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Creativity in the house is limited to your imagination...
Set your personality free!



HALLWAY-WOW!

Make a good first impression on visitors – decorate the hallway with a single chair, small rug and fresh flowers.

TWIGGY FRAMES

Create frames from twigs tied with raffia/twine (tou) and decorate the hallway with a selection of pots, candles and grass.





HUNTER TROPHY

You inherited the trophy of the hunt – display it proudly on your dining room table with some fresh flowers.

TOWER OF KNOWLEDGE

No bookshelves yet? Simply stack the books on top of each other on the floor.



ARTIST SQUARES

For your own unique splash on your wall, cover lightweight foam board with colourful squares of fabric and fasten with dressmakers' pins at the back. Stick to the wall with double-sided tape and use as art or even a headboard.

BATH PLATES

The rule is to display your collector plates on the dining room wall. Says who? Decorate your bathroom walls with them.



SPLASH LIBRARY

Glass-front a bookshelf in your bathroom and you have easy access to reading material while soaking in the bath.

BATHROOM GALLERY

Enjoy art to the fullest – decorate your bathrooms with your favourite paintings.





CHAIR IN THE AIR

Stack your towels on a chair mounted against your bathroom wall.

GOING POTTY

Paint an old door and simply balance it on big flower pots for an instant table solution.



HANG-UPS

Paint an outside garden trellis and use as a storage solution in your study.

BEADY COVER-UP

For straight back chairs only, buy cheap colourful pillowcases to match your tablecloth. Sew on some beads or decorate as you wish and slip over the back of the chair.



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TRUNK OR JUNK

Fetch that old stump from outside – paint it a vivid colour and use as side table or coffee table.

FIREWOOD ANYONE?

Bring the outside to the inside – balance a wooden shelf for magazines on top of stacked firewood and decorate the wall with a white-painted branch.



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Tuis – September 2004

CAGEY CANDLE

So the bird is gone and the old cage is just gathering dust. Paint or spray the cage and suspend from the ceiling. Arrange candles inside for soft and romantic lighting.

CRATE IT

Use old wooden crates and stack them higgledy-piggledy (disorderly) to display fruit, wine or napkins.



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Surprise your friends, heck! Surprise your husband! Transform your house into a home...