

# PERFECT *plaques*



Find something to make  
with easy-to-embellish  
wooden plaques.



## Wooden Plaques

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## Off the Cuff

Turn jewelry into decor and make accessories more accessible. Here's how: Use two cut-to-size dowel rods to make a T-stand by drilling a hole into the larger dowel big enough for the smaller dowel to fit into. Glue and insert the second dowel into place. Then glue the dowels to your plaque.



## Way to Display

Say goodbye to tangled chains and hello to a jewelry display paradise. We used a table saw to cut notches in a painted rectangle plaque. Then to prop it up, we glued on an angled dowel rod.

## Rings True

Using a small rectangle plaque and a square dowel rod (cut into three pieces), you'll have a DIY'd ring display in a snap. Glue your square dowels onto the plaque in rows (use a ring to get the spacing right), and when it's dry, paint everything as desired.





## Play Awhile

Here's what you need to create a ring toss that's DIY fun for you and playtime fun for the kiddos: round plaques, painted wooden pegs, wooden rings. *Tip: Find the wooden rings with the jute.*



## Game Plan

A square plaque + wooden checkers + paint = a checkerboard that'll keep the littles quietly playing all day long. Psst... Use tape to section off the grid design before painting.



## Work the Bloom

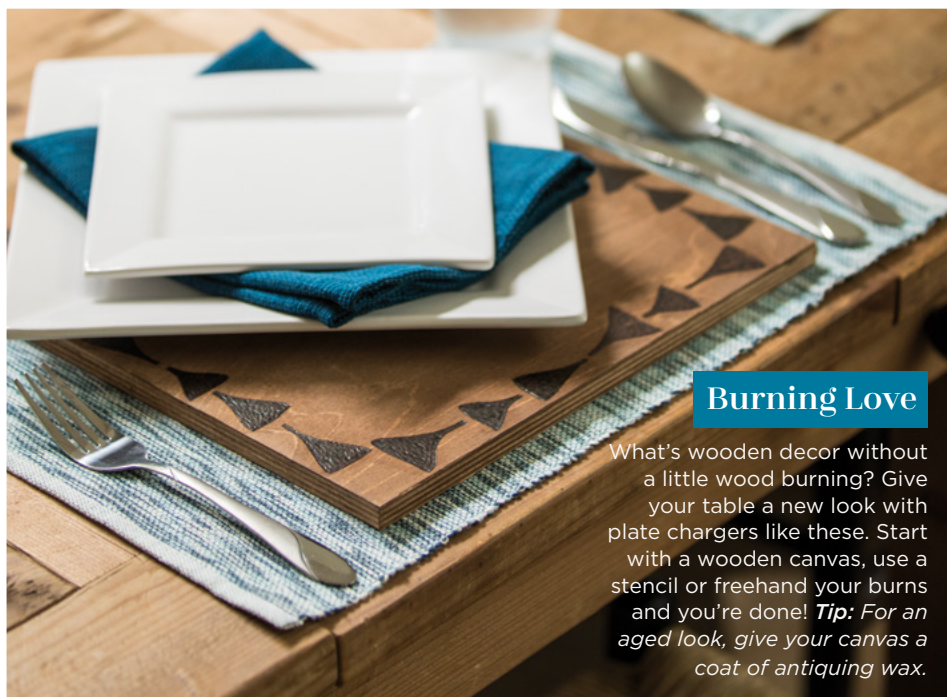
Here's an idea: Incorporate wooden canvases into your macrame. The key is drilling holes in each corner of two canvases to feed cording through. We also worked in dowel rods that act as posts between canvases. And the pot? That fits perfectly in a 5-inch hole we cut through the top canvas.





## Take Note

Painted plaques (plus a little distressing!) go perfectly with hooks. To make your space more efficient, glue those plaques onto framed wall decor complete with jute and clothespins for holding reminders and cards. Hello, new entryway!



## Burning Love

What's wooden decor without a little wood burning? Give your table a new look with plate chargers like these. Start with a wooden canvas, use a stencil or freehand your burns and you're done! **Tip:** For an aged look, give your canvas a coat of antiquing wax.





## Thread Lightly

With just a few supplies, you'll have your art on display in no time. Here's what you need: painted wooden plaques, nails and crochet thread. Pencil out a design (or use a stencil) and outline it in nails, then use your thread to wrap in some color.

## Bloom and Go

The best way to thread your design is to start with the outline, then work the thread diagonally across each section, covering as much surface as you'd like. Psst... We crocheted a flower and popped it on top, just because!