
DIY Painted Hardware Accessory Rack with Barb Blair

Chapter 1 - Introduction

Overview

- Hi, I'm Barb Blair, owner and founder of Knack Studios, and the author of Furniture Makeovers. One of my favorite things to do is to take found items and make useful things out of them. And so, today, I'm going to show you how to create an accessories holder with some found wood and knobs. (ethereal music)

Chapter 2 - Materials

Materials

- You don't need a lot of materials for this project. I'm using a piece of salvage wood from a previous project, but you might be able to pick this up at like a salvage yard, or you might have it in your own garage, so just a piece of found wood. I chose this piece wood because of the patina on it, but you can choose whichever type of wood you would like. And then we're using three unpainted wooden knobs that you can pick up at your local hardware store. We have a couple picture hangers that you can also pick up at your local hardware store to put on the back for hanging. We're gonna use this really beautiful metallic paint that you can pick up at your local craft store, and I really love the Golden brand. You'll need a brush and a dish to put your paint in. And then we're also gonna be using frog tape to tape off our knobs and create our really beautiful design. We have our pencil for marking the holes where our knobs will go, and then we have the drill. We're gonna be using a quarter-inch drill bit for drilling the holes through the wood, and then we're also gonna use the Phillips head screwdriver so that we can attach all of our new hardware.

Chapter 3 - Make Rack

Attach hanging hardware and paint knobs

- It might be your first instinct to line all of these knobs up in a straight line on your piece of wood. But I think it's much more visually appealing to do more of a asymmetrical design. Play around with the arrangement until you find something that you like. I have already drilled the first two holes. I've marked my last hole so I'm going to go ahead and drill that hole. The nice thing about using a small piece of wood is that we can hang it over the side of the table. So that when we drill through we're not drilling into our table. But make sure you have a firm grasp on the side of the wood to keep it nice and secure. Before we attach our knobs we're going to turn this piece of wood over and attach our hanging hardware. And we're gonna place this hanging hardware right at the top. Making sure that the top of our hardware is not coming over the edge of the wood. I'm gonna use my drill, but I'm gonna switch out the 1/4 inch drill bit with the Phillips Head screwdriver attachment. So that I can put these screws in. I'm just making sure that I'm placing this hardware about the same as I did the other one on the other side. And again being sure that the top of the hardware is not going over the top of the wood. I've chosen a really graphic and bold slice design for the top of these knobs. Using a gold metallic paint because I love a pop of gold anywhere. I always feel like it's a good color to add. So I'm gonna tape off one of my knobs, using FrogTape. And FrogTape is like painter's tape, except better. I'm gonna place the FrogTape on top of the knob. And then go ahead and wrap it underneath the knob since we're not gonna be painting underneath the knob. That part doesn't matter as much. The part that matters is our top line. So you just want to make sure that that part is

on there nice and tight. And then just get all this out of your way. I'm gonna take another piece of FrogTape and since I really don't want to go like over the edge I'm just gonna tape off underneath here. So that I have a nice clean edge. You can probably sand this off if you didn't feel like taping it off. But it will save you a step. I've taped off all three knobs. And you'll want to do the same as well. This knob has the largest exposed wood surface. So it will have the biggest paint design on it. This knob has a medium wood surface. And then this one knob has just like the tiniest little sliver that will get painted gold. So that each one of them has a different design on them. Using your gold craft paint you're gonna paint the exposed wood. I'm just using a little bit of this paint because you don't need to put two coats on. This paint is just so beautiful and dries awesome. So just make sure that everything is like smooth. Kind of feather out your finish there. Do some long strokes. Now we're gonna set this down. And start on the next one. Just like we did the first one. Just a little bit of paint. Goes on nice and smooth. Give it that final ... And then our last little one. We're gonna go ahead and remove the FrogTape while the paint is wet. So that the paint doesn't adhere to the tape. And then we're gonna let these dry for a few minutes before attaching them to our piece of wood.

Screw in knobs and finish

- Adding knobs is super quick and easy. We are just gonna put them right where we've already drilled our holes. Yeah, I think I want to put this chunky one in the middle. And actually, the easiest thing to do when you're doing this, is to go ahead and start your screw through the hole, so that it comes out the other side. Just be careful not to drill through into your table. Wanna get it going there and then I'm gonna lift it up. And then you can start to screw your knob on, just a little bit to get it secure on there. And then go ahead.. Actually, I'm gonna turn this up a little bit. Then go ahead and just put that in the rest of the way. And then you can hold your knob, so that it'll finish it out. And if you need to tighten it at all, which it feels pretty tight, but you can just finish that tightening job there. So we're gonna do this again. Just screwing it in through the back a little bit. Attaching it here. And hold on to that knob, and go ahead and screw it in the rest of the way. That's nice and tight. Gonna put this last one through here going from back to front. Go ahead and screw that on. And hold on to it. Put it in. So we've got it placed on here. In just a few minutes, you can take a scrap piece of wood and a few knobs, and create this really great accessory holder that's perfect for your scarves and necklaces.