

You will need

Cabinets with blackboard doors (ours are from Ikea); sandpaper; masking tape; paintbrush; undercoat paint; matt acrylic paint; hammer and nails; wooden letters; Blu-tack; chalk; string.



Monday 10

Paint a blackboard

THESE CABINETS WITH blackboard doors are great hiding places for children's treasures, and they can write on them, too! We painted the cabinets in bright colours to make them even more appealing.

Step 1. Lay your cabinet flat. Sand the blackboard area lightly then wipe clean with a damp cloth.

Step 2. Cover any areas you don't want to get paint on with masking tape. Paint blackboards evenly with undercoat paint.

Step 3. Once undercoat is dry, sand lightly and wipe clean with a damp cloth. Paint one or two coats of colour, letting paint dry after each coat.

Step 4. Attach blackboards to the wall using nails or screws. Use Blu-tack to attach letters to wall behind cabinet. Attach chalk to cabinets with string.

Chalk it up

Tie pieces of chalk to your cabinet with string to prevent them from getting lost.