

the art of display {CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS free FROM HOBBY LOBBY.





⇒ BUTTON BOX Here's how to turn a classic shadow box into quirky monogrammed décor:

Trace a letter onto scrapbook paper—you can use a stencil



if you like—and then cut it out and adhere it to the inside of the glass, with the printed side to the front. Now fill the box to the brim with loose buttons.

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TIP: For all projects shown, we used a mix of adhesives: hot glue, double-sided tape, and glue dots.



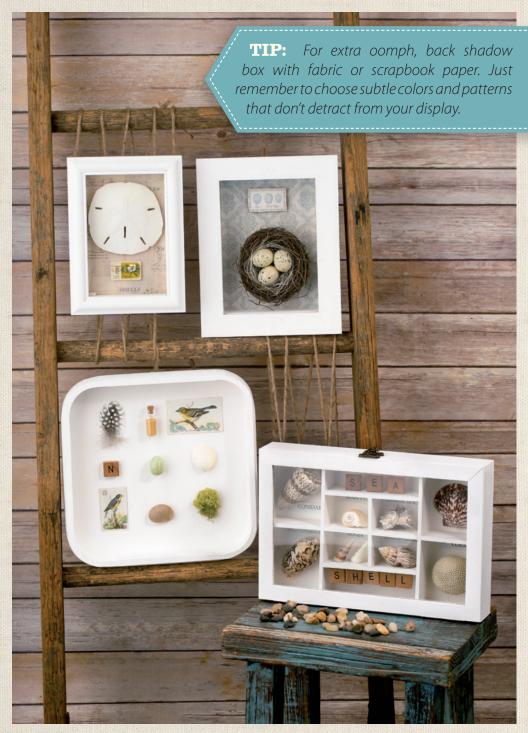
BABY LOVE Don't tuck your wee one's firsts—the shoes, the cap, the cup—away in a drawer. Display them in sweet little shadow boxes, where you can coo over them every day. We mixed our mementos with homemade mini banners, tiny animals (Hobbies Department), an embellished chipboard letter and more.





➤ **PHOTO FINISH** We embellished the back of this 8" x 6" shadow box frame with scrapbook paper and jute ribbon. Then we mounted the photo on two kinds of cardstock—the lacy border was made with a paper punch, and 3D adhesive makes the picture pop. **Finishing touches:** metal clip and metal nameplate (Papercrafting Department).





SECOND NATURE You can mount found objects—think eggshells, feathers and shells and outdoorsy ephemera for a specimen art-inspired shadow box. And here's a little secret: if you can't find specimens in your backyard, peruse the Crafts, Papercrafting and Floral Departments for convincing stand-ins.





Key frames: shadow boxes (with glass removed), ribbon, alphabet stickers and utility hooks.

