

blank goodness

{CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS $f1\ell\ell$ FROM HOBBY LOBBY }







1.SO FLY

A flight of fancy for your finger? Yes, please.
This little guy fluttered by and landed on a stretchy ring base. But not before we glammed him up with acrylic paint, silver glitter and a sprinkle of twinkle-twinkle gemstones.

2. WING IT

These are a few of our favorite things: handpainted wooden charms, chunky gold glitter, and sweet paper tags. For this look, we strung them all together on velvet ribbon and knotted them to a pair of pretty chains.

3. INITIAL HERE

This antique-style pendant is an elegant nod to the all-things-chalkboard trend. We used a stencil and a chalkboard marker to personalize it. The piece looks great on a silver chain—or even on a pretty black ribbon.

TIP. You can use an awl and hammer to poke extra holes in the wood to accommodate findings.



* STACKING

Blank Slate lends itself to layering. Try stacking a whole handful of paper-light wood cutouts for easy-to-wear drama. But don't stop there. Layer canvases, die cuts, frames and trinkets to create a houseful of beyond-the-jewelry-box accessories.

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* WASH

Here's a great way to let the beauty of these delicate wood cutouts shine on your designs: dilute your paint with water. The thinned-out color will tint the charms without covering up the grain or the wood-burned details. If you're feeling strictly au naturel, skip the paint altogether.





« RING TRUE

Our ephemera-inspired die cuts are great with our specially designed frames. But here's another use: Cut them to size and découpage them to a wood blank. Then hang them from a chain or glue them to a ring base.

CROWN

A photo-finish pendant (it comes already painted) and a hand-painted charm make this necklace a royal success. But the crowning glory is the personal snapshot—just adhere it to a mini-canvas, and slide it in the slot at the back of the frame.







1. WINNING PINNING

Finding the perfect jewelry is an art—especially when that jewelry's made from tiny canvases, designed to work with our sweet pocket-sized frames. For this look, paint a mini masterpiece and suspend it from some cup chain.

2. BY THE BOOK

We slid a mini canvas into an ornate frame to create this bookworm's dream of a place-keeper. We topped the canvas with an embellished fleur-de-lis charm before gluing the entire arrangement to a length of wide ribbon.

3. STUCK ON YOU

Decoupage die cuts to a round wooden blank to make the base for this wish-upon-a-wing magnet. Then top it with a painted (and dotted with bling) wooden butterfly and back it with a heavy-duty craft magnet.



