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CHALKBOARD MINI DESK



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Project skill level: moderate

Project time: 2 hours to 3 hours

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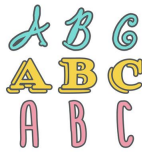
This project shows you how to repurpose a step stool into a chalkboard mini desk.



CRICUT®: WHAT WAS USED



Cricut Expression® 2



Chalkboard Fonts
Cartridge

OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED

Chalkboard Fonts Cricut cartridge

Chalkboard paint

Transfer tape

Painter

Wood stool

Black matte vinyl

Paint brush

Sandpaper

STEP 1

Select your step stool to refurbish.



STEP 2

Use painter's tape to mask off the top of the stool which will become the chalkboard desk top.



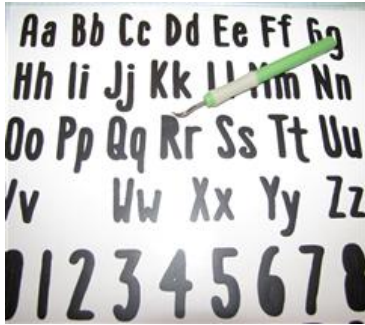
STEP 3

Paint the top of the stool with chalkboard paint. Apply two coats, allowing 3 hours of drying time between coats.



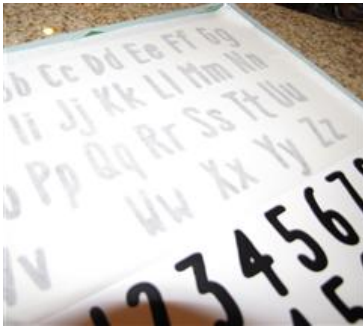
STEP 4

Using the attached file and your favorite Cricut machine, cut the lettering and numbering out in black vinyl. Remove the negative of the cuts.



STEP 5

Burnish the lettering/numbering on to transfer paper.



STEP 6

Position the lettering/numbering as desired on to your project with the transfer tape. Burnish on to your project.



STEP 7

Create a more antique/shabbylook by sandpapering the edges so that the natural wood peeks through.



STEP 8

Wipe the desk down and fill with chalk and art supplies for your little one.



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