

Quarantine Crafting

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*BONUS!
Rainbow project to match!*



Welcome to our week of crafting while in quarantine! We, like many you, are working from home and trying our best to stay focused, while also enjoying a little down time with family, and thought it would be fun to offer some ideas and instruction to some of the cute projects we have posted so that you can create right alongside us!

For our Tuesday craft, we're sharing how we created this adorable wooden spring banner for brightening up your home!
Happy Crafting!

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Supplies used (banner and rainbow):
Hanging Pennant Banner - 6 banners
6- Banner Circles and 6- Banner Scallops
"Spring" Letters

Yellow Door 12x12 papers: Welcome, Fall Festive, Autumn Days and Kitsch Fall
Yellow Door Ephemera Pack (extra accents)
Teal Wood Buttons and Pink Wood buttons (small size)
Miscellaneous Ribbons and Baker's Twine for the banner
Craft Paints



Spring Banner Instructions: The easiest way for me to get my paper right for my projects is to simply trace the shape onto my paper. To do this, lay the paper onto your wood piece as you'll want it to look when you are finished (facing forward). Flip the whole thing upside down and trace. I traced 3 banners in the plaid print and 3 banners in the dotted print. Once you have traced them and cut them out, adhere to the banner and sand down edges! (Keep your scraps for your rainbow pieces!)

Next, I painted the banner scallop pieces a pink-ish color to match the papers! I also added the floral print to the circle banner pieces (traced the circles and adhered) and sanded down the edges.

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Spring Banner Instructions cont.: Next, I painted my spring letters a creamy white color to pop off of that rich floral paper!

Once all of my paint had dried, I glued everything together with a wood glue (or another strong, liquid adhesive will work)!

Last, I poked the holes (from the back side) into my banner pieces to string the bakers twine through.

The pretty ribbon bunches at each end are just strips (about 6" long on each side) that I had scraps of and pulled them together into two bundles and adhered them to the back of the first and last banner.

Now my banner is strung across one of our mantles for all to see along with the simple rainbow setting right atop that! You can put this banner on a wall, across a window... you definitely don't need a mantle to make this pretty piece work in your home!

Bonus Rainbow Instructions: To make your bonus rainbow, you'll want to paint the sides first! Next, grab the scraps from your banner paper and trace out your rainbow pieces and clouds (you can use the same scraps I did in the photos, or switch it up a bit)! Use the same tracing technique, adhere the cut pieces and then sand down the edges. Last, using some ephemera pieces, I added a little 'cozy home' text piece, and a banner design, from the ephemera pack, with string around the rainbow! So adorable and so quick!

This banner (and matching rainbow) is one of my favorite spring decor items this year. It's happy, bright and makes the day a little better when I see it! Thanks for joining us and we hope these basic instructions can help you with ideas and ways to enjoy some extra time at home...we'll be back with more tomorrow!