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Project skill level: <u>advanced</u>
Project time: <u>2 hours to 3 hours</u>

Project tags: School Home Décor/Accents

Vintage Trendy Kids Grade School Preschool/Kindergarten Gifts

Vinyl

This project shows you how to repurpose a step stool into a chalkboard mini desk.







# CRICUT®: WHAT WAS USED



Oricut Expression®



Oricut® Everyday
Cartridge, Chalkboard

## OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED

- Chalkboard Fonts Cricut cartridge
- Chalkboard paint
- Transfer tape
- Painter

- Wood stool
- Black matte vinyl
- Paint brush
- Sandpaper

### STEP 1

Select your step stool to refurbish.



#### STEP 2

Use painter's tape to mask off the top of the stool which will become the chalkboard desk top.



### STEP 3

Paint the top of the stool with chalkboard paint. Apply two coats, allowing 3 hours of drying time between coats.



#### STFP 4

Using the attached file and your favorite Cricut machine, cut the lettering and numbering out in black vinyl. Remove the negative of the cuts.



#### STEP 5

Burnish the lettering/numbering on to transfer paper.



## STEP 6

Position the lettering/numbering as desired on to your project with the transfer tape. Burnish on to your project.



#### STFP 7

Create a more antique/shabby look by sandpapering the edges so that the natural wood peeks through.



#### STEP 8

Wipe the desk down and fill with chalk and art supplies for your little one.





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