

# CRAFTIVITY

SMART . CREATIVE . COOL !

## dare to Dream board



### GET CREATIVE!

1. Cut out photos from magazines that inspire you. Decoupage them to the board, or clip them on with the clothes pins.
2. Find some old photos or print out some new ones. Clip them to your board.

\* Please note: Using an inkjet to print photos is not recommended. The decoupage glue will make the ink run. Test on a small corner of your paper if you are not sure.

### HANG YOUR DREAM BOARD:

1. Loosen the top two bolts.
2. Wrap the pink cord around the bolt between the nuts and tie it into a knot. Repeat on the other side.
3. Add a little dab of glue on the cord to hold both knots in place.
4. Tighten the nuts and allow the glue to dry.

Now your Dare to Dream Board is ready to display! Save paint and any leftover materials for touch up and repairs

best tip ever!

Make a memory board for your BFF!



you got this

### INSTRUCTIONS:

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO:  
**ASSEMBLE, PAINT & GLUE**

AGE  
12+

Dare to Dream Board #3502000  
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Designed in USA | Made in China  
Conforms to ASTM D-4236 | Non-toxic





## CONTENTS:

Wooden planks / support boards  
(11 3/4" x 11 3/4" / 30 x 30 cm-  
assembled)

Assorted wooden embellishments

Wooden clothes pins

Paint - 2.70 fl oz / 80 ml total

Paintbrush assortment

Paper flowers

Decoupage art

Glue 1.25 fl oz. / 37 ml

Hanging cord

Plastic fasteners

Contents may vary from those shown or listed.

**Dream, desire, & inspire. Display all things uniquely you.**

### GETTING STARTED

In addition to the kit, there are a few items you can gather from home.

A drop cloth- a plastic trash bag works just fine!

Paper plate for a paint and glue palette

Scissors

Magazines

Photos

Paper towels & a cup of water

**NOTE:** The paint may stain clothing and other surfaces, for best results wear old clothes and cover your work surface. Clean up any paint or glue right away.

Check out our online videos at [Craftivity.com](http://Craftivity.com)

### PAINT YOUR DREAM BOARD

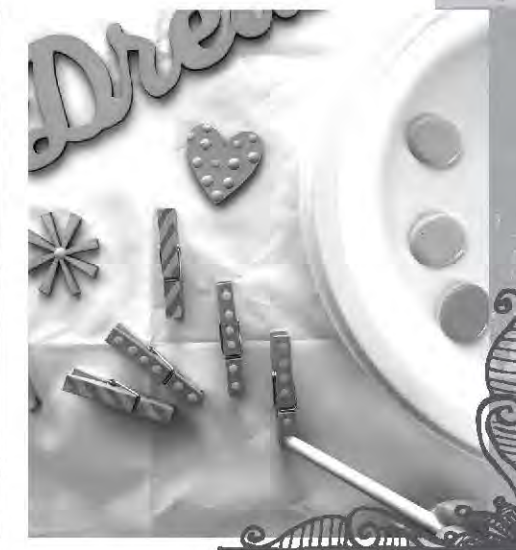
1. Protect your work surface with the drop cloth.
2. Examine the front and back of your boards. Since the color may vary, decide which side will be the front/back and lay them out accordingly.
3. Decide how you want to paint your dream board. You can paint it a solid color, alternate colors, or try a "wash" technique for a more distressed look. To create a wash effect, paint the wood boards. Immediately wipe the paint off with a damp paper towel while it's still wet. Some paint will be left behind, allowing the wood to show through. For an ombré effect, paint the planks adding a little more white paint as you go. You can also leave the wood a natural color and just paint the accents. It's all up to you!
4. Paint the wooden accents and the clothespins too. You can create some fun polka dots using the back of your paint brush handle. Just dip it into paint and press it onto the wood.



WASH TECHNIQUE



OMBRE TECHNIQUE



### ASSEMBLY

When the boards are dry, use the nuts and bolts to fasten the 5 front boards to the two support boards. The top of the bolt will face front as a decorative accent. You can paint over the top of the bolts to make them a different color.

### DECOUPAGE & DECORATE

It's time for a little decoupage. Use one of the fun print outs included, or create your own. Cut out your images. Apply the decoupage glue to the back with the paint brush and put it in place on the board. Brush more glue on the top of the entire picture to adhere it to the board. If you need to thin the glue, add a little water.

After your wood accents are dry, use the glue to attach them to the board. Let the glue dry overnight. When attaching the clothes pins, leave a little room between them for your pictures, doodles etc...

You can lay out your pictures before gluing the clothespins.

