

## Inspirational Wall Prints

### materials

- 6 - Wooden Pallet Boards, 6.25x6.25
- 6 - Gesso Boards, 5x5
- 1 - 2 fl oz acrylic paint tube in each color to be used (I used Marigold, Golden Yellow, Banana Cream, Leaf Green, Forest Green, Hauser Dark Green, Celery Green, Sage Mint, Desert Cactus)
- 1 - Pack of Paintbrushes
- 1 - Jute Twine, or whatever type of string you want to use to hang your boards
- 1 - Quart Wood Stain (I used Minwax Oil Base Stain in Special Walnut)
- 1 - Foam Brush (I ended up buying this multipack because I needed more foam brushes for other projects)
- 12 - Screws
- 1 - Drill
- 1 - Wood Glue



### the how-to

OPTIONAL: Trace your design lightly on your canvas to prevent any errors. I chose to do this merely because it had been so long since I painted and because I wanted to make sure I could copy to the canvas what was visualized in my mind.

1. Choose your colors and distribute a small amount of each on a plate or surface. Paint out your picture on each canvas. Let dry.
2. Prep your wood boards for stain. Make sure they are free of any dust or debris.
3. Stain each of your boards. Even though the back of the boards for my particular project are facing the wall, I still stained the full board for a cohesive look. Follow the instructions on the stain to ensure the best result. Let dry.
  - a. NOTE: You can choose to seal your boards if you so choose. I typically seal my wood pieces but made an executive decision for this particular project to not. No reason why.
4. Apply wood glue to the back edges of the canvas boards. Place them inside the wood boards and even out so they are centered. Set aside and let dry.
5. Measure the spacing where you wish to add your hanging screws to the back side of the wood boards. Mark them and drill in your screws. Be mindful to leave some space for your twine.
6. Tie your twine to each screw. Be sure to measure out how long you want the string to hang above your wood board! Due to how I wanted these boards to lay out next to another project in the works, I had a certain amount of space to work with. I chose to have my string 2.5" up from the center, for reference, which I cut out 14" pieces so I had room to use to tie and trim off any excess.
7. Hang your wood boards and admire your creative spirit!

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