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*Plant, paint, craft, and create your way through the year's most refreshing season.*

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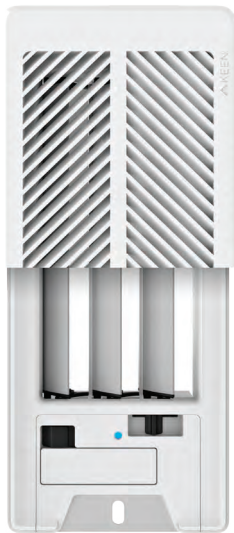


***Tiny tapestry*** Start creating custom weaving projects in minutes with this miniature loom kit. At just over 6x8 inches, the laser-cut bamboo frame is accompanied by a comb, a needle, a ball of cotton warp, three colors of hand-dyed yarn, and a guide. \$48; [theunusualpear.etsy.com](http://theunusualpear.etsy.com)



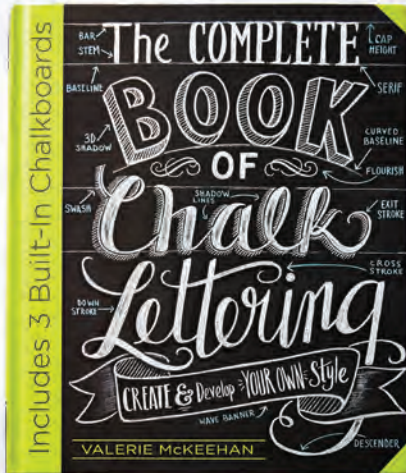
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**1** Dress up a doorway or dessert bar with the DIY tassel garland kit. Choose four colors, then twist and hang 20 tassels on the included twine. \$16; [modparty.etsy.com](http://modparty.etsy.com)

**2** Keep energy costs low with the Smart Vent System, controlled through your home network and smartphone. Each vent senses heat and pressure, wirelessly regulating airflow throughout your home. Smart Bridge \$40, Vent starting at \$85; [keenhome.io](http://keenhome.io)

**3** Begin with the ABCs (literally) of hand-lettering and move on to more complex designs for signs and billboards. Three built-in chalkboards let you practice your craft. \$20; [workman.com](http://workman.com)

**4** Hand-sewn, plant-based, and dye-free, Twist sponges, scrubbers, and scour pads offer a natural alternative to chemical-laden cleaning products. Starting at \$2; [twistclean.com](http://twistclean.com)

**5** Start veggies and herbs indoors, then roll them out to the patio or garden with this grow-anywhere planter. Made from recycled plastic and steel, the tub is available in three sizes and features a built-in drainage system. Starting at \$99; [foodmapdesign.com](http://foodmapdesign.com)

**6** Show off your favorite succulents or air plants in this make-it-yourself macramé planter. The kit includes a foldable cardboard container, glue, cord, a metal hanging ring, and step-by-step instructions. \$14; [imakin.etsy.com](http://imakin.etsy.com)



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**7** Nix a plug-in night-light in favor of a Guidelight, which features automatic sensor LED bulbs built into the outlet plate. The light costs less than 10 cents a year to power. Starting at \$15; [snappower.com](http://snappower.com)



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**8** Ideal for adults and older children alike, Millie Marotta's detailed *Animal Kingdom* and *Tropical World* coloring books offer intricately designed pages filled with creatures and foliage just waiting to be brought to life with color. \$15 each; [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com)



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**9** Say good-bye to messy paint drips! The Paint Handy tray holds up to 12 ounces of latex paint securely in bristle-fiber fabric that won't spill, even when turned upside down. After painting, just use the included squeegee to transfer excess paint back to the can. \$20; [thegrommet.com](http://thegrommet.com)



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**10** Olympic One color-changing ceiling paint goes on pink and dries white, so you never miss a spot. \$22/gallon; [olympic.com](http://olympic.com)



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**11** With 40 percent thinner jaws than a standard wrench, the adjustable Slim Jaw wrench lets you access the tightest of work spaces. A wide jaw opening makes tackling big jobs a breeze. Starting at \$34; [channellock.com](http://channellock.com)



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**12** Turn fabric—such as a favorite T-shirt—into a drum lampshade. This kit includes rings, adhesive plastic sheeting, clips, and glue to create a custom piece. \$25; [ilikethatlamp.com](http://ilikethatlamp.com)



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**13** Keep food and drinks stowed sustainably in Mason jars with iLids. Choose from regular and wide storage lids or drink lids. Starting at \$7; [intelligentlids.com](http://intelligentlids.com)



**14** Gardening newbies and perfectionists alike will love the Seeding Square. The planting tool offers a color-coded, gridded guide for perfectly spaced seeds. \$26; [thegrommet.com](http://thegrommet.com)



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**15** Stop struggling with proper seed spacing! Lay strips of biodegradable spinach seed tape, cover with a light layer of soil, water, and wait until it's time to harvest. \$5; [territorialseed.com](http://territorialseed.com)

**16** Grow herbs, succulents, and seasonal plants in small spaces with this vertical wall planter. The AquaSav Smart Coco Liner promotes air circulation and moisture absorption, so plants stay healthy and hydrated. \$25 (without plants); [homedepot.com](http://homedepot.com)



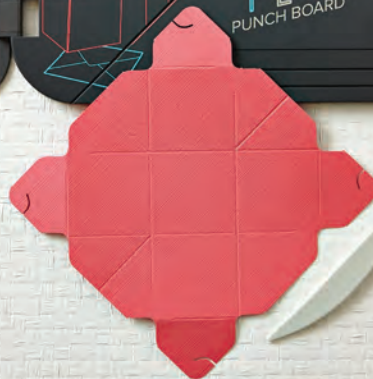
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**17** Create a sweet and simple heart banner with this Martha Stewart paper punch. The clever interlocking tab design lets you quickly craft a custom-length garland. \$22; [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)



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**18** Follow punching, scoring, and folding directions on the foldout 1-2-3 Punch Board to make boxes, bows, and envelopes from basic sheets of paper and cardstock. The included scoring tool makes folds clean and precise. \$35; [wermemorykeepers.com](http://wermemorykeepers.com)



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**19** Take the guesswork out of hanging frames and canvases with the Hang-O-Matic tool. Use the sliding anchors and level bubble to measure your frame and evenly mark the wall in one pass. \$15; [hangomatic.com](http://hangomatic.com)



**20** Tackle big painting projects with confidence with the Dual Roll-Off Bucket. Two interior off-loading grids allow for multiple painters, so you can finish the job faster. \$50; [purdy.com](http://purdy.com)

