# You can make our BASIC WOODEN LETTERS the stars of some pretty fabulous home décor.

Look inside for our favorite project ideas.

calling all alphabets! {CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS free FROM HOBBY LOBBY. IT'S SHOWTINE We recreated the oh-wow factor of vintage-style marquee letters by hot gluing strips of lightweight matte board (Art Department) to the edges of our big wooden letters. Then we painted, drilled the appropriate holes, popped in some globe lights (Wedding Department), and let the show begin! *Tip: We aged our letters with metallic paint* 

#### JUST > B-CAUSE

and silver leaf.

Bling-up an itty-bitty "B" to create this cute monogram keychain. Punch the hole first. Then add the paint and the gemstones. You'll find the hardware and the little fleur-de-lis charm in the Jewelry Department.



#### BEDTIME STORY

White on white means a very good night, according to this sweet personalized sign. The base is a painted burlap canvas (Art Department). We painted the curly-q wooden letters to match, and then we glued them into place. A length of burlap ribbon serves as the hanger, and we were done.



In this case, the "P" stands for pearls. We hot glued hundreds of pearly beads (in a variety of sizes) to an oversized wooden letter to create this lovely monogram art. You can do this look with beads of any color—just be sure to paint the letter to match before you begin.

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### IT'S A SIGN >

If you're playing with a neutral color scheme, try leaving our wooden letters as they come. The unfinished wood can look naturally mellow against burlap (upper right corner).







## THE COWBOY WAY

Here's a fancy way to say "howdy": Drape a big ol' wooden letter with bandanas. We glued quilt batting to the wood, and then we wrapped the fabric tightly, gluing it at the back to secure. And for the finishing touch? A handful of gold and gemstone grommets for a touch of bling. Yee-haw!





### **GREEN PIECE**

We traced these letters onto a moss mat (Floral Department) to get our nod-to-nature display off the ground. Then we cut out our tracings and glued them to the wood with tacky craft glue. When all the letters were covered and dry, we glued each one to a wood-stained dowel rod.





That bouncing bundle of cuteness needs a place to call her own. And she'll know it's hers by the name on the quirky wooden banner. The wooden triangles are sold à la carte grab as many or as few as you need. Just paint them, top them with wooden letters, and string them together with ribbon.

### LEARN YOUR > LETTERS

This sculptural take on a classic nursery alphabet chart couldn't be easier. We chose some letters—we went with a mix of sizes and styles—and painted them to match the room. Then we dotted them with an assortment of whimsical papercrafting embellishments. **Tip: Our wooden letters vary in size from 1 ¼" to 18"**.





### **WORTH A RUFFLE**

Chic done simple? Oh, yes! Embellish these wooden letters with everything from lacy ruffle trim to paper butterflies to fabric rosettes.



### < MATTER OF FACT

A nursery's not complete until you post your little one's stats. For this look, we painted petite wooden letters to match the décor. Then we glued them to painted foam board. We tucked the board into a frame—and an adorable just-the-facts plaque was born! *Tip: The frame comes in white, but we gave it a paint job.* 

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