summer project when you know your options, avoid common pitfalls, and splurge on the best upgrades.



PICK A SOURCE You have three basic ways to become a shed owner: Buy it ready-made from a big-box store, find a dealer to build one for you, or build it yourself with a blueprint or purchased plan. Your choice will depend on how much customizing you want and how quickly you need your shed. Ready-made sheds offer little flexibility in design choices but can be placed in your yard within a few days. Local shed dealers offer upgrades in materials. Our builder, Classic Buildings (classicbuildingsales.com), helped us integrate extra windows and modify finish choices to match our style. Of course, if you're handy and have time, doing it yourself allows you the most control over the project.

CHOOSE A SITE Smart siting of your shed ensures levelness, proper drainage, and accessibility. An installer can often use blocks to level the structure on slightly uneven ground, but always verify whether this service is included in delivery costs. Also check door swings to make sure you can open your shed freely in your chosen spot.

ORIENT THE SHED A shed that is turned a few degrees rather than sitting squarely with the property lines can enhance the view from your house, giving the shed depth and visual interest. Another important factor to consider is sunlight, and how it hits the shed at different times of day.

PREP FOR DELIVERY After you choose the spot for your shed, think about the path it will follow at delivery. Take photos of your driveway and yard for the installer, who can provide feedback and instructions about delivery ahead of time. Plan to tie back branches, if needed.

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1. FLOOR Untreated plywood flooring can deteriorate when used on shed floors, but treated engineered flooring offers long-lasting performance and durability. LP ProStruct Floor with SmartFinish ([lpshed.com](http://pshed.com)) resists water, rot, and termites and offers a smooth surface for floor paint.

2. CEILING Say good-bye to hot and dimly lit sheds. LP ProStruct Roof Sheathing with SilverTech is an attractive, reflective surface that helps brighten our shed's interior, while also keeping out some of the sun's radiant energy to lower the interior temperature.

3. ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS Make your shed feel more substantial by extending the roof overhang. Our shed's 10-inch overhang offers big impact for a small upcharge.

4. TOUGH THRESHOLD To enhance doorways and improve safety, a diamond-plate threshold mounted level with the base of the doorway prevents tripping.

5. ENTRANCES Build steps to doorways and compensate for uneven ground with stacked Belgian pavers. When stacking blocks, use construction adhesive to hold the pieces together.

6. WALL FINISHES The LP SmartSide engineered wood panels that comprise our shed's walls were painted with high-quality primer and exterior paint inside and out for a durable, moisture-resistant finish.

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STEP 2: PAINT using either a regular or foam brush. Let dry (average dry time 3 hours). Apply a second coat or touch up if needed. Let dry.

STEP 3: DISTRESS (OPTIONAL) by lightly sanding corners and edges with sandpaper. Use coarser grit for a heavily distressed finish or fine grit for a lightly distressed finish.

FINISH with a coat of Howard Chalk-Tique Dark Paste Wax to slightly darken the finish and to bring out the wood grain in sanded areas.

If you don't want to change the color of the painted piece but still want to add a protective coating, finish with Howard Chalk-Tique Light Paste Wax.



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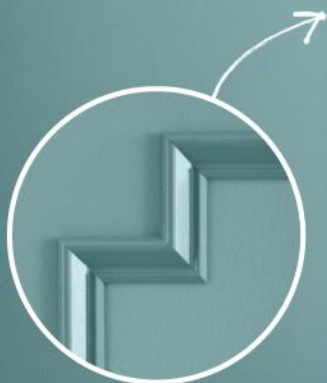
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INSTEAD OF THREE REGULAR RECTANGLES, ADDITIONAL CUTS MAKE THE WALL PANELS REMINISCENT OF PAGODAS. WE SAVED TIME BY STICKING WITH SIMPLE CORNERS AT THE LESS VISIBLE BOTTOM OF THE PANELS.



MOODY BLUE A monochromatic paint scheme, *this photo*, instead of high-contrast white on the trim, makes this scenario fresh. We selected the deeper paint color for the trim first. For the wall color, we made fast friends with the paint store tech and had her add white to the trim color until we had just the right amount of contrast.



PEACOCK PLUME
SW0020,
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS



BEYOND THE BASIC
IKEA MALM TWO-DRAWER
CHESTS GET GLAM
UPGRADES WITH FRESH
COATS OF PAINT AND
BAMBOO TRIM DETAILING
FINISHED IN GOLD LEAF.



PEWTER TANKARD
SW0023, SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

MIDAS TOUCH Before attaching the bamboo trim to the nightstand with wood glue, we covered the precut pieces with gold leaf, *above*. The Metal Leaf Kit from Speedball had everything needed to complete the project: six sheets of gold leaf, adhesive, base coat, glaze, and sealer. Applying metallic leaf can be tricky—use a half-inch gilding brush from Martha Stewart Crafts and watch the video at BHG.com/GoldLeaf for more tips that will help make the application a breeze.

ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENTS Lattice attached to the side of the house helps define the patio, *right*. We love the variety of designs and custom lattice offered by Acurio Latticeworks, but you can achieve a similar look by cutting traditional lattice into rectangles and grouping them on the wall.



PERKED UP PLANTERS A basic pine planter box gets a new look by painting it white, then gluing on crown molding and wood medallions, *top*. Appearing in ancient Greek and Roman architecture, dentil trim features square blocks. Dentil molding cut in strips and affixed with construction adhesive updates a painted clay pot, *above*.





PAINT PRESSURE-TREATED WOOD SCRAPS THE COLOR OF THE HOUSE AND ATTACH THEM TO THE SIDING. SCREW THE LATTICE INTO THESE INSTEAD OF DIRECTLY INTO THE SIDING TO ALLOW FOR AIRFLOW TO PREVENT ROT—ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR HOMES WITH WOOD SIDING—AND TO ADD DIMENSION TO THE DISPLAY.

COVER A 5×9-
FOOT AREA WITH
WALLPAPER AND
FRAME IT WITH
2¼-INCH CROWN
MOLDING. WHEN
HANGING THE
MOLDING, ALIGN
ITS OUTSIDE EDGE
WITH THE PAPER'S
OUTSIDE EDGE
TO ENSURE YOUR
FRAME IS STRAIGHT.



INSTANT IMPACT Whether you are an apartment dweller faced with boring white walls or a homeowner blessed with more space than cash, framed wallpaper, *above*, creates an amazing statement at a wow price. For the cost of a roll or two of wallpaper and inexpensive crown molding, you can create a 45-square-foot art piece. Use self-sticking, easily removable wallpaper and damage-free hangers (like Command Strips) instead of nails, and this artwork can swap out with the latest trend.

BLOOM TIME

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TABLE IT For the 48×18-inch coffee table (upright, *opposite*, and upside down to show construction, *above right*), we used two pieces each of 16×40-inch and 16×10-inch lattice in the Moorish Circles pattern (acuriolattice.com), and 2×2-inch posts cut to 17 inches tall for the base. The top is medium-density fiberboard (MDF) painted to match the white lattice. Supports cut from $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch plywood (15 inches and $38\frac{1}{2}$ inches long) reinforce the table base. A drill and $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch screws secure the supports to the tabletop, lattice panels, and table legs.



TRICORN BLACK
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LAY OUT
FRAMED ALBUMS
IN A GRID FOR
GRAPHIC PUNCH.



RECORD HARMONY The vinyl resurgence means vintage album prices are on the rise, but you have an advantage over collectors because LP condition doesn't matter for this project, *this photo*. Finding albums at garage sales and in thrift store bins is more affordable (and fun!) than buying them in record stores. Check with relatives, like your '80s-loving uncle, to see if they will part with a few album covers from their stash.

how to make album frames

MATERIALS

- 3/4-inch corner trim (allow 5 feet per frame)
- Miter saw
- Measuring tape
- Fine-grit sandpaper
- Wood glue
- Clamps
- 23-gauge pin nailer
- Spray paint
- Record album cover
- Putty knife/paint multi-tool
- Glazier points
- Hammer

Step 1 Gather materials (A). When purchasing trim keep in mind that material will be lost when you make your cuts. Purchase a piece of trim 1 foot longer than the perimeter of your frame. We allotted 5 feet per frame.

Step 2 Rough-cut the trim into four 15-inch lengths. Measure 13 inches and mark each piece (B).

Step 3 Set your miter saw* to a 45-degree angle. Cut the first piece of trim using the pencil mark you made as the end of the cut (C). Cut the angle in the opposite direction at the other end (D). The result should be trim that measures 13 inches on the long side and 12 inches on the short side. Continue measuring and cutting all four sides of the frame.

Step 4 Check to see that your pieces will fit together tightly. Use a fine-grit sandpaper to smooth the edges.

Step 5 Glue the four pieces together (E). Clamp the frame while the glue dries.

Step 6 Use a pin nailer to further secure all four corners (F).

Step 7 Spray the frame with several light coats of paint (G), allowing the final coat to dry thoroughly overnight.

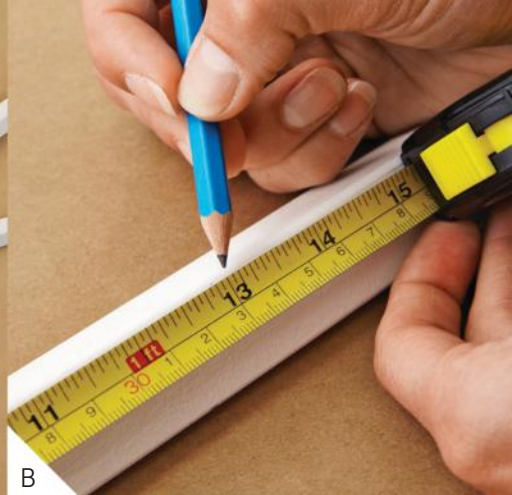
Step 8 Place album in the frame. Use a putty knife to gently push the tips of the glazier points into the frame (H). To avoid damaging the album, press into the wood instead of down toward the album. We inserted two glazier points per side.

***Note:** You can use a hand or power miter saw, but if you are comfortable using a power saw we've found it will give you smoother, more accurate cuts.

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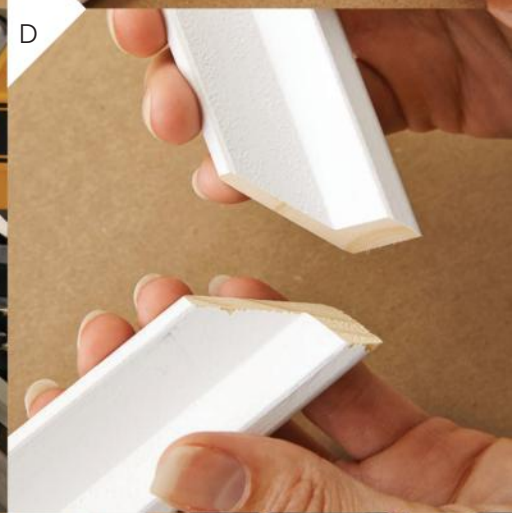
A



B



C



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E



F



G



H



MOVABLE FEASTS

*Cool nights and even cooler containers
entice you to grow your own salad greens
for a bountiful harvest.*

PROJECTS + WORDS **KATE CARTER FREDERICK**
PHOTOGRAPHS **PETE KRUMHARDT**

SIMPLY SALAD Pick fresh greens from a bowl full of organic goodness stationed right outside your door. Repurpose a glass shade from a light fixture, rescued from a remodeling project and dressed up with a coat of spray paint to its exterior. Fill with potting mix, and sow pelleted seeds of red and green lettuce varieties that come in clay-wrapped seed balls. They are easier to handle than tiny seeds and develop into lush plantings within a few weeks.



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TRIPLE DECKER Cool-season salad crops, like lettuces and Anytime Pansiolas, *left*, grow best when days are warm and nights are cool—throughout fall and spring. Prepare wire baskets for planting by lining each with layers of burlap, cotton batting to retain moisture, and thick yarn as an accent (A). Fill containers with organic potting mix, then plant seeds or seedlings. Snip leaves near the soil regularly to enjoy the bounty, *below*.

A





LIFE PRESERVER
SEAL THE BENCH'S
CORK TOP WITH PASTE
WAX AND THE WOOD
TRELLIS WITH
POLYURETHANE TO
KEEP THEM LOOKING
GOOD FOR YEARS.

RAISED BED Prepped for planting, wood boxes hold soil, withstand watering, and last for more than one growing season (see how-to, *opposite*). These stained-and-sealed crate planters host bumper crops of lettuce and kale.

MARK BAMBOO CUTLERY WITH A WAX PENCIL FOR WEATHER-WORTHY PLANT MARKERS.

how to make a crate planter

MATERIALS

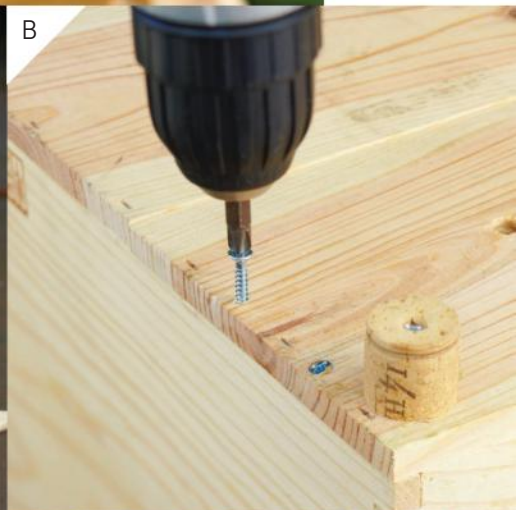
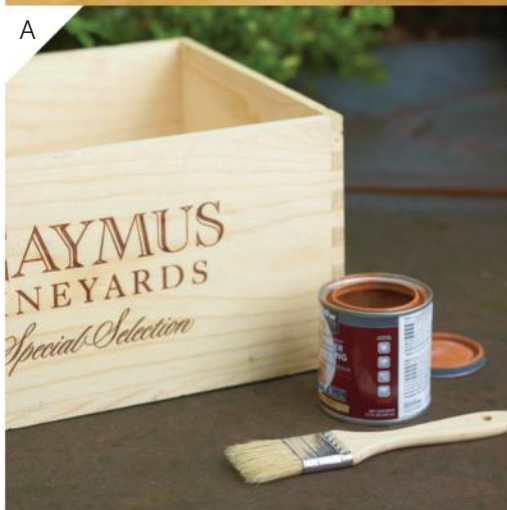
- Wine crate
- Linseed oil
- Brush
- Stain-sealer combination
- Drill and bits
- Wine corks
- 1¼-inch wood screws
- ¾-inch wood screws
- Supamoss
- Potting mix and seeds or seedlings
- Micro-irrigation kit
- Soaker hose

Step 1 Apply linseed oil on the crate's interior and let dry; apply a second coat for a water-repellent, food-safe seal. On the crate exterior, apply a coat of stain-sealer (A).

Step 2 Drill at least two drainage holes in the crate's bottom. To make pot feet: Cut wine corks in half and attach each with a 1¼-inch wood screw to a bottom corner of the crate (B). Reinforce the crate edges with ¾-inch wood screws.

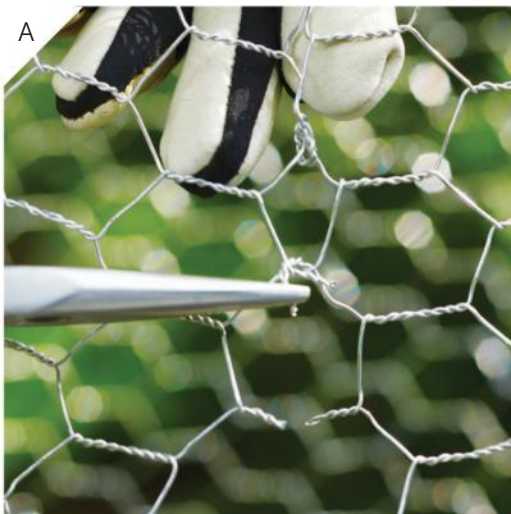
Step 3 Cut Supamoss, a natural moss-alternative liner, to fit the bottom and sides of the crate (C). Fill the lined crate with organic potting mix, and plant.

Step 4 To conserve water and ease your chores, add micro-irrigation to each planter, following product instructions. Give each planter its own soaker hose and connect with the main line (D). Add a timer to automate the works, if desired.





HIGH RISE A length of chicken wire, cut and bent into a cylinder that fits in a large pot, makes a sturdy tower, *right*, for climbing peas. Wear tough gloves and use needle-nose pliers to twist wire ends together (A), securing the cylinder. Copper spray paint elevates the 36-inch-tall plant support to garden ornament stature. Coax the pea plants to entwine the wire as they grow.



RACKING UP YIELDS The metal-mesh baskets in this nifty cart, *opposite* and *left*, are deep enough (3–5 inches) to accommodate moisture-holding liners, potting mix, and plants. We planted strawberries in the bottom basket, edible flowers (Anytime Pansiolas) in the middle container, and kale in the top. Casters make the cart easy to roll into sun or shade or under shelter if frost looms. Outdoor spray paint updates the basic metal to a pretty cream shade.

FOR RESOURCES SEE PAGE 108.

A BASKET LINER
MAXIMIZES THE
WATER-HOLDING
CAPACITY OF THE
POTTING MIX.

ALL HANDS ON DECK

This Wyoming home's revamp was a group effort: Dad tiled backsplashes, Mom painted bookshelves, and the kids covered cleanup duty.

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PHOTOGRAPHS **DAVID PATTERSON**
FIELD EDITING **ELAINE ST. LOUIS**

1 A blend of hot water and white vinegar in a spray bottle and small but willing hands cleared away the foyer's garish wallpaper to make way for a sophisticated color palette in the Jamison family's home. "The kids would spray, wait, and scrape the paper off," Lindsey Jamison says. Paint creates a "runner" effect on the steps, and polyurethane protects the finish. **2** The Jamisons gave the old fireplace a facelift by building out a mod surround. The hearth is sheathed in Inhabit Wall Flats—panels that can be painted any color and install like tile "but are more affordable," Lindsey says.



BEFORE



BEFORE



Every time the Jamison kids come home from school, they pile into a foyer gleaming in graphic gray, white, and black—a room they helped transform into the modern masterpiece it is today.

Gwyn, age 11, Henry, 9, and Betsy, 7, sprayed and scraped off the shiny green wallpaper that once adorned the space. They also hauled old floor tiles and cabinets to the trash.

“The entire family helped,” says Lindsey Jamison, the kids’ mom and an interior designer. “We’ve done remodels before, but this time, the kids were old enough to be put to work!”

And there was plenty of work to go around. Lindsey and husband Josh knew the Casper, Wyoming, house would

require a major overhaul as soon as they saw it—the 100-year-old home had not been updated since the 1950s—but they loved it nonetheless. And the Jamisons were not afraid of hard work. They salvaged and repurposed what they could, then Lindsey introduced the midcentury home to her other loves: rustic elements, industrial light fixtures, and strategic swipes of color. You wouldn’t think those items would fit in such a house, but see for yourself how well they get along.

They’re family now.



BIG IMPACT
OVERSIZE ART
LIKE THIS HORSE
PHOTOGRAPH—A
RETAIL FIND FROM Z
GALLERIE—IS ANOTHER
LINDSEY HALLMARK,
MAKING A STRONG
STATEMENT IN
A ROOM.



3 During the kitchen remodel, Josh and Lindsey removed the upper cabinets in favor of open shelving, and those cabinets found a new home as a console in the dining room, refreshed with dark gray paint, new knobs, and casters on the base. **4.** Lindsey considered wallpaper for one wall in the dining room—just to give it some wow—“but I change my mind so much that it was easier just to paint it,” she says. She used a yardstick and pencil to draw the grid design first, then traced over the pencil with black paint and a small brush.

“YOU CAN CALL THE KITCHEN MODERN, FARMHOUSE, OR TRADITIONAL—IT’S A LIGHT, CLEAN LOOK THAT MAKES IT FRESH.”

LINDSEY JAMISON, HOMEOWNER



BEFORE

5 Lindsey had her heart set on a herringbone-pattern backsplash of marble tiles, and Josh was up for the challenge. “We laid out the tiles on the floor first to mix up the lights and darks,” she says. Josh had tiled before, but this project was particularly tricky because the pattern required lots of cuts. **6** The banquette and midcentury table were added in the 1950s remodel and were perfect pieces to salvage. Lindsey painted the benches brilliant blue and added a red wire chandelier, but white walls pushed the color scheme from modern to cliché. “I brought in the gray, and it just worked,” she says.

7 The playroom relies on Lindsey's go-to combination of clean white and dramatic black to bring it to life. The existing wainscoting got fresh white paint, while the wall above is coated in chalkboard paint to encourage doodling.

8 Rather than rip out the old floor tile, Josh and Lindsey laid luxury vinyl tile (LVT) in a gray-stained wood look right over it. "We used LVT because we could install the floor ourselves," she says. "It was a great way to save on installation costs, and it's a nice, durable alternative to hardwood. It's also more practical for children with messy art supplies and spilled drinks!"

9 A swatch of pegboard gives the kids a place to hang buckets of pencils and paintbrushes as well as scissors and other supplies.

BEFORE





BLACK
KRYLON CHALKBOARD PAINT



Gwyneth HENRY Betsy

⑦



LAYERED RUGS
GIVE A COZY
SPOT FOR
THE KIDS TO
SPRAWL DURING
PLAYTIME.





SPACE CASE
THE CHROME SPUTNIK-
STYLE LIGHT FIXTURE
GIVES 9-YEAR-OLD
HENRY'S BEDROOM A
SPACE-AGE AURA.

10 Oak paneling and rooster wallpaper (of all things!) mercifully gave way to pale gray walls swept with a flock of triangle decals (Basic Trig Decals; landofnod.com) in Henry's bedroom. "I thought about painting a design, but then I found the decals," Lindsey says. "I didn't want it to be a whole wall of them; I just wanted a little taste of it." **11** An orange headboard supplies the knockout punch of color while white, black, and gray cloak the linens, walls, furniture, and floor.

THE DINING
ROOM'S ORIGINAL
CHANDELIER
NOW ADDS A BIT
OF SPARKLE TO
BETSY'S ROOM.



12 The door to 7-year-old Betsy's room extols her many virtues. Lindsey swabbed a vintage door with black milk paint for a crackled appearance and added an old doorknob for even more charm. Then she applied white milk paint to the glass panel for privacy and a solid background for the lettering, which she painted using a stencil and a careful hand. **13** Lindsey bought pink and gray fabric to create a "house" on the wall behind Betsy's bed and adhered them using liquid starch.



"MY PERSONAL STYLE IS VERY ECLECTIC AND BOLD. I LOVE WHEN A UNIQUE PIECE CAN BE A TOPIC OF CONVERSATION."

LINDSEY JAMISON, HOMEOWNER



14 "This is my favorite room of the house," Lindsey says of the office. Two colors of Annie Sloan Chalk Paint (nearly black and medium gray) recast the wall of bookshelves and cabinets into an art gallery. "Painting the backs of the shelves in a different color helps showcase your accessories," she says.

15 Lindsey scored the two vintage chairs from the trash. She adored their lines and simplicity, swabbing them with the same two gray paints used on the bookshelves. To give the legs a gold-dipped look, she taped off the ends and spray-painted them gold.

BEFORE



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CHALK OF THE TOWN

Annie Sloan Chalk Paint is a major favorite of designers and do-it-yourselfers alike, loved for its range of hues, ease of application (no primer needed!), and how a little bit goes a long way.



SHELF CABINETS
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SHELF BACKS
Paris Grey
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TOP COAT

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WOOD WONDER

SALVAGED WOOD
WAS CUT AND NAILED IN
PLACE TO ACHIEVE A
MERRY MÉLANGE OF
COLORS, WIDTHS,
AND LENGTHS.





MAP IT OUT

Vintage maps and geographical finds inspire these worldly creations.
No passport needed.

PROJECTS **LESLIE POYZER**
PHOTOGRAPHS **ADAM ALBRIGHT**
WORDS **EMILY ELVERU**



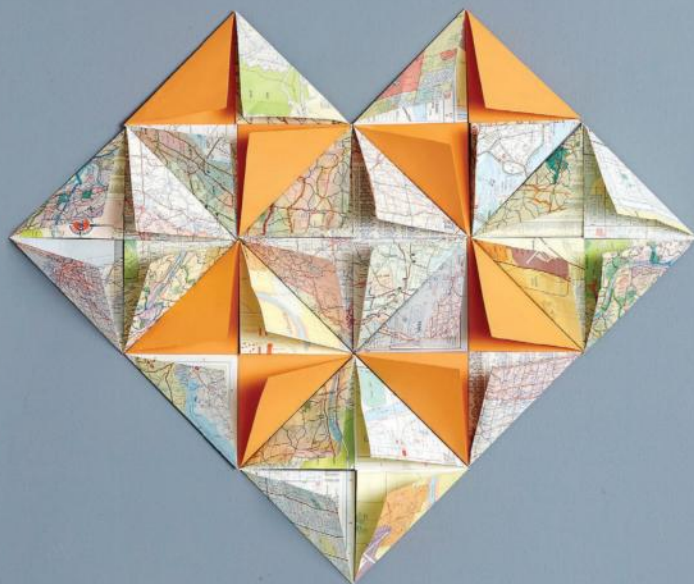
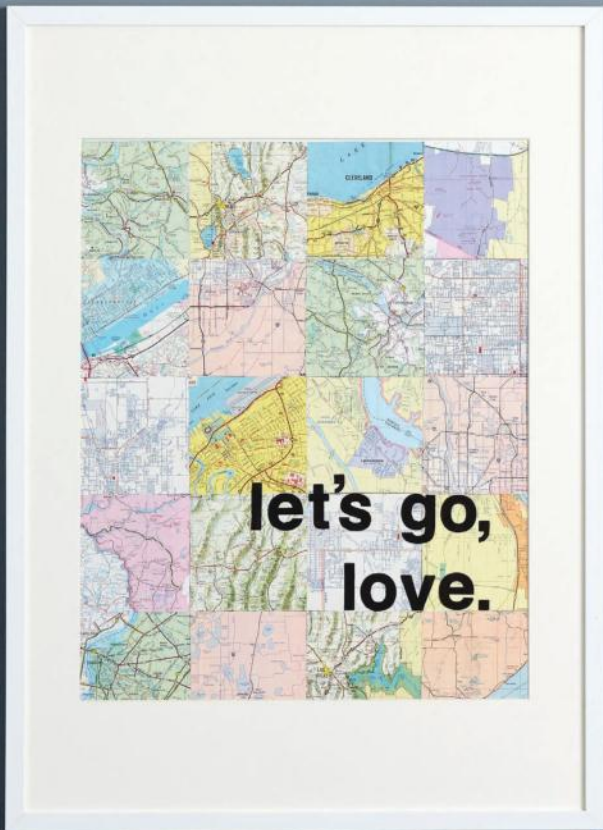


GLOBE TREKKER A three-light chandelier sets an adventurous dining scene, *this photo*. Start by removing any hardware from the globes. Use a hole saw drill bit to drill a hole through the top of the globe large enough to fit a 1½-inch light socket. Drill a second hole at the bottom of the globe. Cut off the bottom portion with a saber saw and small blade (we followed the line that runs through Argentina as our guide). Sand any rough edges. To allow for more light to shine through the fixture, drill small holes at random points around the globe. Install the cord kit, and wire into the electrical box in the ceiling. Unsure about that wiring part? Call an electrician.

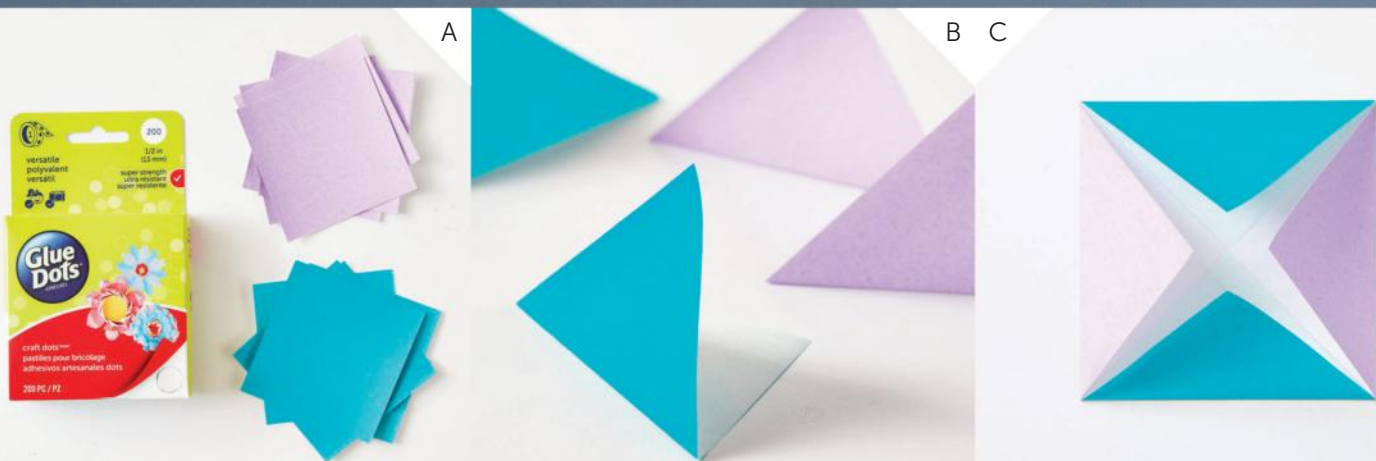


A TRIPLE PENDANT LIGHT CORD SET (IKEA.COM) ATTACHES THREE LIGHT SOCKETS TO ONE ELECTRICAL BOX.



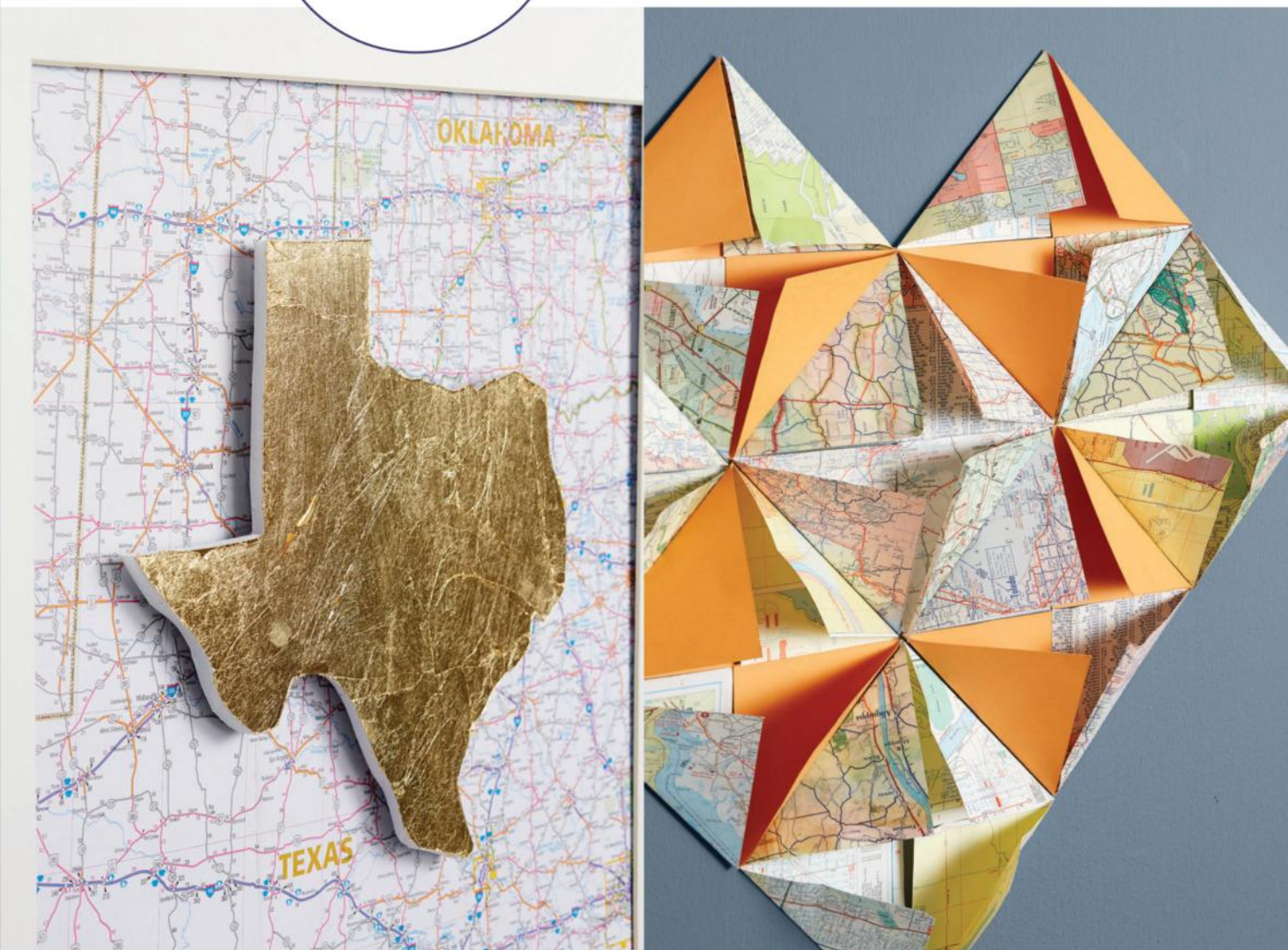


STATE BY STATE Put your destination wish list to work as inspiring art. For “let’s go, love” art, *this photo* (at left), cut out 4×4-inch squares (we used 20) from various maps, and trim mat board to fit your frame. Find and mark the center of your mat with pencil. Draw a grid that fits all the squares. Attach map squares with spray adhesive. Print a quote onto cardstock. Cut out the lettering, determine placement on the map, and adhere. Once dry, frame the artwork and hang on a wall.



CLEAN CUT

AVOID A JAGGED
EDGE ON THE STATE
BY CUTTING THE
FOAM-CORE BOARD
WITH A NEW BLADE IN
YOUR CRAFTS KNIFE.



WALL STATEMENT For Texas art, *above left*, cut a mat board to fit your chosen frame. Glue a map to the board using spray adhesive. Print a picture of the state you'd like to feature. Cut out the shape, and trace it onto foam-core board. Cut out the state using a crafts knife, and apply gold leaf. Attach the state to the map with adhesive dots. Frame the artwork and hang. **HEART ART** The origami heart, *above right*, is made by simply folding 32 squares (A, *opposite*). Cut 4×4-inch squares from maps and cardstock (you choose how many of each). Fold each square in half diagonally to make a triangle (B). Arrange four triangles to form a square with folded edges on the outside and points together in the center (C). Use adhesive dots to secure to the wall. Repeat seven times; arrange the squares into a heart.

ADD FLAIR BY WEAVING
TOGETHER TWO MAPS IN
DIFFERENT COLORWAYS.



BASKET CASE Craft a 3-inch-square catchall to hold your sticky notes, *above left* and *opposite*. Cut nine 3×30-inch strips from a map. Fold each strip lengthwise in thirds. Use six strips to weave the base of the basket into a three-by-three strip square. Hot-glue at the four corners. Fold the ends of the strips upward to begin the sides of the basket. Weave the three remaining strips through the upright strips to form the sides of the basket. Use clothespins to hold the strips as you go. Hot-glue each horizontal strip where the ends overlap; trim excess. Fold alternating vertical strips over the basket top and tuck into the strip below it on the inside of the basket. Trim and glue the other vertical strips. For a larger finished size (like the basket holding rolls of tape), use wider strips or weave more strips to form the base.

STRING THEORY Flaunt your *been there, done that* travel destinations as art, *this photo*. Find a picture frame that fits your map. Glue the map to the frame's backing and let dry. Using a $\frac{5}{16}$ -inch drill bit, drill holes around the perimeter of each state you've visited. Use a needle and yarn to embroider the states, *opposite*. Once finished, frame the map and hang on the wall.



PACK IT IN

STUFF THE POUF WITH
FABRIC SCRAPS. PLACE
THE LARGEST AND
HEAVIEST PIECES OF
FABRIC TIGHTLY AT THE
BOTTOM AND CENTER FOR
STABILITY. FILL IN WITH
SOFTER AND SMALLER
FABRIC PIECES ALONG THE
SIDES AND TOP.





COMBINE
FIBERFILL WITH
FABRIC SCRAPS
TO CUT COST AND
CREATE A MORE
STABLE POUF.

DOWNLOADABLE
PATTERNS AND COMPLETE
STEP-BY-STEP DIRECTIONS:
[BHG.COM/DIYPOUF](https://www.bhg.com/diypouf)

REST STOP Put your feet up and take a load off after a long day on the road (or in the cubicle), courtesy of this adorable pouf that you can make yourself. Start by choosing a 54-inch-wide decorator fabric that speaks to your adventurous side, perhaps something reminiscent of a contour map, *above*, or maybe a print or color that reminds you of the ocean or the night sky. After you make your choice, you'll need 2 yards of fabric and an old bedsheet (or 3 yards of 45-inch-wide muslin). Download the pattern and instructions at [BHG.com/diypouf](https://www.bhg.com/diypouf), and you'll be relaxing in no time.

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VALSPAR

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SMALL BUT MIGHTY

Easy, affordable projects give this pint-size powder room some pep in its step.

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PHOTOGRAPHS **JASON DONNELLY** STYLING **LESLIE POYZER**

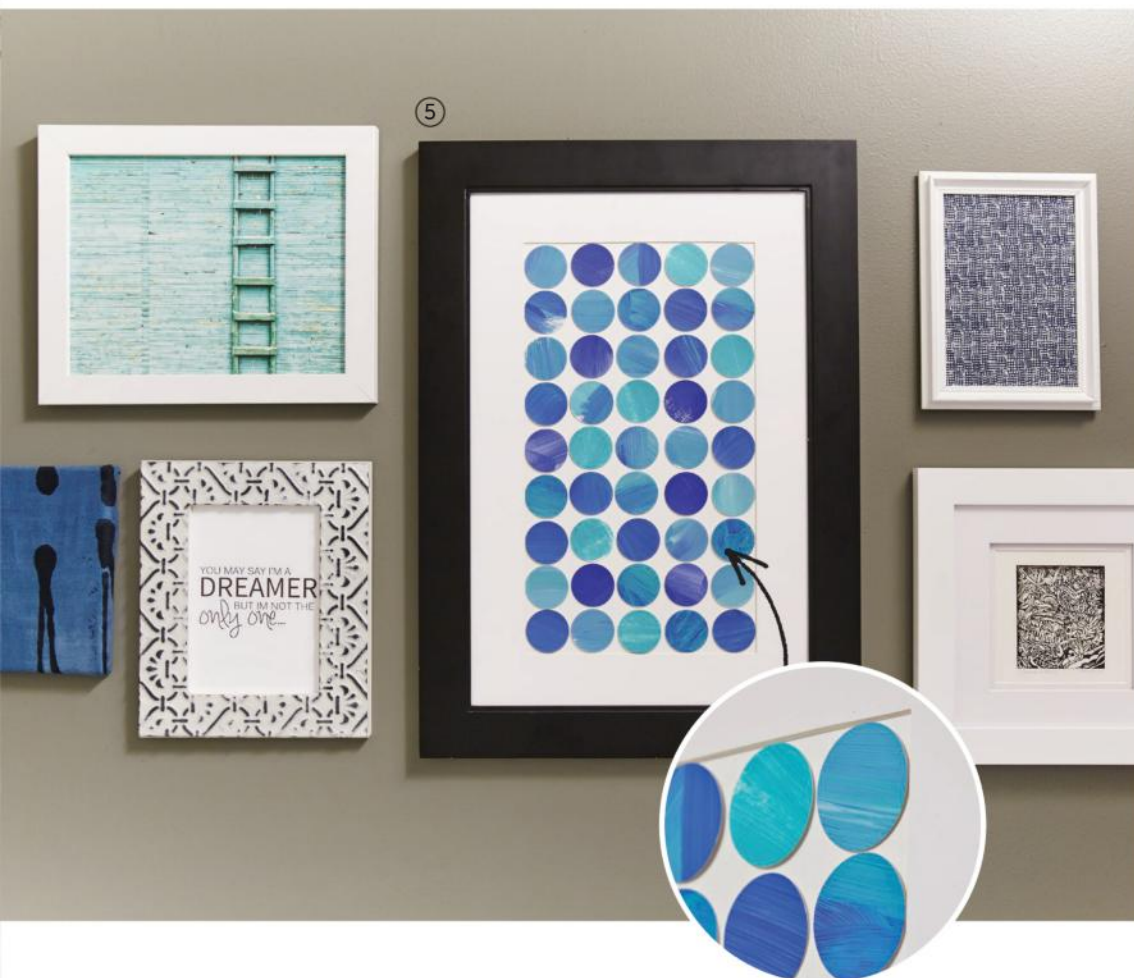
When they concluded the commode was the only thing worth keeping, Phil and Jenny McLean knew it was time to update their '90s-era bath.

"It had brown linoleum, an old oak vanity, and a terrible light fixture. Then *somebody* painted it a weird color of green," Phil says. Jenny adds, "It was a blah tan before, but the green might have been a little too much."

While their first attempt at an update had left them with painter's remorse, the McLeans decided to give a makeover another go.

With a shared goal of modernizing and making the room feel bigger, the couple rolled up their sleeves and hit the home improvement store in search of budget, DIY solutions. In just a couple of weekends, no surface was left untouched, as they sheathed the ceiling, walls, and floor and replaced fixtures and accessories for less than \$800.

BEFORE



- 1** Phil and Jenny McLeans' first paint color missed the mark. Their second try—a deep grayish beige—gave them the drama they desired when paired with plenty of white.
- 2** A new pedestal sink's smaller footprint offers more room to maneuver. To safely secure the basin to the wall, Phil added a support board between the studs and then patched the drywall.
- 3** Sometimes thinking outside the bath aisle achieves more stylish results. Case in point: this chunky-frame mirror from HomeGoods.
- 4** When slipped in an 18×24-inch frame, a \$5 sheet of decorative paper becomes simple art.
- 5** Swirl a few paint colors on white paper. When dry, punch circles from the sheet and arrange them on poster board.



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HANG TIME

FLANK A $\frac{1}{2}$ ×10-INCH NIPPLE WITH ELBOWS, $\frac{1}{2}$ ×2-INCH NIPPLES, AND FLANGES SCREWED INTO THE BOTTOM SHELF WITH WOOD SCREWS FOR AN EASY TOWEL BAR.

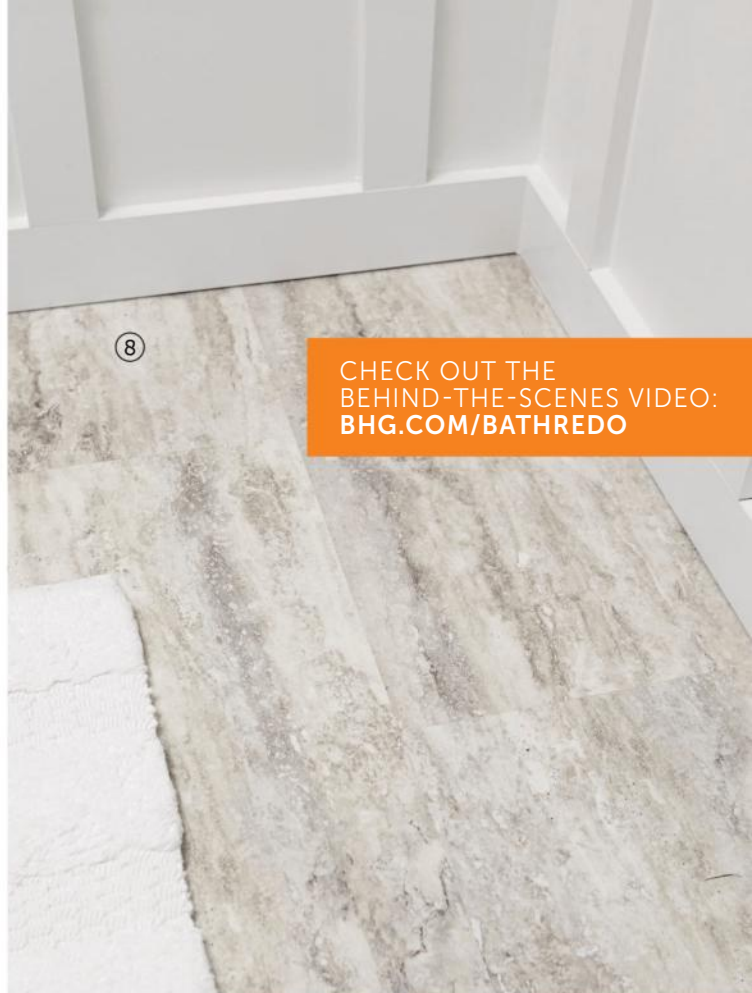
6 For about \$60, Phil and Jenny built two shelves from 1×8 boards, $\frac{3}{4}$ ×10-inch galvanized pipe nipples, caps, and flanges. Before assembling, they spray-painted all the fittings oil-rubbed bronze. When hanging, secure flanges to the studs when possible or use drywall anchors.

7 To create board-and-batten wainscoting, Phil and Jenny installed a 1×4 baseboard and a 1×3 chair rail using a nail gun, and then evenly spaced 1×3s around the room. If your wall is textured, consider installing smooth panels between the boards.

Caulk the seams where the boards meet the wall before painting. **8** You only need a sharp utility knife and a straightedge to install luxury vinyl tiles that click together.

9 Disguise a popcorn ceiling with a beaded-board panel. To hold up the board while he nailed it in place, Phil made a T from 2×4s and wrapped a towel around the end to prevent scuffs. **10** A tile backsplash that extends as a border around the room offers a luxe look. Phil cut mosaic sheets in half and installed the tile with premixed mastic, using spacers to leave an even gap above the chair rail. Finish the top edge with wood trim, grout the tile, and touch up trim paint as necessary.

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CHECK OUT THE
BEHIND-THE-SCENES VIDEO:
[BHG.COM/BATHREDO](https://www.bhg.com/bathredo)



MOLDING COVERS
THE GAP WHERE
THE PANELING
MEETS THE WALL.



DIY IDEAS TO STEAL

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3. HOOKED ON YOU Hang a towel or bath robe from a space-saving hook. Made from pipe fittings and wood, this hook has an industrial modern look. The pipe is cleaned and sealed, and the wood is hand-distressed. \$25; igelectric.etsy.com



4. CUT A RUG Add creativity underfoot with a Society6 bath mat. The hundreds of artistic designs available speak to form, while the quick-dry microfiber, memory-foam cushion, and skidproof backing offer function. \$23 (17×24-inch), \$29 (21×34-inch); society6.com



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GLASS HALF FULL

Repurpose everyday and vintage glass pieces into something unexpected to let them shine in a whole new light.

PROJECTS **KAREN BRADY & SARA PEREZ**
PHOTOGRAPHS **ADAM ALBRIGHT**
WORDS **SARA PEREZ**



NAVAL
SW6244,
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

1 Get the elegant look of etched glass using a plastic number stencil and glass etching cream. We love the Martha Stewart Crafts kit, which includes a brush for application. Make sure you place the stencils accurately before etching; it's permanent! **2** A thrift store score, this vintage window needed only a coat of paint to the back of the glass to be called into action in the entryway. Two pieces of wire pulled taut horizontally and wrapped around screw eyes work as a makeshift pocket near the bottom of the window for tucking magazines and more. A vertical strand of wire offers a place to clip invitations and ephemera. Use window markers (Crayola has lots of great colors) to write and erase with ease. **3** Gold spray paint dresses up a plain glass vase. Spray the outside and, while the paint is still wet, add texture by spraying on a half-and-half vinegar and water solution and mussing the surface with a paper towel. **4** Looking Glass spray paint from Krylon applied to the inside of clear vases achieves the pretty look of mercury glass at a fraction of the cost. Wider vessels work best—spraying in tight spaces is tricky.

how to make a mercury glass vase

MATERIALS

- Clear glass vase
- Krylon Looking Glass spray paint
- Paper towels
- Vinegar

Step 1 Apply a light and even coat of spray paint to the inside of a clean vase.

Step 2 Soak the corner of a paper towel in a mix of equal parts vinegar and water. Using a fingertip, gently swipe the wet corner along the paint. It works

best when the paint is still tacky—not too wet or dry—so it isn't wiped away completely but is still easily manipulated.

Step 3 After you achieve the desired level of "vintage," let the piece dry in a cool spot.

GLASS GARDEN
OUR CLOCHE GETS A TOUCH OF FANCY WITH A WASHI TAPE COPPER STRIPE. CHOOSE A METALLIC TAPE IN THE THINNEST WIDTH TO GET THE LOOK.



WHEN GILDING THESE ORNAMENTS, USE A SQUAT DRINKING GLASS AS AN IMPROMPTU DRYING RACK.



5 Raid your crafts stash to make a mini world using a few simple materials. Paper-and-wire butterflies alight from a moss field inside this cloche.

6 Fill a cast-off scone with a twilight scene fashioned from gold foil stars and felt hills. Nestle a tiny abode in the foreground.

7 Sea glass embellishes a wide frame mirror. Simply hot-glue sea glass in pretty pastel hues to make the mirror mantel-worthy.

8 Make a fast piece of wall art with nail polish. Add a little water to a shallow pan (wide enough to fit your piece of glass) and add nail polishes to the water's surface. Swirl colors with a toothpick or wood crafts stick.

Holding the edges with the glass parallel to the liquid's surface, touch the glass to the surface without submerging. Lay the piece flat, dipped side up, to dry. For best results, use new nail polish and practice on paper first. You can remove the color from glass with fingernail polish remover if needed.

9 These handblown ornaments deserve to be on display all year. Enhance the clear glass balls with paint or gold leaf. (We used Martha Stewart Crafts Spray Paint Kit, Gilding Sheets, and Gilding Adhesive for our collection.)



POPULAR GRAY
SW6071,
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10 Four salvaged windows are charmingly remade into a storage cabinet, perfect for layered linens or whatever lovelies you want to display. Construct the unit's base, top, and shelf to fit your windows, and select table legs to raise it to the desired height.

WINDOW SHOPPING

FINDING FOUR VINTAGE WINDOWS THE EXACT SAME SIZE CAN BE TOUGH! MAKE IT EASIER BY USING WOOD PANELS ON THE BACK AND SIDES INSTEAD.





ADD A LITTLE SENTIMENT (WE USED OIL-BASE GOLD SHARPIE) TO A SPECIAL PIECE OF CHINA OR GLASS.

11 Elevate the usual photo display. Print a picture on temporary tattoo paper and apply it to glass. We used an adhesive silk-screen kit to print this illustration on glass. A layer of tissue paper behind the glass adds a soft wash of color but maintains the translucence of the negative space.

12 Turn dinnerware into art with plate hangers and a gold marker. For an effective composition on the wall, hang elements of the same material (such as glass, *opposite*) but different colors, or incorporate different materials but in the same hue.

how to make a window panel hutch

MATERIALS

- 4 wooden window panels (with at least 2 pairs of matching dimensions)
- Nail gun
- 2 hinges
- 3/4-inch plywood (the dimension depends on window size)
- 3/4-inch decorative molding
- 1x6 trim boards (length depends on window size)
- 4 legs
- Drill
- Screws (the size of the screw depends on the frame on the window)
- 4 shelf pegs



Step 1 Make a box with the windows, attaching the front window with hinges. Cut two pieces of plywood (for the top and bottom) that match the dimension of the window box.

Step 2 Using a nail gun, attach the plywood to the top and bottom of windows. Cut decorative molding to size and attach to plywood edge (A).

Step 3 Matching the size of the plywood, construct a rectangle from the 1x6 trim

boards, and attach legs. Position window frame on top. To attach, screw through plywood bottom into 1x6 frame.

Step 4 Add a removable shelf, if desired. Cut plywood to size, paint, and let dry. Measure and drill four holes to match the shelf peg size, drilling one hole near each corner of the cabinet to support the shelf. Insert pegs and rest shelf on top (B).

RESOURCES

SHOPPING GUIDE

Here's where to find building materials, furnishings, and accessories shown in Do It Yourself™ magazine. We cannot guarantee the availability of items or services.

[P] Paint Color Because of the magazine printing process, paint colors depicted on our pages might vary slightly from manufacturers' colors. Use paint color names or numbers, when provided, as a starting point. To get a color as it appears in the magazine, take the page to a paint retailer for matching.

[T] To the Trade Contact a design professional to find more information about this product or service.

TRY IT: ALCOHOL INK

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Alcohol ink, applicator, blending solution—Ranger, Tinton Falls, New Jersey; 732/389-3535; rangerink.com. **White coffee mugs** similar available as Coupe porcelain mug from the Threshold collection, sold in set of four mugs—Target Stores; 800/800-8800; target.com (product line varies). **Tall vase for green ink project** Bottle, **small vase for lavender marble project** Egg, both from the Pure White Ceramic collection—West Elm; 866/428-6468; westelm.com (product line varies). **Yupo paper, alcohol-base markers** Sharpie—Blick Art Materials; 800/828-4548; dickblick.com. **Metal chair, teal upholstered chair**—World Market; 877/967-5362; worldmarket.com. **Wood cabinet, acrylic box**—HomeGoods; 800/614-4663; homegoods.com for a store near you. **Knobs for wood cabinet** Simmered glass knob—Anthropologie; 800/309-2500; anthropologie.com. **Teal glass salt and pepper shakers, wood**

candleholders Baltic Pillar in small and large—CB2; 800/606-6252; cb2.com.

WASH, DRY, FOLD

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Gray wall paint Cityscape SW7067, **yellow wall paint inside closet** Brittlebush SW6684—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; sherwin-williams.com [P]. **Vinyl sheeting for bifold door** Indoor Vinyl sheets in Signal Yellow, Grey, Light Grey, and Middle Grey—Expressions Vinyl; 800/309-1891; expressionsvinyl.com. **Blue woven canvas basket, black and white square plastic bins**—Target Stores; 800/800-8800; target.com (product line varies). **Black and white hampers** Rectangular Circles hamper, **aluminum bottles on side of washer, aluminum mister on ironing mat**—The Container Store; 800/786-7315; containerstore.com. **Vinyl letters on hampers**—OfficeMax; 877/633-4236; officemax.com. **Floor runner** Plus Sign rug in gray, **white clip-on light** Task Clip in white—Urban Outfitters; 800/282-2200; urbanoutfitters.com. **Cordless iron**—Panasonic USA; 800/211-7262; panasonic.com.

DREAMING IN COLOR

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Wall paint Dover White SW6385, **paint for chair rail and below** Wool Skein SW6148—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; sherwin-williams.com [P]. **Paint for bed** Cat's Eye—Benjamin Moore;

855/724-6802; benjaminmoore.com [P]. **Orange-and-white pillow** in Outdoor Schumacher Santorini Orange Pillow Cover—The Pillow Studio Shop; thepillowstudioshop.etsy.com. **Duvet, Euro sham**—Anthropologie; 800/309-2500; anthropologie.com. **Yellow polka-dot sheets and pillowcases** New School Yellow with White Dot—The Land of Nod; 800/933-9904; landofnod.com. **Curtains**—Tuesday Morning, Inc.; 800/457-0099; tuesdaysmorning.com. **Pom-poms** Orange—CheapTrims.com; 877/289-8746; cheaptrims.com. **Drapery rods**—Kirkland's, Inc.; 877/208-6668; kirklands.com. **Nightstand**—Target Stores; 800/800-8800; target.com (product line varies). **Desk DIY project** following the free design plan for the Steppe six-drawer dresser—The Design Confidential; thedesigndesignconfidential.com. **Glitter artwork "Fierce"**—TwoThirtyFive Designs; twothirtyfivedesigns.etsy.com.

WHAT TO DO WITH:

DROP CLOTHS

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Wall paint at framed artwork Black Heron V120-3, **fireplace and mantel paint** New Ream V148, **wall paint at lamp and at pillows** Silver Thistle Down V120-1—The Valspar Corp.; 800/845-9061; valsparpaint.com [P]. **Drop cloths, wood, epoxy glue, paint rollers, sample-size paints for framed artwork and shower curtain** Valspar,

corner brackets, white subway tile at shower, accent tile at shower Natural Stone Mosaic by Allen + Roth—Lowe's; lowes.com. **Dye for lampshade project** Turquoise, dyes for pillows Navy, Magenta, and Turquoise—Rit Dye; ritdye.com. **Lamp base** White Faceted lamp base from the Better Homes & Gardens® collection, **lampshade, hot-glue gun kit, spray glue**—Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.; walmart.com. **Lamp on table** Ranarp work lamp with LED bulb in white, **wood sculpture on desk** Gestalta Artist's Figure—IKEA; ikea-usa.com. **Light blue bowl, gold bowl, wood vase, white pyramid, blue glass vase on mantel; basket, towels, rug in bath; bowl and vase on desk**—Target Stores; 800/800-8800; target.com (product line varies). **Stencil for shower curtain** Tuscan Trellis allover stencil—Cutting Edge Stencils, Mahwah, NJ; 201/828-9146; cuttingedgestencils.com. **Fabric for curtain** similar available as Greek Key Geometric Outdoor Indoor upholstery fabric Po512—Palazzo Fabrics; 877/231-8277; palazzofabrics.com. **Acrylic table** Peekaboo coffee table—CB2; 800/606-6252; cb2.com. **Shower and bath faucets and fittings** Caldwell—Moen, Inc.; 800/289-6636; moen.com. **Desk** Parsons with drawers in Chocolate—West Elm; 866/428-6468; westelm.com (product line varies). **Desk chair** white plastic side chair with wood legs—Overstock .com; 800/843-2446; overstock.com.

THE SWEET ESCAPE PAGES 44–59

Shed Design and Construction
Classic Buildings, Kansas City, MO; 800/944-3118; classicbuildingsales.com.

Shed Building Materials

Walls LP SmartSide Panel Siding with SmartFinish [T]; **floor** LP ProStruct Flooring with SmartFinish [T]; **ceiling** LP ProStruct Roof Sheathing with SilverTech [T]—LP Outdoor Building Solutions; 844/557-7433; lpshed.com.

Throughout

Exterior paint Brittlebush SW6684—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; sherwin-williams.com [P]. **Lounge chair** similar available as Phat Tommy Islander sling chair—Houzz; houzz.com. **Hanging chair**—Serena & Lily, Inc.; 866/597-2742; serenaandlily.com.

Lantern outside front door, brick for retaining walls and steps Belgian Block, **patio floor** Yorkstone Paver—Menards; menards.com. **Galvanized side tables at chairs, galvanized bottle holder on bar cart, outdoor string lights, floral curtain panels, sheepskin throw, baskets, scarf hanging at door, blue-and-white frame**—World Market; 877/967-5362; worldmarket.com. **Fabric for pillows, camp chairs, window cornice board**—Jo-Ann Stores; 888/739-4120; joann.com. **White sheer curtain panels, curtain rod, wood for frame and bar cart, pipe for bar cart and ceiling, pipe for camp chairs, wood dowels in door, sheet metal in door, folding table at closet door, galvanized lamp at Dutch door, galvanized piping and rope for window boxes, light kit for chandelier**—Lowe's; lowes.com. **Fringe for chandelier**—Decorating Studio, Nashville; 615/776-2951; decoratingstudio.com. **Galvanized containers at side of shed**—Mills Fleet Farm; 877/633-7456; fleetfarm.com. **Plant containers at doorway**—T.J. Maxx; 800/285-6299; tjmaxx.com (product line varies). **Bowl with fruit on bar cart**—Anthropologie; 800/309-2500; anthropologie.com. **Tray on bar cart, black stool, wood boxes**—Target Stores; 800/800-8800; target.com (product line varies). **Canvas for printed photograph**—Spoonflower; spoonflower.com. **Covered bridge photograph**—Aaron Graves; facebook.com/aarongravesdesign. **Hat at doorway, small bowls on cart, model's skirt**—Anthropologie; 800/309-2500; anthropologie.com. **Leash**—Domestica, Des Moines, IA; 515/523-0240; ilovedomestica.com. **Model's shirt**—Free People; 800/309-1500; freeppeople.com. **Model's denim vest**—True Religion; truereigion.com.

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Trim paint Peacock Plume SW0020, **wall paint** Peacock Plume SW0020 diluted with white by 50 percent, **paint for bedside tables** Pewter Tankard SW0023—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; sherwin-williams.com [P]. **Bedside table** MALM—IKEA; ikea-usa.com. **Turned bamboo molding** Bendix Turned Bamboo—Rockler Woodworking and Hardware; 800/279-4441; rockler.com. **Gold leaf Metal Leaf kit**—Speedball; 800/898-7224;

speedballart.com for a retailer near you. **Brush for gilding half-inch gilding brush**, sold in set of three brushes of differing sizes by Martha Stewart—Michaels Stores, Inc.; michaels.com. **Duvet and matching pillows** Ponsonby—Anthropologie; 800/309-2500; anthropologie.com. **Rug runner**—Urban Outfitters; 800/282-2200; urbanoutfitters.com. **Ottoman**—HomeGoods; 800/614-4663; homegoods.com for a store near you. **Table lamps** Ivory with Hardback Oval shade from the Better Homes & Gardens® collection—Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.; walmart.com.

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Flexible dentil molding, embossed carvings, crown molding, dentil trim—Rockler Woodworking and Hardware; 800/279-4441; rockler.com. **Lattice for wall decor** Chinese in white—Acurio Latticeworks; acuriolattice.com for a retailer in your area. **Chairs, pillows, pine planters**—Lowe's; lowes.com. **Garden stool**—Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.; walmart.com. **Outdoor rug**—Bed Bath & Beyond; 800/462-3966; bedbathandbeyond.com (product line varies).

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Framed wallpaper Peonies in coral and navy by Todah—Spoonflower; spoonflower.com. **Molding for frame** 2½-inch molding—Menards; menards.com. **Lattice for coffee table** Moorish Circles—Acurio Latticeworks; acuriolattice.com for a retailer in your area. **Sofa** Grayson from the Better Homes & Gardens® collection—Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.; walmart.com. **Pages 68–69**

Wall paint Tricorn Black SW6258—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; sherwin-williams.com [P]. **Rug**—Target Stores; 800/800-8800; target.com (product line varies). **Chair**—Urban Outfitters; 800/282-2200; urbanoutfitters.com. **Credenza** Stockholm—IKEA; ikea-usa.com.

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Organic potting mix—Espoma; espoma.com.

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Glass light fixture 15-inch-diameter—Habitat for Humanity ReStore; 800/461-9330; habitat.org for purchases and donations at a location near you. **Paint for glass pot project** Flat

White from the Colormaster Paint + Primer collection—Krylon; 800/457-9566; krylon.com for a retailer near you. **Steel plant stand** 10-inch diameter—Terrain; 877/583-7724; shopterrain.com. **Paint for stand** Ultra Cover 2x in satin magenta from the Painter's Touch collection—Rust-Oleum; 877/385-8155; rustoleum.com. **Pelletized seed** Simply Salad Summer Picnic Mix 52653-PK-P1—Park Seed Co.; 800/845-3369; parkseed.com.

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Three-tier stand brushed aluminum 876607—Sur La Table; 800/243-0852; surlatable.com. **Burlap gray, cotton batting, yarn** Mulberry Grande Metallic by Red Heart—Hobby Lobby; 800/323-9204; hobbylobby.com. **Paint for wire** UV-Resistant Matte Finish—Krylon; 800/457-9566; krylon.com for a retailer near you. **Seeds:** Lettuce 'Salad Bowl Red' and 'Salad Bowl Green', **radish** 'Rudolph'—Johnny's Selected Seeds; 877/564-6697; johnnyseeds.com. **Pansias** Anytime 'Sugarplum' and 'Iris'—Proven Winners; 815/895-8130; provenwinners.com for a retailer near you. **Coiled bamboo bowl**—Bambu; 855/630-3149; bambuhome.com.

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Bench Sinnerlig, **wood panel** Äppelrö—IKEA; ikea-usa.com. **4-, 5-, and 6-inch metal pails**—Hobby Lobby; 800/323-9204; hobbylobby.com. **Copper metallics spray paint**—Krylon; 800/457-9566; krylon.com for a retailer near you. **Bamboo fork, spoon, knife**—Bambu; 855/630-3149; bambuhome.com. **Crates**—contact local liquor store. **Crate weatherproofing sealant** Semi-transparent Weatherproofing Wood Stain & Sealer by Behr—Home Depot; 800/466-3337; homedepot.com. **Water-retentive moss-look liner** Supamoss—Cartanna Garden Products, Ltd.; 866/949-2727; cartanna.com. **Kale seed** 'Russian Wild Garden Frills'; **lettuce seed** 'Merveille de Quatre Saisons' and 'Freckles'—Renee's Garden; 888/880-7228; reneesgarden.com. **Irrigation system** Snip-n-Drip Pot and Planter Soaker System—Gardener's Supply Co.; 800/876-5520; gardeners.com.

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Utility cart Risatorp Trolley—IKEA; ikea-usa.com. **Cart paint** Colormaster Paint + Primer in Satin Meringue—Krylon; 800/457-9566; krylon.com for a retailer near you. **Water-retentive moss-look liner** Supamoss—Cartanna

Garden Products, Ltd.; 866/949-2727; cartanna.com. **Seeds:** Kale 'Dwarf Blue Curled', **spinach** 'Lavewa'—Botanical Interests; 877/821-4340; botanicalinterests.com. **Viola seeds** heirloom mix Johnny-jump-up—Colorado Seed Co.; 720/878-8803; coloradoseedcompany.com.

Strawberry plants—Bonnie Plants; bonnieplants.com.

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Terra-cotta pots for chicken wire project Ingefära 15½-inch and 12-inch diameter—IKEA; ikea-usa.com. **Chicken wire**—Menards; menards.com. **Paint for pots** Metallic copper—Rust-Oleum; 877/385-8155; rustoleum.com. **Seeds** Sugar Daddy Snap Peas—Renee's Garden; 888/880-7228; reneesgarden.com.

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Stair rail paint Pure White—Annie Sloan, New Orleans; 504/309-4454; anniesloan.com [P]. **Wall paint** Seal by Behr—available through The Home Depot; homedepot.com [P]. **Living room wall paint** Light French Gray SW0055—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; sherwin-williams.com [P]. **Black-and-white love seat**—CB2; 800/606-6252; cb2.com. **Textured wall at fireplace** Seasaw Wall Flat—Inhabit; 888/830-5072; inhabitoliving.com. **Ottoman** Gallerie Clawleg saddle stool, **floor lamp** Black Spindle—Noir Furniture; 310/527-5501; noirfurniturela.com.

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Horse artwork—Z Gallerie; 800/358-8288; zgallerie.com. **White wall paint** Alabaster SW7008, **accent diamonds** painted by hand in Iron Ore SW7069—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; sherwin-williams.com [P]. **Dining table** homeowners' creation, **dining chairs, bar cart** originally upper cabinets in kitchen—homeowners' collection.

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Cabinetry maple—Koch & Co., Inc.; kochcabinet.com for a retailer near you. **Wall paint** Seal by Behr—available through The Home Depot; homedepot.com [P]. **Countertops** Silestone in Lyra—Cosentino USA; 800/291-1311; silestoneusa.com. **Cabinet paint** Iron Ore

SW7069, **island paint** Alabaster SW7008—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; sherwin-williams.com [P]. **Pendant light at sink**—West Elm; 866/428-6468; westelm.com (product line varies). **Sink faucets**—Moen, Inc.; 800/289-6636; moen.com. **Pendant light at breakfast nook**—Crate & Barrel; 800/967-6696; crateandbarrel.com. **Breakfast nook table** circa 1950, **kitchen shelving** made from barnwood—homeowners' personal collection.

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Globe pendant—CB2; 800/606-6252; cb2.com. **Wall paint** chalkboard paint, **wainscot paint** Alabaster SW7008—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; sherwin-williams.com [P].

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Wall paint Mindful Gray SW7016—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; sherwin-williams.com [P].

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Hopscotch rug—The Land of Nod; 800/933-9904; landofnod.com. **Wall paint** Repose Gray SW7015—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; sherwin-williams.com [P]. **Yellow mirror and headboard**—homeowners' collection.

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Rug—Surya; 877/275-7847; surya.com. **Wall paint** Repose Gray SW7015—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; sherwin-williams.com [P]. **Shelf paint** Paris Grey—Annie Sloan, New Orleans; 504/309-4454; anniesloan.com [P]. **Vintage chairs, lamp, end table, barnwood wall** fabricated from scrap wood—homeowners' collection.

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Flooring Weathered Concrete 50LVT1803 Coretec Plus Tiles—USFloors, Inc.; 800/404-2675; usfloorsllc.com.

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Wall paint Online SW7072—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; sherwin-williams.com [P]. **Cord kit for globe project** Three-Cord Light, **table** Docksta—IKEA; ikea-usa.com. **Chair** plastic side chair with wire in orange—Overstock.com; 800/843-2446; overstock.com. **Plates**—Target Stores; 800/800-8800; target.com (product line varies). **Napkins**—HomeGoods; 800/614-4663; homegoods.com for a store near you.

White vase—Michaels Stores, Inc.; michaels.com.

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Wall paint Lark Green SW6745—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; sherwin-williams.com [P]. **Lamp, basket**—HomeGoods; 800/614-4663; homegoods.com for a store near you.

Hand-shape bookends—Fishes Eddy; 877/347-4733; fisheseddy.com. **Maps in basket** wrapping paper—Paper Source; 888/727-3711; papersource.com. **Desk**—Target Stores; 800/800-8800; target.com (product line varies). **Chair**—Overstock.com; 800/843-2446; overstock.com.

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Fabric for ottoman project Ocean Depth Map in faux suede—Spoonflower; spoonflower.com. **Wall paint** Breaktime SW6463—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; sherwin-williams.com [P]. **Chair** Louis—Room & Board; 800/486-

6554; roomandboard.com. **Area rug**—Tuesday Morning, Inc.; 800/457-0099; tuesdaymorning.com. **Pillow, lamp**—HomeGoods; 800/614-4663; homegoods.com for a store near you. **Side table**—Target Stores; 800/800-8800; target.com (product line varies).

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Wall paint Artichoke 6003-2S—The Valspar Corp.; 800/845-9061; valsparpaint.com [P]. **Flooring** Shaw Chapel Hill in Lighthouse Loose Lay Stone residential vinyl tile, **sink** Elliston, **wall tile** Venatino Linear stone and glass marble wall tile, **faucet, board-and-batten wall supplies**—through Lowe's; lowes.com. **Mirror**—HomeGoods; 800/614-4663; homegoods.com for a store near you. **Frames for artwork**—Michaels Stores, Inc.; michaels.com. **Marbled paper** framed—Paper Mojo; 800/420-3818; papermojo.com. **Ladder print** framed, from *The Custom Art Collection* by Ashley and Jamin Mills—The

Handmade Home; thehandmadehome.net. **Striped hand towel** Hammond—West Elm; 866/428-6468; westelm.com (product line varies). **Soap dispenser** Glazed short dispenser in turquoise from the Better Homes & Gardens® collection—Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.; walmart.com.

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Wall paint Naval SW6244—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; sherwin-williams.com [P]. **Paint for mercury glass vase project** Looking Glass Spray Paint—Krylon; 800/457-9566; krylon.com for a retailer near you.

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Wall paint Popular Gray SW6071—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; sherwin-williams.com [P]. **Gold foiling** Decoupage Gilding Sheets, **spray paint for globe ornaments** from the Martha Stewart Crafts collection—Michaels Stores, Inc.; michaels.com. **Sea glass**—Terrain; 877/583-7724; shopterrain.com.

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