

This mobile rack is perfect for costumes, dress-up props, even doll clothes!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Four 1 x 2½ x 48-inch pieces of wood
- Two 1½ x 1½ x 32-inch pieces of wood
- One 1½ x ½ x 16-inch piece of wood
- One 1½ x ½ x 34-inch piece of wood
- Eight 1½-inch wood screws
- Two tack nails
- Four small casters
- Four ½-inch screws
- Two eye screws
- Semigloss paint
- RIT powder dye in 2 to 4 colors
- 29 unfinished 1-inch wood beads
- 10 clothespins
- Sturdy twine

EQUIPMENT

- Drill
- Hammer
- Paintbrush

MAKE THE RACK

1. Build the sides of the frame: With a drill, screw together two of the 48-inch pieces of wood about 6 inches down from the top. They should be tight, but still able to scissor with slight resistance. Make two.
2. Make the base: Screw the 32-inch wood pieces in between the side frames as shown.
3. Stand up the rack. Gently open the side frames until the base is

- 16 inches apart. Attach the 16-inch cross bar with tack nails.
4. Attach the 34-inch cross bar to the back of the side frames with the 1½-inch screws. Note: This should be attached to the outside edges of the frames, not in between like the base.
 5. Attach the casters to the bottom corners of the rack with the ½-inch screws.
 6. Attach the eye screws to the inside of each frame.
 7. Paint as desired.

CREATE THE BEADED HANGER

1. For each color, mix two tablespoons dye in 2 cups of hot water (for a richer hue, add more dye). Place beads in the water until they have reached desired color (watch closely, it might take only a few seconds!). Remove and place hole-side-down on a paper towel to dry.
2. String the beads and clothespins onto the twine, separating each clothespin by three beads. Place a few beads between the last clothespin and the eye screws on either side. Tie the twine tightly onto the eye screws.

