



Tray to Go

The secret to this bold mix of colors? Vinyl layering. Cut out flower pieces from different colors of vinyl and use transfer tape to place them one layer at a time.

Tip: Use a weeding tool to remove excess vinul around intricate details (like stems and leaves) before transferring.



Key to Success

To make customized keychains, layer vinyl on acrylic keychain blanks (Jewelry), transparent craft tags (Paper Crafts) and wooden craft tags (Paper Crafts).

Tip: Try adding depth to clear keychains by painting a splash of color onto the back of the piece.







Crateful Storage

Use color-coordinated vinyl to transform painted wooden crates (sold together in a set) into displayworthy storage. After making the design with a cutting machine, mark and cut out strips to accommodate the slats on sides. Then adhere the vinyl and add a clear glaze.

Gift Glamour

Label-making is a breeze with vinyl and a cutting machine. To create this gift set, adhere a solid-colored vinyl rectangle to the container, then layer the border and letters on top.

Tip: The tumbler is decorated with marbled vinyl, cut vinyl letters and a coat of resin.



↑ Bottled Up

Use vinyl embellishments to turn mismatched bottles into a cohesive set. Cut out labels and apply them with transfer tape.

Tip: Not only is vinyl oil and water safe, but it can be wiped clean after cooking adventures.

→ Stick to It

Try adding customized flair to off-the-shelf items with vinyl lettering. Choose a color that reads easily, cut out the design with a cutting machine, and apply with transfer tape.

Tip: Find these matching salt and pepper grinders on the gourmet food aisle.



Rainbow Refresh

Want to elevate a furniture piece without committing to paint? Try adding simple vinyl shapes, like these arches, circles and half-circles, in a variety of colors. The application is mess-free, and the designs are easy to remove for your next style shift.



Step It Up

To recreate this look, start with a base layer of removable vinyl. Cut out the pattern, and peel it away from the excess vinyl with a craft knife. Use transfer tape to pick up the design and place it over the base layer, one color at a time.









Mirror, Mirror

Permanent vinyl has a stronger adhesive than removable vinyl, which makes for a longer-lasting hold. For these mirrors (Home Décor Department), paint the frames and attach leather straps with rivets. Cut letters from the vinyl, then apply them with transfer tape.

Calendar Chic

Thanks to the precision of a cutting machine, it's easy to make detailed line art from vinyl. To create flowers like the ones on this chalkboard, cut out the primary design, and then add accents with a second color, cut to fit perfectly inside.



On the Map

To create this vinyl coordinates sign, cut a channel into the edge of a wood half-circle. Stain the wood and glue a dowel rod into the channel before tying on strands of yarn. Cut out a vinyl phrase and custom coordinates, then place.



Abstract Accents

Upgrade a standard pot or planter with vinyl geometric cut-outs arranged into an abstract pattern. Add a coat of paint, and use a cutting machine to create the designs. Then, peel and place.

Tip: Paint a clear sealer over the finished piece to keep the vinyl from curling.



On the Cover: This readymade tray turns into a one-of-a-kind farmhouse sign with layered vinyl lettering and a coat of decoupage medium to seal it.

For more vinyl inspiration, visit HobbyLobby.com.