



Knob Snobs Unite!

WE HAVE EVERY SIZE
AND STYLE YOU'VE EVER
IMAGINED—AND WE'LL
SHOW YOU HOW TO TURN
THEM INTO A COLLECTION
OF FUN (AND CHARMINGLY
UNEXPECTED) PROJECTS.

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{CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS *free* FROM HOBBY LOBBY.}



« One For the Books

A treasured book deserves a pretty perch! This DIY easel is as simple as adding two sets of stylish knobs to an off-the-shelf photo frame. Two for the front to hold your book and two at the back to serve as a stand.

Pad It Pretty

For a look like ours, remove the glass from the frame, and replace it with batting-backed fabric. Then add the embellishments of your choice—say, wired ribbon and a clear glass knob.



Tip: We chose a largish frame, which meant we needed heavy, oversized knobs (iron flower drape pullbacks, 3.5" diameter) to support the width and weight.



Hob-knobbing

You can turn up the knob on your knack for quirky décor with a roomful of conversation-starting accents. It's about thinking beyond kitchen cabinets and bureau drawers. Love the unexpected? Try a random scattering of knobs on a focal point piece, like a dresser or a mirror.

KNOBBS ARE GREAT FOR DRAWERS AND CUPBOARDS, BUT BABY, THESE KNOBS ARE DESTINED FOR MORE! FROM WHIMSICAL DÉCOR TO CUTE-ENOUGH-TO-DISPLAY STORAGE, WE HAVE EVERY KNOBBY ANGLE COVERED WITH THESE EASY PROJECTS.



« **Let's Reflect** For this piece, we needed to pack on the knobs in a fairly tight space. The best approach is to add one knob at a time: drill, screw, position the next knob and repeat. It's a little like putting together a puzzle.

» **Plethora of Pulls**

Most knobs come with extra-long screws attached. For lots of projects (like our knob-crazy dresser), you'll want to trim them down once you've screwed them into place—this will keep them from poking through the back of the wood and snagging your dainties.



« **It Panes Me**

When life closes a door, it always opens an adorable knob-embellished window. This DIY valance is made from a wooden plaque—we carry ready-to-finish versions in a variety of shapes and sizes. We screwed in a happy hodgepodge of knobs to hold a simple tie-tab curtain. Then we mounted the whole thing on a pair of scrap wood blocks.



Hanging On

A wooden plaque—you'll find a selection of unpainted ones in the Craft Department—an eclectic collection of knobs and some handy tools are your key to this cute hallway accessory. To make it:

1. Paint or stain the plaque as desired.
2. Measure and mark the wood for placement of the knobs.
3. Drill holes in the wood to accommodate the screws.
4. Screw in the knobs.
5. Using a rotary tool, trim and smooth each screw at the nut to eliminate sharp, rough edges and protect wall from unnecessary damage.





✦ **Stock Box** Would you tuck your craft supplies into a nondescript crate? No way! Create your own boutique-style organizer! For this look, screw a knob to each bottom corner of a basic wooden box—and throw one on the front for good measure.

✦ **Warehouse to Wall** Here's a fresh take on the wooden pallet trend: make a storage-that-doubles-as-décor accessories organizer. Simply paint or stain the pallet as desired, and then add an assortment of knobs. It's warehouse-chic, people!

