



If you don't feel confident with a blank canvas and a paintbrush we have a simple solution—

**A nifty art projector!**



# go surf!

Beach bums, be amazed! You can ride a surfer-chic wave from floor to ceiling with the help of an easy-to-use art projector. First, find the perfect images—you can look to clip art, coloring books, or the templates provided on page 7. Then use the projector to enlarge your art to fit your project. Now, trace and paint. And don't forget the furniture—it makes the perfect canvas

## SURFER style



« This wave-worthy ride was another pre-printed illustration. We traced the enlarged shape onto the wall with the help of our art projector. Then we added our own decorative details, including the simple swirls on the van and the basic stripes and scallops on the surfboard. What a great way to incorporate individual style!



≈ It's fun to tweak pre-printed illustrations to better suit your décor. For example, we found these breezy boards in a book of clip art. They came sans the cool tropical print, but that didn't deter us. We found the perfect flowery design in a coloring book. First we traced the surfboards... and then we traced the blooms.



# teen dream

Attitude is all over this one-of-a-kind motif. And to help you recreate this sassy space, we've provided templates on page 8.



≈ A real chandelier isn't exactly in the budget. But you still need that dripping-with-drama detail. The solution? Find a fancy-schmancy silhouette, and project it onto the wall. When you've finished tracing and painting, you can embellish your work with gemstones, sequins or itty-bitty craft mirrors.

≈ We had trouble finding the perfect fabric to round out this girly space. The solution? We made our own animal attraction with

the help of an art projector. We tacked simple white cotton to the wall before projecting and tracing a basic zebra print directly onto the fabric. And when the paint was dry, we used our one-of-a-kind textile to make the curtains. Love!

« Who needs a store-bought headboard when you can go faux? Draw a simple tiara. Then, use an art projector to super-size it onto the desired wall. Trace the image with a pencil, and color it with acrylic paint. But don't stop there! Bling out your handiwork with a bevy of miniature mirrors, available in the Craft Department.



# très paris

This dreamy mural features a simple bicycle image (available on page 9).

We enlarged it with the projector.

Then we traced it onto the wall, taking care to mark any highlighting. We filled things in with basic black, but we added hand-painted purple flowers to our basket for a splash of color. Love the classic lettering?

It came from an everyday word processing program. Voilà!

To live is to go  
on a journey . . .





## kelsey's retreat

Turn your simple drawing into showpiece décor! The quirky interpretation of vines on our basic console table began as little more than a doodle. But when placed under the projector, they became larger-than-life art! Templates are provided on page 10. Love the personalized mural? That's hand-drawn too!

*Tip: If you're not into hand-lettering, use the word processing program on your computer to churn out the perfect font.*

### designer hint

You've done the walls and you've done the table. Now it's time to hit the door! This artful memo space began with chalkboard paint, available in the Crafts Department. When the write-ready surface was dry, we used a projector to help us turn a clip art border into a door-size frame. It's as simple as trace, paint...and gorgeous!

# tree spree

This hand-drawn tree does double-duty as decoration for a wall and a dresser. To create the mind-bending look, place your furniture piece against the wall—be sure that it's exactly where you want it. Then, project the image and carefully trace. When you're finished, you can move the furniture away from the wall for painting. Replace dresser when everything is dry.



You'll find trace-and-paint templates on the following pages for all the projects you've seen here.

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