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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



### YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Wood Panels
- Wood Frames
- Chalkboard Paint
- Sponges
- Twine
- Chalk
- Glue

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Scissors
- A Ruler
- Paper Plates

**AGE GROUP: 8 and up**  
**PROJECT TIME: 45 minutes**

**EACH PERSON SHOULD HAVE:**

- 1 Wood Frame
- 1 Piece of Chalk
- 1 Wood Panel
- The Chalkboard Paint and Glue will be shared among the group
- 1 Sponge
- 1 Piece of Twine, 12' long

**PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

Cut the 12' hanks of twine into 4 smaller pieces to make wrapping easier. Pour out a small amount of chalkboard paint onto the paper plates to be shared by the group.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Using the sponge, paint one side of the wood panel with the chalkboard paint. Set aside and allow to dry. Once dry, apply a second coat of paint and allow to dry completely while you wrap the frame with the twine.

To wrap the twine around the frame:

1. Fold in the center and tie a loop about 3" long. This will be the hanger when your project is complete.
2. Hold the frame in one hand and place the knot of the loop behind the frame, centered along the top section. Separate the remaining long pieces of twine. Starting on the right, begin wrapping the twine around the frame. Tie another piece of twine as needed to keep wrapping. Hold the knot/frame in your left hand while wrapping twine with your right hand.

**TIP:** You can apply a small amount of glue to the frame in one or two inch sections before wrapping the twine. This will help keep it in place as you wrap.

3. Continue wrapping until you reach the center of the bottom of the frame. Apply a small amount of glue and tie a small knot behind the frame to secure in place.
4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 with the left piece of twine. Cut any remaining twine.
5. Glue the twine wrapped frame onto the dry chalkboard frame, leaving the loop available at the top for hanging. Let dry.
6. Use the chalk to write a message!

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- The first lead pencil, the earliest form of self-expression, was invented in England in 1565.
- Famous "cubist" artist Pablo Picasso loved animals. Through his adult life he owned a pet monkey, an owl, a goat, a turtle and packs of dogs and cats.
- Leonardo da Vinci, the original "Renaissance Man," spent 12 years painting the Mona Lisa's lips.