

Baseboard → Wall Décor

Sometimes looking around your home can bring you the best inspiration for items to **upcycle**. This project is great for someone looking for a unique piece of wall art that won't break the bank.

What You'll Need:

From the craft store:

- Wood paint – one or two colors of your choosing
- Picture hanging wire
- Paint brush

From the home improvement store:

- Sandpaper
- 8-10 ft. white baseboard (if you are unable to find this at Goodwill, home improvement stores will definitely have some)
- Four - 6"x3" wood beams
- Nails
- Hammer



Instructions:

Step One: Ask an employee at the home improvement store to cut the white baseboard into 10-12 equal sized pieces.

Step Two: At home, lay the baseboard pieces flat side up, in a zigzag pattern. Place wooden beams vertically on top of baseboards to act as support. Nail the beams into the baseboard.

Step Three: Once the baseboards are completely nailed together, begin to paint them. We chose to not cover the baseboards entirely in paint to create a fun effect with the colors. Once dry, use the sandpaper to create an antique or worn look (be careful not to buff the paint completely off).

Step Four: Hang the wire on the back of your piece. You can choose whether you want the piece to hang vertically or horizontally at this point. Voila!



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