

**FREE**  
INSPIRATION!

*Functional*  
**WOOD DECOR**



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*Style Meets Function*  
IN THESE WOOD PROJECTS!

## TURN THE PAGE

This DIY book holder (which doubles as a page keeper!) is a reading nook must-have. Cut the top and base pieces from a wood blank canvas and the back piece from basswood. Then connect the pieces with wood glue and nails, and paint it to suit your fancy.

Customize this piece even further with a wood circle embellished with self-adhesive vinyl, like we did!



**On the Cover:** Go from bare wood crate to retro side table in three steps: Paint the crate with craft acrylics, glue basswood strips and dowels over the slats, and attach wood eggs for legs.



## ▲ GATHER AROUND

Here's the details on making these kitchen accents!

**Toothpick Holder:** Drill a hole into the back of a readymade wood elephant, sand it, and paint it.

**Tray:** Cut and stain basswood strips, and then arrange and glue them onto an acacia wood tray.

## ◀ WELL IN FRAME

Part wood canvas and part plexiglass, these frames are all-around picturesque! Drill a hole in each corner of a canvas and stain it. Then drill aligned holes in a piece of plexiglass (one inch smaller than the frame) and secure it and your art with screw posts.



## ABOVE ► BOARD

The simple how-to for turning wood frames into pegboard shelves? Back the frames with basswood and drill holes for dowels (the extra thickness from the basswood will help keep the dowels secure). Then paint the frames, insert dowels, and add wood slats for shelves.

## ▼ TOP SHELF

We repurposed a wood crate wall shelf to create this DIY towel rack.

For starters, we drilled holes in the sides of the crate to secure a dowel, and we capped each end of the dowel with a wood candle cup. And to finish, we just hung the crate upside down.





## ◀ BURNED UP

Want a quick and beautiful way to personalize your wood projects? Add monograms, patterns or one-of-a-kind designs to wood DIYs with a woodburning tool. For this jewelry box, we drew our image in pencil, burned over it with a pointed tip, and added wood stain.

## TIME WILL TELL

For the wristwear-lover in your life, this DIY watch holder is the ultimate accessory for both storing and displaying those timeless timepieces! Glue small dowels around a larger central dowel, stain them, and cut them into three angled pieces. Then attach them to a wood base.



## HOME SWEET HOME

This curved wood wall sign comes ready-to-embellish—we stained it, painted it, and added hooks and sola wood flowers! P.S. For the lettering, cut the words from self-adhesive vinyl, apply it, and paint over it. Then remove the vinyl to reveal the wood underneath.

