



**don't pin me in!**

Don't hang your creativity out to dry! Get inspired by these fabulous, functional projects. They're all made using our versatile crafty clothespins—that's right, clothespins! From quirky décor, to imaginative storage, to cute little accessories... we've got a laundry list of terrific ideas!



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**Clothespins!**

## good on paper

Want organization that's easy and cute? With clothespins, it's all about the wrap! Twine your trims around a collection of round doll pins. Then put them on display in a simple glass jar. And for flyaway embroidery thread? Flat doll pins are perfect for the job—just wrap and store! **Tip:** For ultra organization, write color numbers of your floss or thread on top of the pin!



## i ♥ u board

Storing memories doesn't get any easier than this! First, we painted a thrift store frame to match our décor. We added lengths of twine, knotted tightly and reinforced with hot glue to keep them from slipping down the frame. Then, we used our handy clothespins (in a variety of sizes and hand-painted colors) to clip on photos, doodads, notes and more!



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- A close-up view of a hand-painted paper flower in shades of orange and yellow, clipped to a twine string with a wooden clothespin. Next to it is a white, scalloped-edged note with a list of travel goals. A small blue clothespin is also visible on the string.
1. travel
  2. see eiffel tower
  3. swim in the ocean
  4. fly in an airplane



**Note:** For contrast, we painted the tops and bottoms of pins with bright colors and the sides with black.

### full circle

Kooky, quirky and so much fun! That's what we said when we created this over-the-top design. To make your own, trace a wreath shape onto foam board—make it any size you want! Use a craft knife to carefully cut out the shape, and cover with the fabric of your choice. Next, paint clothespins with acrylic paint and allow them to dry. To finish, adhere clothespins to the surface of the wreath with hot glue before gluing on a coordinating ribbon hanger.

**Tip:** Want to hang on to the hardware's silver sheen? Take the clothespins apart before painting. Then reassemble when dry.



» **present poshness**

Clip on a name or a sweet little greeting. That's how you give your packages one-of-a-kind charm. For this look, color a clothespin with acrylic paint. Then cover one side with glitter before topping with a pretty, pearl-centered bloom. That's personalization made posh!

⤴ **lace and grace**

Clothespins to wear? Well, why not? We started by wood staining this old-fashioned doll pin. After it dried, we distressed it with sandpaper and trimmed it with lace, a fabric yo-yo and a gemstone broad. Then we glued on a simple pin back, available in the Jewelry Department. A quick, quirky and fashionable brooch!

⤵ **by ear**

Clothespins love to hang around. That's why these mini models are perfect as quirky little earrings! We followed the manufacturer's directions (Rit®) to dye them a cheery yellow, but you could paint them just as easily. Then we used jump rings to attach fish hooks to the springs. So simple!



⤴ **embellish and relish**

Want projects that are fun, fast and versatile? It's time to clothespin and go! Equip these clips with paint, ribbons, rub-ons, and pretty paper flowers. You'll pin down oodles of adorable ideas.





### ready, set, go

All in a row and oh-so-pretty! These matching sets are great as bag clips, folder clips and more! And the sky's the limit on your choice of design! Add vintage ephemera or printed paper—simply decoupage to the surface of the pin. Even use acrylic paint, stains, rub-ons or cute rubber stamps. The possibilities are endless.

