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Letter From The Authors

Hey Teen Crafters,

We are so glad you have decided to join us on this DIY adventure! We are going to have so much fun creating awesome wearable art! With the contents of this eBook, you are going to be able to completely transform your current wardrobe and make it fashionable and trendy, all while saving a ton of cash. So technically, if you think about it, by downloading this FREE eBook you are downloading money. Awesome, right? You're welcome.

This book is filled with all kinds of DIY projects that are all pretty simple to do but will make a huge difference in your wardrobe. We think that you will really like the projects and when recreating them for yourself, remember that you can alter them to fit your style. Use different colors, shapes, and patterns to tailor it to match your style and express your individuality. Your appearance should be a reflection of the amazing person that you are inside. There is no better way to achieve that than through DIY!

Whether you are wanting to decorate your purse, need some cute shirts, or are tired of your boring old shoes, we have got the solution for you and it's in this eBook! With the magic of DIY you can have the trendiest wardrobe ever without spending a lot of money on the newest designer items. You can make them yourself for a fraction of the cost! So, what project are you going to make first? It will be hard to choose, but don't worry- you can make them all if you really want to!

Happy Crafting,

Tanner Bell & Courtney Chambers

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COLOR BLOCKED WEDGES

So color block has been a huge trend in the fashion industry lately. It is so modern and edgy; I just love it. If you are a fan of this trend, you will love these DIY Color Blocked Wedges. It is so fun to take a plain pair of shoes that may be outdated and turn them into something trendy and awesome!



Materials:

- Cork wedges
- Painter's tape
- X-ACTO Knife
- Multi-Surface craft paint in 3 colors
- Stencil brushes



Steps:

- 1** Using the X-ACTO Knife, cut a piece of painters tape in half lengthwise.
- 2** Divide the cork platforms of your wedges into triangle sections with the thin strips of painter's tape.
- 3** Fill in all of the individual triangle areas with paint. Dab the paint on using the stencil brushes for the cleanest look.
- 4** Remove the tape and you are ready to rock it in your new color blocked wedges!

Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



POCKET FULL OF SUNSHINE T-SHIRT

Who wouldn't love to carry a little sunshine with them wherever they go? With this DIY tank top you can! Its a fun little play on words, but also a super cute shirt. This is perfect for a beach day, bike ride in the park, or anything you have planned for this summer. Its fun to see how a little paint can turn an ordinary tank top into a fun and funny shirt!



Materials:

Yellow cotton tank top with a pocket
Tulip Puffy Paint- black
Small peel and stick alphabet stencils
Blue fabric paint
Paintbrush



Steps:

- 1** Arrange the small peel and stick alphabet stencils onto the pocket of the T-Shirt to spell out "pocket full of sunshine."
- 2** Paint inside the stencils with the blue paint. Remove the stencils before the paint dries. You will need to do this in multiple steps if you only have one of each letter.
- 3** Draw a semicircle sun with rays coming out of the pocket in black Puffy Paint.
- 4** Allow the paint to dry, and you have a fabulous new tank top filled with sunshine!

Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



POLKADOT JEANS

When it comes to polka dots, its really like a why not? Give your old jeans a new life instead of throwing them out. It doesn't take much. These can be made with just white fabric paint and a Q-tip. Using the Q-tip is super helpful in creating the perfect polka dots. If you don't have Q-tips you could also use the back of a pencil for the same effect.



Materials:

Denim jeans
White fabric paint
Q-tip



Steps:

- 1** Pour some white fabric paint out on a piece of scrap paper.
- 2** Dip the Q-tip in the fabric paint and then press it down on the jeans wherever you want a polka dot. The more pressure that you apply, the larger the polka dot will be. Use the same amount of pressure for equal sized polka dots, or mix it up and make different sized polka dots.
- 3** Cover the entire front side of the jeans with polka dots.
- 4** Flip the jeans over once the front has dried and repeat the process on the back side.
- 5** Allow the back side to dry, and you now have an awesome pair of polka dot jeans!

Step 2



Step 3



Step 5



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BASEBALL BRACELET

This is the perfect DIY project for baseball fans! Grab an old baseball and turn it into a piece of jewelry. This Baseball Bracelet would make a great birthday gift for your brother who loves the game. Girls who play softball will love this one, too!



Materials:

Baseball (old or new)
X-ACTO Knife



Steps:

- 1** Using the X-ACTO Knife, cut around the edges of the stitching of the baseball. Make deep cuts so that you cut all the way through.
- 2** Remove the stitched part from the rest of the ball. Snip it to create a snake-like shape.
- 3** Measure it against your wrist to determine how long you need the bracelet to be. Trim the excess areas and cut away the leather, but do not cut the threads.
- 4** Use the dangling threads to tie your bracelet together on your wrist.

Step 1



Step 2



Step 4



MAGIC BRACELET

Did you ever make Magic Bracelets as a little kid? I remember having so much fun making them years ago! This bracelet is the same concept but a little more sophisticated! The crystals are a great touch; they add just the perfect amount of bling! These would be fun to make with a group of friends and then you will all have matching bracelets!



Materials:

Leather
Scissors
Ruler
X-ACTO Knife
Heat-set crystals
Heat-set tool
Stretchy string



Steps:

- 1** Cut a 1 inch by 5 inch strip of leather. Then using the X-ACTO Knife and a ruler, cut the strip into 3 sections, leaving half an inch uncut on both ends.
- 2** Using the small hole punch, punch a hole in the uncut ends.
- 3** Tape one end down on the table with the masking tape.
- 4** Start braiding the 3 strips, starting with the right strip. Make six tight crossovers, then unravel the bottom.
- 5** Make 3 more crossovers and unravel again.

6 Using the heat set tool and following the instructions on the packaging, adhere a crystal on each section of the braided bracelet.

7 Loop stretchy string through both holes, make sure it is big enough for your hand, and tie with a triple knot.

Step 7



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BEDAZZLED SNEAKERS

Have you ever gone through your closet and found some of your favorite shoes are just not in the best of shape anymore? No problem! You can give them a whole new life with a few crafty supplies! You are going to love these totally unique DIY sneakers!



Materials:

Old Converse style sneakers
Mod Podge
Paintbrush
Flat back rhinestones
Tweezers



Steps:

1 Using the paintbrush, apply Mod Podge to a small section of the toe portion of the sneaker.

2 Before it dries, use the tweezers to place the flat back rhinestones in the Mod Podge.

3 Repeat steps 1-2 until the entire toe section of both sneakers is completely bedazzled.

4 Allow your awesome new shoes to dry overnight.

5 Wear your bedazzled sneakers and look awesome!

Step 1



Step 2



Step 5



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STUDDED PHONE CASE

Designer phone cases will cost you a pretty penny. For something that you are going to want to change out frequently, you probably won't want to spend a lot on a phone case. But that doesn't mean you have to sacrifice on style. With a few craft supplies you can turn a plain phone case into an awesome studded one!



Materials:

Dollar store phone case
E6000 Glue
Toothpick
10 Pyramid studs



Steps:

- 1** Arrange the studs on the case- 4 on top row, 3 on second row, 2 on third row, 1 on bottom row.
- 2** Adhere them down with E6000. It helps to use a toothpick for extra control.
- 3** Allow the glue to dry overnight and in the morning you will have a fancy new studded phone case!

Step 1



Step 2



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BOW BELT

Bow belts are so stinking cute! If you have ever eyed them on Pinterest or at a designer store, this tutorial is for you! You can make your own DIY Bow Belt that is just as cute as the store bought ones, if not cuter! You can make one for every outfit!



Materials:

Scrap fabric or leather
Aleene's Fabric Glue
Belt



Steps:

- 1** Cut a 15" x 8" piece of your material, as well as an extra strip.
- 2** Make a long tube out of your fabric and glue the ends together with fabric glue.
- 3** Pinch the tube in the middle and wrap it tightly with the strip of fabric.
- 4** Glue the bow onto the center of the belt!

Step 4



Simple and easy dress patterns that you can sew for any occasion! You will love these free patterns for babies, kids and adults. Everyone will love these stylish and fun dresses!

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LEATHER SUNGLASSES CASE

Protect your favorite sunglasses with style! This DIY Leather Sunglasses Case is perfect for the job. With a few supplies from the craft store, you will have a unique sunglasses case. We kept ours plain, but leather is such a fun material to decorate. You can totally personalize it with your name or your favorite pattern- Puffy Paint would be perfect for that!



Materials:

Leather
Ruler
Scissors
Aleene's Fabric Fusion Peel and Stick Tape



Steps:

1 Cut a 7 inch by 8 inch rectangle out of your leather. Don't worry if the edges are jagged.

2 Line all four of the edges with Aleene's Fabric Fusion Peel and Stick Tape.

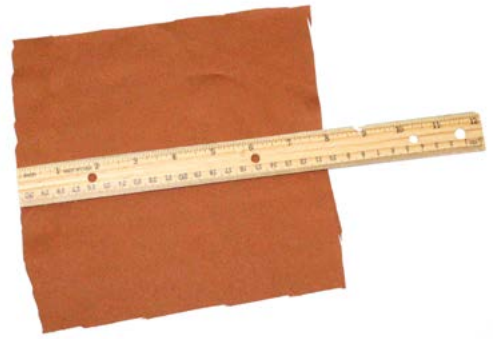
3 Fold over the edges onto the tape, so you have smooth professional-looking seams.

4 Line one of the longer sides and one of the shorter sides with Aleene's Fabric Fusion Peel and Stick Tape.

5 Fold it in half across the shorter side to create a pouch.

6 Slide in your sunglasses to protect them from getting scratched!

Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5



POLKA DOT FLATS

Polka dots are such an essential. There is something about the simple pattern that just makes me so happy! I don't think they will ever go out of style! So why not put this timeless pattern on some flats? These DIY polka dot flats are perfect for dresses or casual outfits! If you want, you could even switch up the colors, or do rainbow polka dots- anything to express your style!



Materials:

Plain black ballet flats
Shipping labels
Gold Sharpie
Small circle craft punch and/or hole punch



Steps:

- 1** Using the craft punch or hole punch, punch a bunch of circles out of the labels.
- 2** Place the labels with the circle parts punched out onto the surface of the shoe. You can do this one at a time or all at once.
- 3** Take the gold Sharpie and color inside of the label as if it was a stencil. Repeat this for all of the polka dots.
- 4** Remove the labels.
- 5** If you aren't happy with the pattern, try adding smaller polka dots with the tip of the Sharpie.

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Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 5



WASHI TAPE PHONE CASE

Washi Tape, which originated in Japan, is sold practically everywhere now! They even carry it at the dollar store. The patterns and colors are endless and there are some really fun ones out there! Since it is so easy to use and has so many uses, I thought why not cover a phone case with it? I love how it came out!



Materials:

Clear phone case
Washi Tape
X-ACTO Knife
Mod Podge
Paint brush



Steps:

- 1** Place a piece of Washi tape across the middle of the phone case. Fold the edges inside the case.
- 2** Using the first piece as a guide, cover the rest of the case with Washi tape. Have the edges bump up right next to each other instead of overlapping for a cleaner look.
- 3** Use your favorite patterns for a custom case!
- 4** Use the X-ACTO Knife to trace around the camera hole and any other openings.
- 5** Give the whole case a coat of Mod Podge. Apply a thin even layer with the paint brush.

Step 5



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EMBROIDERED THREAD HOOP EARRINGS

Pull out those rusty old hoop earrings and give them a makeover. Using the most basic craft supply, embroidery thread, you can make those outdated earrings wearable again. These little guys are as easy as pie to make! Warning: you may get addicted and wrap all of your earrings in embroidery thread!



Materials:

Old hoop earrings
Aleene's Tacky Glue
Embroidery thread



Steps:

- 1** Start by adding a dab of Tacky Glue to the hoop.
- 2** Place the end of the embroidery thread in the glue, hold it in place, and wrap it around the hoop to cover the desired area.
- 3** When you have finished covering the desired area, cut the thread and secure the end to the earring with a dab of glue.
- 4** Repeat for both earrings. Layer colors for different looks.

Step 5



Bead lovers will be mesmerized by this collection of the best bead weaving patterns on the internet. These gorgeous patterns will make the a perfect, thoughtful gift for any occasion.

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MONOGRAM KEYCHAIN

Keychains are so much fun. I remember collecting them when I was younger and I still love them. This monogram keychain has stolen my heart. It is so girly, cute, and it has my monogram on it! What more could you want? I would put my monogram on everything if I could! This DIY Monogram Keychain is completely customizable to your style and would make a thoughtful gift for your friends who are starting to drive!



Materials:

Podgeable shape
Keychain hardware
Pattern paper
Computer and printer
Mod Podge

Paint brush
X-ACTO Knife
Ribbon



Steps:

- 1** Use an online monogram generator and print your monogram out on patterned paper. Make sure it is smaller than the podgeable shape.
- 2** Apply a layer of Mod Podge to one side of the podgeable shape and then place it on the pattern paper centered around the printed monogram.
- 3** Let it dry and then using the X-ACTO Knife, cut the excess paper off.
- 4** Apply a coat of Mod Podge to the back to seal it.
- 5** Add the podgeable shape to the keychain finding and add a bow if you want!

Step 1



Step 3



Step 3



Step 5



Step 4



ROCK RING

This rock ring might be our favorite project in the whole eBook. Not only is it super simple to make, it makes for an awesome chunky piece of jewelry. The rock that we used was bought at a museum shop, and has a lot of memories from that day. You could also use a small stone that you find in your backyard or on a walk.



Materials:

The coolest rock you can find
Thin wire
Ring blank
E6000



Steps:

- 1** Glue the rock to the ring base with E6000. Make sure you use plenty.
- 2** Starting underneath, wrap the ring with wire in all different directions.
- 3** Make sure to end wrapping underneath and twist the ends of the wire together.

Step 1



Step 3



Step 2



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BOBBY PIN NECKLACE

Bobby pins are so useful; they can save a hairdo from falling apart. But did you know that they can double as jewelry? Yup, they can! With a little nail polish, you can turn your bobby pins into a cute necklace! The more bobby pins you use, the bigger the fashion statement! And if you're ever in a pinch and need to pull your hair back, just take one off of your necklace.



Materials:

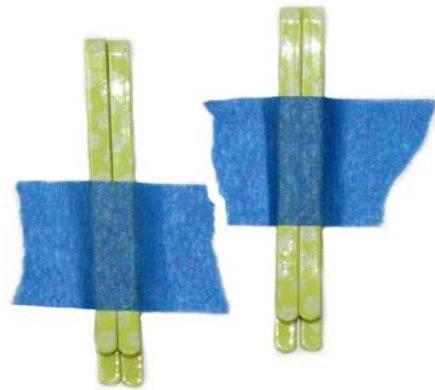
4 or more bobby pins
Nail polish
Painters tape
Thin chain



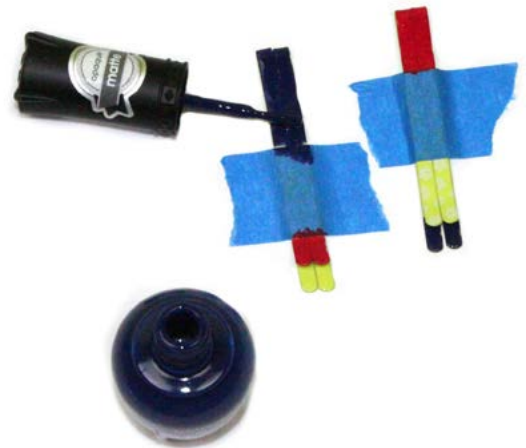
Steps:

- 1** Using the painters tape, individually divide the bobby pins into sections that vary in size and position.
- 2** Paint the sectioned off parts of the bobby pin with the nail polish. Imagine them next to each other when deciding what colors to put where.
- 3** Before the nail polish has time to dry, remove the tape.
- 4** String the painted bobby pins onto the chain and you have a super cute necklace! The more bobby pins you use, the bigger the statement!

Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



NO SEW POCKET T-SHIRT

All the big brands are selling these awesome pocket T-Shirts, so we thought we would join them. This is our DIY version of a pocket T-Shirt. Since neither of us sew and you probably don't either, we went the no sew route. This design can be used for both girls and guys; it is so versatile! What ever color shirt and fabric you have will work!



Materials:

Plain T-Shirt
Fabric
Scissors
Pocket template
Aleene's Fabric Fusion
Pen



Steps:

- 1** Cut out the pocket template and trace it onto the back of the fabric.
- 2** Cut along the lines that you drew in step 1.
- 3** Using Aleene's Fabric Fusion, fold in the excess around the template. This will create clean edges that do not fray.
- 4** Put the plain T-Shirt on and go look in a mirror. Hold the pocket that you made up and decide where it will look the best. Mark it with the pen.
- 5** Take the shirt off and, using Aleene's Fabric Fusion, adhere the pocket where you marked.

Step 1



Step 3



Step 5



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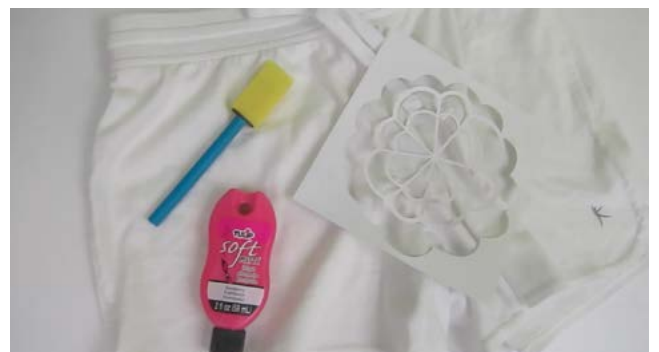
STENCILED SHORTS

It is magic what a little fabric paint can do to transform your wardrobe completely! I had these plain old white shorts in my closet, they were super comfy but just not fashionable at all. That was until I had the brilliant idea to DIY them with stencils! I whipped out my favorite flower stencil and got to painting! I couldn't be happier with my "new" shorts! What design would you put on yours?



Materials:

- Shorts
- Stencil
- Repositionable spray adhesive
- Old magazine
- Fabric paint
- Foam paint brush



Steps:

- 1** Place a barrier between the fabric in the leg of the shorts.
- 2** Spray the back of your stencil with repositionable spray adhesive. Let it sit for about a minute.
- 3** Place the stencil down on the shorts where you want the design.
- 4** Add a little paint to the foam brush and pounce it in open areas of the stencil. Make sure not to drag the paint brush so that the paint does not seep under the stencil.
- 5** Remove the stencil, allow it to dry for a few hours and wash the shorts before wearing them.

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Step 1



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5



FRINGE PURSE

Fringe is totally coming back into style. I have a pair of fringe boots and I get so many compliments when I wear them. So when I saw this fringe trim at the craft store, I knew I had to make something with it! This DIY fringe purse is perfect! It's a great size and I love the fringe and the rhinestones! If you aren't a big fan of the bling, it is totally optional. Either way it is super cute!



Materials:

Black clutch style purse
Fringe trim
Rhinestone trim
Fabric glue



Steps:

- 1** Cut the trims to the length of the purse.
- 2** Adhere the fringe trim down along the zipper edge of the purse.
- 3** Glue the rhinestone trim down overlapping the top of the fringe trim.
- 4** Let the glue dry and you'll have an awesome new fringe purse!

Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



TIE DYE TIGHTS

Make a statement with your tights! These DIY Tie Dye Tights are the perfect way to add a little spunk to any outfit! They are super easy to make and are very unique! Tie dye shirts are everywhere, but tie dye tights? You will definitely be original in these babies!



Materials:

White cotton tights
Tulip One-Step Tie Dye
Rubber bands
Water



Steps:

- 1** Roll the dry tights into a spiral and secure with rubber bands.
- 2** Dunk the rolled tights in water. This will help the tights to absorb the tie dye.
- 3** Apply tie dye to the front and the back. The more dye you add, the less the white will show.
- 4** Set them aside for 6-8 hours. Then wash them in cold water.
- 5** Wear your new tie dye tights with sneakers and look awesome!

Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 5



SAILOR KNOT HEADBANDS

Sailor knots may seem a little intimidating at first, but once you do it a few times, they are super easy! They are really fun to make, too; and they make great necklaces, bracelets and, like in this tutorial- headbands! I love the pop of color in this headband, but that step is optional if you prefer a simpler design.



Materials:

1 gray T-Shirt
1 blue T-Shirt
Scissors



Steps:

- 1** Cut four 1" x 16" strips from the gray T-Shirt and 2 from the blue T-Shirt.
- 2** Create a fish shape out of one of the gray strips, making sure that the top end of the tail overlaps the bottom of the tail.
- 3** Take another gray strip and weave it under the top of the body, over the top of the tail, under the bottom of the tail, and over the bottom of the body of the fish shape. End by going under the start of that same strand.
- 4** Take a third gray strip and weave it through the knot so that it is right next to the first strip. Trace the path of the 2nd strip with the 4th strip.
- 5** Weave the 2 blue strips in between the two sets of gray strips.
- 6** Pull the ends tight and trim them so that they are the correct size for your head and tie them.

Step 6



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Tanner Bell and Courtney Chambers are two DIY crazy teens and the best of friends. They share a passion to create and inspire other teens to do the same. Together they run a teen friendly DIY site, [A Little Craft In Your Day](#), where they share tons of crafty ideas for teens as well as younger children and adults. They have also come together and partnered with Prime Publishing to bring you this free eBook!





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