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.)