

WOOD WALL ART

How-To



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Give traditional wall art a fresh spin by creating your own. Liven up your walls with this easy and affordable DIY project.



SKILL LEVEL: Beginner/Novice
TIME: 6 hours (including paint dry time)
COST: \$50 or less

TOOLS & MATERIALS

- Cull/scrap lumber or moulding
- Plywood
- Paint
- Paint brush
- Shims
- Adhesive
- Picture hanging kit

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STEP 1

Buy or repurpose pieces of scrap wood (around 20 to 25 pieces of varying width, length and thickness such as moulding, flooring, hardwood, etc.). Paint the front and sides of each piece of wood a different color to match your décor. Let dry.

Measure your wall space and determine the size of wall art you want to hang. For the base, cut a piece of plywood to your desired size. The Home Depot will even cut your purchased wood or moulding in-store for free!



STEP 2

Arrange the wood pieces on the plywood base. You can vary their height with shims or extra wood. When you're happy with the design, take a picture so you know where to glue the pieces. Next, use an adhesive like Liquid Nails to glue each piece to the base. Work in rows, from the bottom up, and don't use so much glue that you can see it from the front. Let the glue dry completely. For faster work, use a hot glue gun.



STEP 3

Frame your base by cutting four wood planks with a miter box and backsaw. Stain it in a complementary shade.



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STEP 4

Touch-up the paint if needed, then attach a picture hanger and mount it on the wall. Art made easy!

