

How To Make DIY Drawer Pulls from Just About Anything

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For the times that you just can't find that perfect drawer pull (or the times that you can, but don't feel like dishing out the \$\$), knowing how to make your own is a great skill to have. So round up the troops, (seriously, how cool would army people drawer pulls be!?), gather your supplies and get to work!



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Plastic toys from the dollar store or thrift shop are great pieces to start with. The plastic is softer and very forgiving if you end up needing to take a few tries to get the hole drilled out. They are somewhat large for your basic door knob or drawer pull, but could work on the right piece. And um, they're \$1 each.



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To prove you can make door/drawer knobs out of anything, check out the Salt & Pepper shakers above. I had them hanging around forever and never used them because the pepper shaker's head was loose and didn't function properly. I glued the heads on to the bodies, followed the steps below, and bam! Totally cute, totally one of a kind knobs for my kitchen pantry!

What You Need

Materials

- Plastic object (toy, button, jewelry, etc)
- Gorilla glue
- Hanger bolts, washers, and nuts
- Spray paint

Tools

- Drill

Instructions



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1. Determine which will be the backside of your knob and place a mark where you plan to drill the hole.



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2. With the appropriate size drill bit, slowly drill into the piece. If you are working with a hard plastic, you might want to make a notch in the plastic with a smaller drill bit to help keep things on track once you get going.



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3. After drilling the hole, paint your pieces.



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4. Add a good amount of glue to the end of the bolt and begin to thread it into the piece.



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5. Let the knob dry completely before attaching it to the drawer.



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6. Hold the knob in place with a washer and nut.



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