Item Content

Item #1: Globe

Our first item that we will be repurposing is the chalkboard globe. We will be taking an old globe and turning it into something more useable. When choosing our three items, we chose the globe because we thought that it would be fairly simple but also very crafty. Most of the time globes just sit on a table collecting dust, so why not take it and turn it into a fun globe that you’re able to write on.

Supplies/Materials

* Old globe
* Chalk board paint
* Gold acrylic paint (or any color)
* Sponge brush
* Chalk
* Newspaper

Steps:

1. Find an old globe that nobody wants or uses.
2. Put newspaper down for easy clean up.
3. Paint first coat of chalk board paint onto the globe.
4. Let dry for an hour or so
5. Paint second coat on top
6. Let dry once again
7. Paint metal rim the color of your choice(gold)
8. Let the paint dry
9. Clean up
10. And you’re done!

Item #2: Book Jewelry Box

Our second item that we chose to repurpose was a jewelry box out of an old textbook. We are going to take an old text book and making it into something more useful. You will be able to put anything you really want into this book once you’re finished. We selected this item because we thought it would be a simple thing to do for anyone to complete, even if you aren’t the craftiest person. This book needs to be repurposed because

Supplies/ Materials

* Old book/textbook
* X-acto Knife
* Mod Podge (any craft store)
* Sponge brush
* Paint (optional/color of your choice)
* Paint brush
* Ruler
* Pencil

Steps:

1. Grab your old dusty textbook
2. Depending on the size of your book, measure the size that you want the opening to be.
3. Start cutting the pages with your x-acto knife. This may take some time but try cutting more than one page at a time using more pressure.
4. Once all of the pages are cut out, glue all of the pages together. Just glue the inside and the outsides of the pages. You don’t have to glue page by page.
5. Let the glue dry for a couple of hours
6. Once the glue is dry, personalize the cover of the book to anything you want.
7. When