

**What she did ...**  
Unfinished bookcases and drawers help create the look of a built-in home office area and offer plenty of storage.

**DIY tip:** Create a built-in look by anchoring an armoire or bookcase to your wall. Use a drill and wood screws to attach the pieces to studs in your wall, then trim the pieces with base and shoe molding (you'll need a miter saw for this project).

*reclaimed into fashion*

Artists were some of the first folks to use found objects and reclaimed materials in their work, so intricate pieces like this original art fit into a green design scheme.



*finesse the finish*

This storage wall started with Whittier Wood's furniture in unfinished alderwood, a quick-growing species that paints or stains beautifully. Plus, it's less spendy and way more DIY friendly than prefinished furniture.

*seated in nature*

From Rowe Furniture, the love seats are created from sustainable wood frames, upholstered in organic cotton, and filled with plant-based foam.