CAN DO... We're not throwing this idea away! The bare wood trashcan (available in the Craft Department) got a coat of clear primer and lots of brilliant blue chalkboard paint. Then, we embellished it with ordinary chalk.



FULL PLATE... Round out your chic chalkboard style with a pair of pretty little plates. These ceramic ribbon plates (available in the Craft Department) were so easy to embellish! When the pieces have cured, you can chalk in the labels of your choice.





STACK UP... Boring storage stay away! For this look, cover a trio of paper maché hat boxes in eye-popping pink and blue. And when the paint has cured, write on a simple label. Since it's chalk, you can change the label when you change the contents!



CHIC SHINE ... You've gotta love a polka-dot lamp especially when it's painted with chalkboard paint! A formerly boring thrift store find, this accent piece was totally transformed with primer, black chalkboard paint and circles of pretty pink and blue chalkboard paint. Write away or leave it blank (as we did) for

a fabulously fresh design.



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«GOOD SIGN...

This chalk-covered foam board is the perfect spot for notes and messages! We followed the manufacturer's directions for painting and curing. Then, we popped it in the basket lid.





chalkboard paint.

bowls only. Food should never come in direct contact with the

snap when it comes to our colorful chalkboard paints. These sweet little buckets (available in the Card and Party Department) were painted blue before we added coordinating chalkboard paint. When the paint cured, we chalked on a trio of labels.



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TOP OF THE WORLD ...

Thanks to our new blue paint, we turned a secondhand globe into a learning tool by painting on a chalkboard map. Your little one can label the oceans and countries, erase the marks and label them again!



HEAD CASE... Divine décor? In this case, it's all in the head! Chalkboard paint is a fun way to freshen up found objects, hand-me-downs thrift store finds, and in this case, a Styrofoam™ head (available in the Craft Department)! Simply prime, paint and allow to cure (according to the manufacturer's directions). Then, break out the chalk to create your design.





VRITE STUFF... Make them love to learn with this fully functional lap desk! We primed the piece before spraying on a coat of basic black chalkboard paint. The result? The arithmetic. No paper required!







≈ FOOD FOR THOUGHT... Food on the wall? What a yummy idea! This handy menu board features chalkboard paint on simple foam board. We primed it, painted it and put it in a frame! And after it cured, we wrote down a meal for every day of the week. Easy, affordable...and so much fun!



« NICE TIME

Don't just craft with chalkboard paint keep time with chalkboard paint! This piece features a bare wooden circle (available in the Craft Department), treated with a primer and covered with black chalkboard paint (all according to the manufacturers' directions). We added a clock mechanism and wrote in the numbers.

