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**DECORATIVE  
CHALK  
BOARD**

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PROJECT SHEET



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## DECORATIVE CHALK BOARD

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#### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- PVA glue
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Crafters Choice Sisal rope
- Mod Podge clear chalk board top coat
- Semco acrylic paint (black)
- Semco acrylic paint (white)
- Everyday succulent mix (green)
- Kaiser wood MDF frame (pre-cut)
- MDF or Basswood Board Backing
- Fern Hanging Plant 80cm
- Pencil
- Side cutters
- Coping saw
- Large paint brush
- Sanding block (80 grit)
- Ruler
- Crayola chalk

#### INSTRUCTIONS

##### Creating the board

**Step 1** - Place the frame on the backing and trace it with a pencil.

**Step 2** - Remove the frame, and draw another line around the inside of the one you just drew, 10mm from the original line. Cut out with saw.

**Step 3** - Sand the rough edges of the cut backing.

**Step 4** - Paint the backing with the black acrylic paint.

**Step 5** - Paint the frame with the white acrylic paint. You may need to do multiple coats to get a solid white colour.

**Step 6** - Once backing is dry, paint with chalkboard top coat. Follow the directions on the top coat instructions for best application.

**Step 7** - Run a bead of PVA glue around the edge of the backing.

**Step 8** - Place frame on top of backing painted side up.

**Step 9** - Wipe any excess glue off with a damp rag and leave glue to dry.

##### Decorating the board

**Step 1** - Cut vines to desired length to sit around the frame using side cutters.

**Step 2** - Arrange vines on the frame and hot glue into position. Position the succulents in the empty spaces and hot glue in place.

##### Hanging the board

**Step 1** - Measure 2/3 out each side from the centre of the back and mark.

**Step 2** - Cut rope to desired hanging length plus extra for each edge.

**Step 3** - Fray each end of the rope and hot glue on the markings made in the step above.

**Step 4** - Once glue is dry, hang to finish!