

Festive Wood Signs with Shannon Quimby

JOY UPCYCLED DOOR SIGN

Materials:

- Old cupboard door
- Stencil letters: J, O & Y
- 150 grit sandpaper
- Utility knife or flat head screwdriver
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Paint brushes
- White & red paint
- Painter's tape
- Rag



How to:

1. Remove any hardware from the door.
2. If the door has a finish, lightly sand, and wipe off the dust.
3. Apply one coat of white paint on the door and let it dry.
4. Sand the white paint, just enough to expose the under color of the door, then wipe off dust.
5. Position, measure, mark and tape in place the three letters, equally apart on the board.
6. Trace the outline of each letter with a pencil.
7. Remove letters and with utility knife or flat head screwdriver, press and indent along the penciled letter lines into the wood. This process might need to be repeated a few times.
8. Paint outlined letters with red paint. Two coats will be needed and let the paint dry between coats.
9. Sand the letters to expose some of the undercoat white paint color, wipe off dust with rag.

PLANK CHRISTMAS TREE SIGNS

Materials:

- Three pieces of 1x4 spruce wood each cut 24" long
- Dark wood stain
- Rags
- Pencil
- Watercolor paintbrushes in various sizes
- Acrylic white paint
- Upholstery tacks
- Hammer
- Rope or twine
- Scissors

How to:

1. Stain wood, wipe of excess and let dry
2. Sketch an outline of three different tree shapes/designs, one on each board
3. With white paint, paint over each tree design and let dry
4. Cut three pieces of rope 12" long
5. Place one end of rope along the edge of the board approximately 2 inches from the top of the board
6. With hammer, tap an upholstery tack on the rope's end, securing it to the board
7. Repeat step 6 alongside the board's other edge
8. Do steps 6 and 7 for the other two boards
9. Remove letters and with utility knife or flat head screwdriver, press and indent along the penciled letter lines into the wood. This process might need to be repeated a few times.
10. Paint outlined letters with red paint. Two coats will be needed and let the paint dry between coats