

iMoneyCoach: How to Make Your Own Custom Sign

PRINTABLE INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Decide where the sign is going to go and what it is going to say.**
2. **Pick your background.** This could be a board, tray, cupboard, door, wall, etc.
3. **Prep your item and gather materials.** Wash your surface and get all of your materials ready.

Materials:

- 1 can of paint
- 1 can of clear glaze (optional - can use a can or spray)
- 1 sample size paint or a small tube of acrylic paint
- paint brushes
- masking tape
- chalk
- newspaper (just to keep paint off the kitchen table)
- 1 metallic silver Sharpie (this is totally optional but a LOT of fun)

4. **Print your sign.** You can use a custom font from a site like dafonts.com or a font already on your computer. Make sure the printed size of your words fits the space you are using.

5. **Stencil your words.** Follow these steps:

- a. Cut out each word that you printed in step 4.
- b. Use chalk to color the back of the words.
- c. Tape your words where they are going to be on your surface.
- d. Trace the outline of each letter with a pencil.
- e. Take off the paper one or two words at a time and paint. Since the chalk rubs off, it is best to leave the rest of the words taped on until you are ready.

6. **Seal with glaze.** This is optional but a nice touch depending on your intended use for the sign.

Ta-da! Enjoy your work of art!

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