



Framed Blackboard

Items needed:

Frame with glass insert
Ribbon or twine
Fall floral picks
Chalkboard paint marker
Chalkboard paint (either in a can or spray paint)
Paintbrush (if using chalkboard paint in a can)
Glue gun
Nails and hammer (if needed to secure ribbon or twine)

Instructions:

- 1. Apply chalkboard paint to the glass. You can tape off the framed area if necessary, or simply remove the glass for painting if that's easier. You will need at least 2 to 3 coats, depending on the brand of paint.**
- 2. When the paint has dried, secure ribbon or twine to the back of the frame.**
- 3. Separate the stems of the floral picks so you have more flexibility in design. If necessary, use wire cutters to shorten the wire stems.**
- 4. Secure the stems and pieces to the frame using a hot glue gun.**
- 5. Using the chalkboard paint marker, write your message. (Chalkboard markers can be wiped off, so you can change the message as much as you like.)**