

# Transform Clipboards into a Wall Calendar



## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

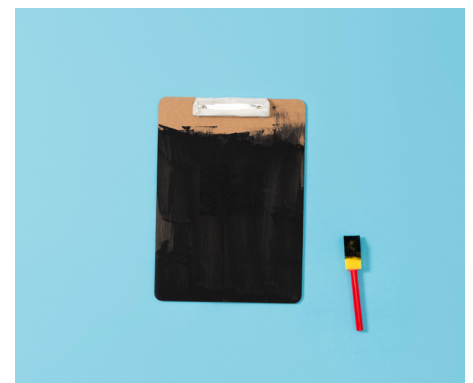
- ☐ Keji A4 MDF Clipboards
- ☐ Crayola Washable Sidewalk Chalk 48 Pack
- ☐ Educational Colours Blackboard Paint 500mL
- ☐ PPS Masking Tape 24mm x 50M
- ☐ Uni POSCA PC 5M Paint Marker Assorted 8 Pack
- ☐ Kadink Paintbrush Set Assorted 15 Pack

→ The average clipboard may have been designed to hold onto paper, but it can do so much more. Grab one clipboard for every month of the year (12 all up) and encourage kids to get creative with chalkboard paint: this DIY project turns the clipboards into an interactive wall calendar that they can scribble on, decorate and track important dates, like birthdays and school excursions.



### STEP 1

Cover the metal clips on the clipboards with masking tape.



### STEP 2

Give the clipboards one even coat of paint and allow to dry before adding a second coat.



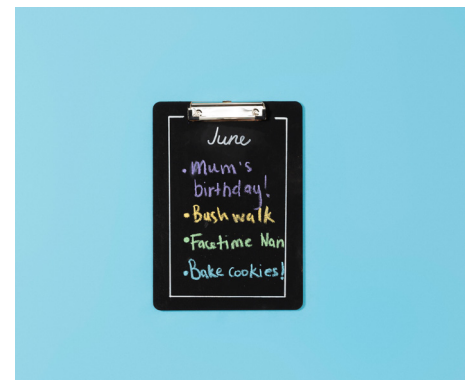
### STEP 3

Remove the masking tape to reveal the metal clip.



### STEP 4

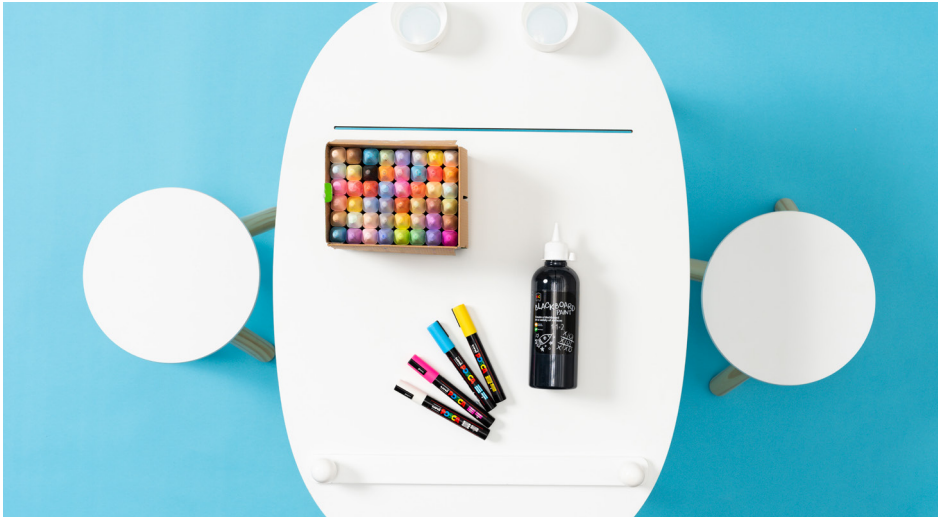
Use a paint pen to create a border and to label each clipboard.



### STEP 5

Display the clipboards on the wall using the pull-out hook at the top (slip it over a nail).

# Give a Play Table a New Look



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- ☐ Educational Colours Blackboard Paint 500mL
- ☐ Quill Canvas Board 250gsm White
- ☐ Uni POSCA PC 5M Paint Marker Assorted 8 Pack
- ☐ Crayola Washable Sidewalk Chalk 48 Pack OR Kadink Chalk Bucket 15 Pack

→ If your kids have a table they use for craft, adding a coat of chalkboard paint will make it do double duty. Here are some ideas: children can play noughts and crosses, do their adding and subtracting or just doodle with a simple stick of chalk. It only takes the quickest wipe to clean. Then, if they want to draw, they can lay their paper over the top, no packing away required.



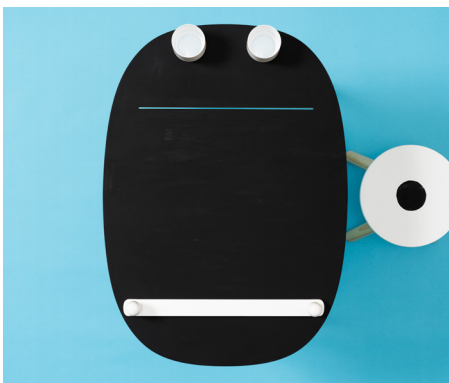
### STEP 1

Take a kids' table and give it a light sand using some sandpaper to make sure it's not too glossy. Wipe clean.



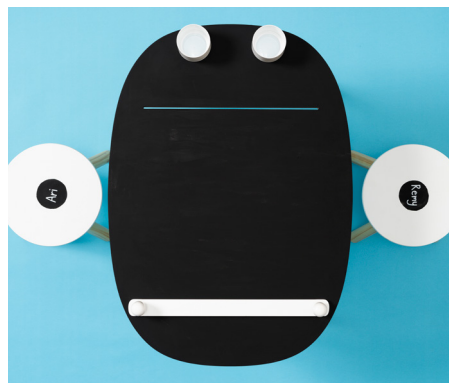
### STEP 2

Give the tabletop one light coat of blackboard paint. Allow to completely dry before adding the second coat.



### STEP 3

Cut out a circle stencil using card-board, then tape it down onto the stool before rolling the paint over the top.



### STEP 4

Remove the stencil and use a permanent paint marker to label the stools.



### STEP 5

Add any hardware back onto the table. Use chalk to decorate.



# Add a Lunchtime Surprise



## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- ☐ Decor Pumped Fresh Lunch Box 6 Pack
- ☐ Columbia Cadet Hexagonal Graphite Pencils HB 8 Pack
- ☐ Quill Canvas Board 600gsm White
- ☐ Studymate Soft Grip Scissors 6"/152mm
- ☐ Educational Colours Blackboard Paint
- ☐ Kadink Paintbrush Set Assorted 15 Pack
- ☐ Uni POSCA PC 5M Paint Marker Assorted 8 Pack

→ Kids love secret messages and what better spot to create a DIY message board than the bottom of their lunch box? The message could be a menu card for you to let them know what has been packed for lunch, or somewhere to write reminders like 'put this in the recycling bin' and 'don't forget to refill your water bottle.' They may even want to add their own messages back to you.



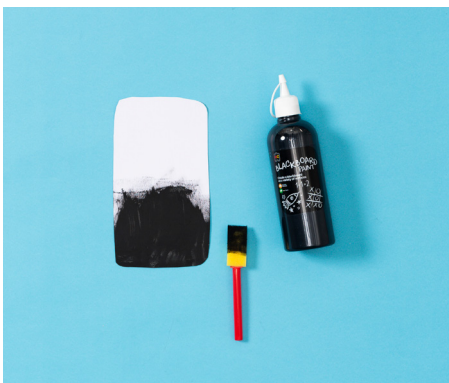
### STEP 1

Take a lunch box and place it over a piece of cardboard. Using a pencil trace the bottom of the lunch box.



### STEP 2

Cut out the shape and measure inside the bottom of the lunchbox to ensure it fits snugly.



### STEP 3

Coat the piece of board in blackboard paint and leave to dry.



### STEP 4

Using a paint marker or chalk stick, write notes, encouraging messages or reminders onto the message board.



### STEP 5

Place it inside the box and stack it with their days' snacks and lunch.

# Make a Cardboard Crown and Wand

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- ☐ Quill Canvas Board 250gsm White
- ☐ Columbia Cadet Hexagonal Graphite Pencils HB 8 Pack
- ☐ Studymate Soft Grip Scissors 6"/152mm
- ☐ Educational Colours Blackboard Paint 500mL
- ☐ Uni POSCA PC 5M Paint Marker Assorted 8 Pack
- ☐ Kadink Paintbrush Set Assorted 15 Pack
- ☐ Kadink Adhesive Crystals Rainbow 247 Pack
- ☐ Crayola Washable Sidewalk Chalk 48 Pack OR Kadink Chalk Bucket 15 Pack
- ☐ Little Learner Papier Mache Star Wand
- ☐ Educational Colours Spaghetti String Red
- ☐ Educational Colours Spaghetti String Pale Blue
- ☐ Educational Colours Spaghetti String Pale Green



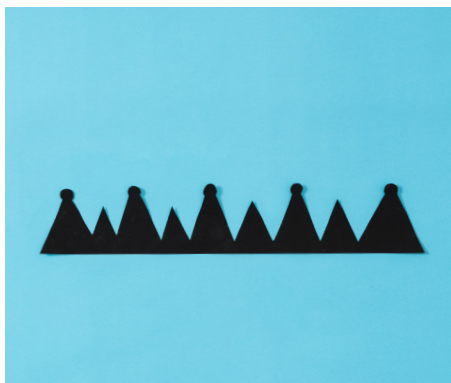
### STEP 1

Draw a crown directly onto a piece of white cardboard. Make neat points using a ruler.



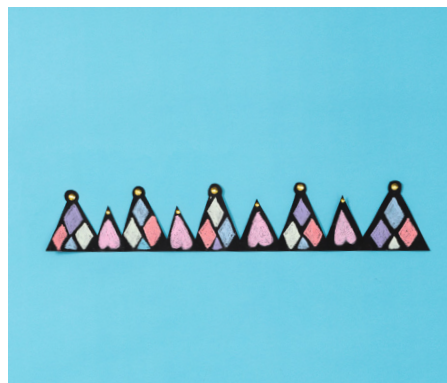
### STEP 2

Cut out the crown, following along the lines with scissors.



### STEP 3

Roll chalkboard paint directly over the cardboard crown. Once dry, coat the other side.



### STEP 4

Decorate the crown using chalk, adhesive gems, ribbons and string. Follow Steps 3 & 4 for the wand.

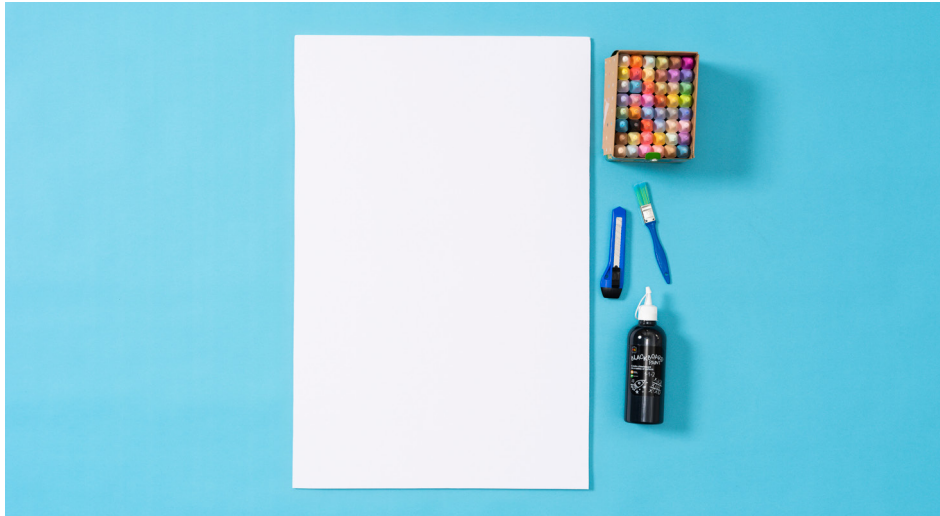


### STEP 5

Measure the crown around their head and then tape the ends together to fit snugly.



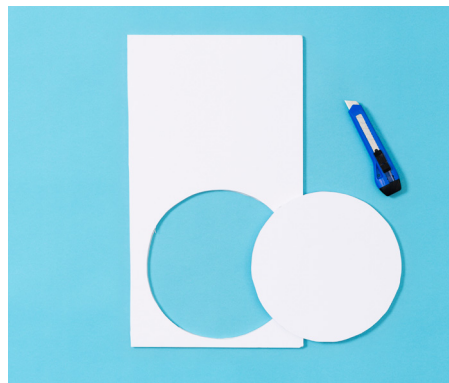
# Create a Clock for Easy Education



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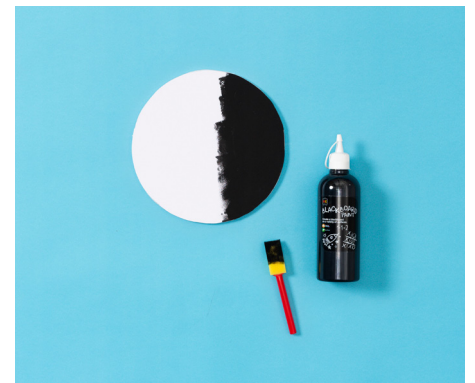
- ☐ A2 Foam Board 5mm White
- ☐ Keji Medium Weight Box Cutter 18mm
- ☐ Educational Colours Blackboard Paint 500mL
- ☐ Kadink Paintbrush Set Assorted 15 Pack
- ☐ Crayola Washable Sidewalk Chalk 48 Pack OR Kadink Chalk Bucket 15 Pack
- ☐ Uni POSCA PC 5M Paint Marker Assorted 8 Pack

→ Learning about time is essential but for many kids it can be tricky to master. By having them create their own clock from foam board and chalkboard paint, they'll be making an educational tool they can use for years to come. As they get to know the time well, they can chalk in their daily schedule like play time, homework time, bed time and more.



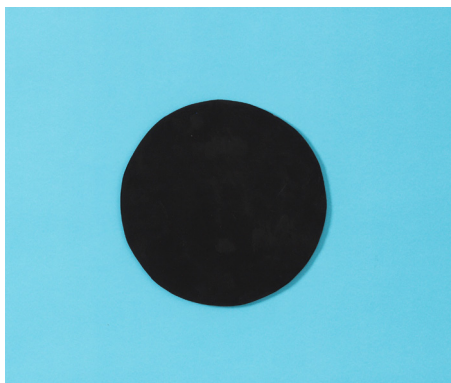
### STEP 1

Trace a circle onto a piece of foam board using a large bowl, the bottom of a bucket... or an old clock.



### STEP 2

Cut out the circle with a box cutter (ask an adult for help).



### STEP 3

Coat the circle in one smooth layer of blackboard paint and allow to dry.



### STEP 4

Use a permanent paint marker or chalk to add clock numbers around the outer edge.



### STEP 5

Add hands at different times, make notes and decorate.