

ONE FINE SIGN



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PROJECT
IDEAS FOR
DIY SIGNS
OF ALL KINDS!

Signs For All Occasions

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RIGHT THIS WAY

Here's a one-way ticket to adorable garden décor: Grab a few wooden arrow signs, paint and distress them, and then add the personalized details. We chose metal accents and painted-on messages—try stenciling on the letters for foolproof cuteness.

GROW & TELL

Give your garden a cozy, cottage-y update with birch and copper-wire tags—you can write straight onto the wood with fine tip painters' markers! And for hanging, feed the wire through drilled holes and coil it around dowels using round-nose pliers.

BLOOM BEAUTY

Hanging bunches of faux lavender make this plaque the picture of farmhouse-chic décor. Here's the cast of characters: wooden sign, acrylic paint, transfer paper (for tracing on letters), small cup hooks, lavender bush, raffia and a pewter flower.



PETAL TO THE METAL

This pretty-petal creation was easy to put together! Start by painting a plain wooden canvas—we added stenciled borders for an antique feel—and distressing the surface with sandpaper. Then add metal blooms and jute-wrapped dowel rods for stems.

SIGN OF THE TIMES

Gorgeous 3D signs are making a serious showing at antique booths and boutiques, but there's no need to break the bank to buy them—you can DIY them! All it takes is a little paint and a few embellishments, and you're well on your way.





BRANCH OUT

Here's a sure sign of an artist at work: mix-and-match media! Nail wooden panels together (they come in a bag of assorted wood pieces), and the look is decidedly dramatic. Then add painted details and metal accents, and it's art à la mode, indeed.

ART

STUDIO

LAYER PLAYER

When you're dressing up a creation station of any kind, falls-flat artwork just won't do. That's why we love these 3D darlings—they're made of stacked letters on individual plaques.

The trick? Offset the letters slightly so you can see the layers.



LOVE IS LINED

A banner pennant plaque like this one makes short work of trendy sign designs. Glam it up with some black-and-gold stripes (the gold is leafing paint) and a dreamy hand-painted word, and the message is clear: love is most definitely in the air.

GOING POSTAL

Here's a quirky way to display your collection—or upgrade pen-pal stamps to keepsake status. Just adhere an assortment of stamps (you can grab a bag of them in the Hobbies Dept.) to a stained wooden plaque. *Tip: Use 3D adhesive for a look like ours.*

