

## 50 Inspiring DIY Pallet Ideas



Thanks for downloading this PDF. As promised, we included 11 extra ideas that you can use to inspire you to get you started on your DIY pallet projects. I hope you enjoy making these!

Having a furniture made out of pallet is a sure conversation-starter and instantly adds value and appeal to your home.

There are many ads online that sell cheap pallets or even give them away for free. There is truth in the saying “one man’s trash is another man’s treasure”.

It just needs a little creativity and elbow grease to turn something seemingly useless to a home’s pride and joy.

Here are the 50 ideas on how you can make your own DIY pallet project. The ideas on the list are from bloggers around the web—which means that you can also do it on your own.

One note though, there are pallets that you can use because they have been heat treated. Those are safe to use. Do not use the ones that have an “MB” stamp on them because they have been treated with methyl bromide which is primarily a pesticide. DIY Ready has a [handy infographic](#) about this topic at their site.

Here’s a [video](#) from Savvas Papasavva on how you can dismantle a pallet.

Start small if you are a beginner and then challenge your way up. So, if you have a couple or several pallets lying around, take a look at these and have yourself a try at these projects in the coming weekend.

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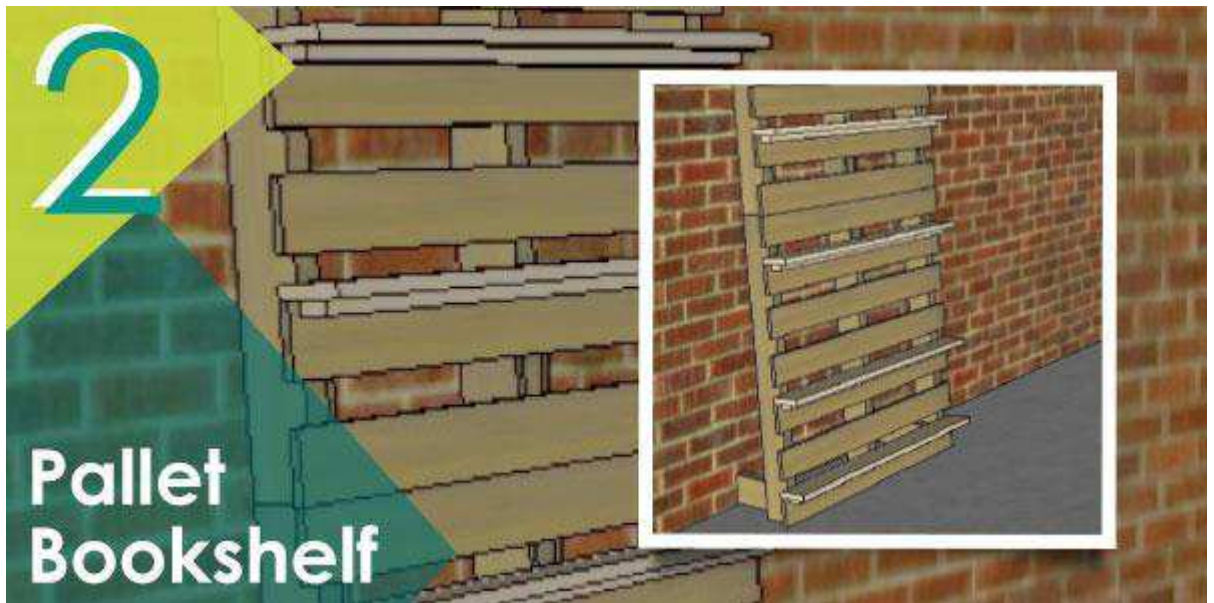
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## Living Room Ideas



### 1. DIY Sofa with Storage

Take your DIY to the next level with this [sofa](#) with storage. Filippa Malmegård from the [ScrapHacker](#) teaches us step by step how to make this sterling project.



## 2. Pallet Bookshelf

Store your books in a [stylish and artistic bookshelf](#) made from pallets. Ana White shows how to do it step by step in her [website](#).

Here's a [video](#) for another type of bookshelf from the Youtube channel [Building on a Budget](#), a channel dedicated to teaching us to build from pallets. And no, that's not slightly slender Channing Tatum, he just kinda looks like him.



### 3. Warm Wooden Wall from Pallets

Transform any room with a little effort and creativity. Joan, from [The Scavenger Chic](#), shows us how she [changed the look of her room with pallets](#) and her creativity.



*“The best part about pallet wood is not necessarily that you can get the wood for free, though that doesn’t hurt, I just love the rustic nature of the wood.” Joan, Scavenger Chic*



#### 4. Pallet Furniture Set

Get serious with this [pallet furniture set idea](#) from [JennaBurger.com](#). It is a very easy project you can finish in as little as 3-4 hours. You save money and get new furniture too!



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Hang your family portraits creatively with this step-by-step [pallet photo frame tutorial](#) by [Southern Revivals](#). This unique and creative way will surely make your photographs memorable. You can get [Mod Podge](#) from Amazon.com.



### 6. Coffee table

Need a coffee table? Check out these [instructions on how to build your own](#) from [The Wonder Forest](#).



### 7. Shoe Rack

Watch this [video](#) from [How to Fix It Workshop](#) and see how you can make your shoe rack even with the simplest of tools.



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## Pallet Art

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Make the living room come alive with [interesting artwork](#) that even the kids can enjoy with this project. This project from [Sand and Sisal](#) will inspire you. Though their project did not work out at first, they were resilient, which is why they were able to create this awesome piece of artwork.



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## Bar & Stool

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Make your family gatherings more fun and exciting with this DIY pallet project. Watch this [video](#) from [HowToSpecialist](#) to start planning your pallet bar stools.



### **10. Even a Matchbox Guitar**

When I saw this project, it put a smile on my face. It seems like there are [endless ways to reuse and recycle pallets](#). [@Dianne](#) from [Hometalk.com](#) shows us the process to make this environmentally friendly instrument.

## **Bedroom Ideas**





### 11. Laundry Basket

Make the most out of your pallets and [build for yourself a laundry basket](#). Ana White has your back once again with this project.



### 12. Coat Rack

Who knew [coat hangers](#) could be so beautiful. All thanks to pallets and [@RuudvandeLooij](#) from Instructables.



### 13. Pallet Wood Open Sign

Whether you're running a bistro or just want this in your room, [pallets will open up your imagination](#) for more. Joan from Scavenger Chic once again shows us how she did it.



### 14. Pet Bed

Even your [pets can appreciate](#) your pallet DIY prowess. Here's a simple and straightforward [instructional video](#) from YouTube channel

[modernroots.org](http://modernroots.org) on how to make a pallet bed for your pet (or pets, no matter how many they are, we just love pets, don't we?)



### 15. Modern Pallet Bed

Not only can you [make a bed from pallets](#), you can also put your spin on it. [WikiHow](#) shows us how simple it is to make one.



### 16. Reading Nook for Kids

Encourage your child's interest in reading by [making them a nook](#) where they can freely explore the limits of their imagination. [Kojo-Designs](#) has the tutorial on how to make this beautiful addition to your home.



*"I love palette furniture. Actually, I think that I love it for the same reason that I am so intrigued by Anthropologie's window displays- the idea of taking something that no one wants and turning it into something useful and/or beautiful resonates with me."  
Kirstin, Kojo-Designs*



### 17. Head board

The [Thinking Closet](#) also built [a massive headboard](#). You can't help but fall head over heels with pallets.



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## Headboard with Lights

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Check out these [headboards](#) made with pallets from [PalletFurniturePlans.com](#). See how the lights add to the ambiance of the room and how it can also add it to yours.



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## Serving Tray

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Don't we all need a tray to serve food to our loved ones? Here's a very [simple tutorial on how to make one](#). Kelly Rowe from [Live Laugh Rowe](#) shows us how to do it.



### 20. Rustic Mirror Frame

Simplicity always goes a long way. Watch the [video](#) to get ideas on from YouTube channel [F. Branco](#) on how to start and make a pallet mirror frame.



### 21. Creative Shelf

Try this easy to make [odd-shaped shelf](#) to fit your style or even just inspire you. This one is also from another Instructables member, [@Eco-Rustic](#), a company that specialises in reclaiming old wood.

## Kitchen Ideas



### 22. Dining Table

Make dinners all the more interesting [with this project](#) you can finish over the weekend. The ScrapHacker is at it again with this DIY table. You can be sure to host a wonderful gala with this one.



### 23. Vertical Blinds

Match these with your [kitchen window](#) and you have a subtle yet striking appeal. [@Humbledtartdept](#), a member from Instructables teaches us step by step how to make vertical pallet blinds



### 24. Pallet and Mason Glass Jars Light Fixture

Add flavour to your evening tryst with this rustic and cool [light fixture](#). Get inspired by [twenty8divine.com](#) (formerly BinkysNest.com) and get yourself a rustic and ambient chandelier without the cost!





## 25. Wooden Utensil Box

Why buy a container when [you can make one](#)? Get started with this simple and easy pallet project. The girls over at [The Frugal Girls](#) made this instructions and tutorial over at their site for your reference.



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## 6. Wine Rack

If you like your wine, then you'll love them all the more with this sleek and beautiful [pallet wine rack](#) from [Virginia Sweet Pea.com](#).



### 27. Spoon and Pallet Rack

Hang your kitchen stuff with this handy and easy to make [kitchen rack](#). Shayna of [The Woodgrain Cottage](#) built this and showed us how to do it and a couple more reminders on safety and what to and not to do when making this project.



### 28. Pallet and Mason Jar Vase

Don't just make stuff from pallets, try a [variety of materials](#) with your DIY pallet project. Meredith from [unOriginalmom.com](#) teaches us how.



### 29. DIY Clock

Spice up your home and keep track of time with this amazing [pallet clock](#). This project is from [All Things Heart & Home](#) and Robin did this project on her own.



### 30. Pallet Kitchen Garbage

[This simple yet practical use of pallets](#) will get you started and inspired to do more. This project was done by Lauren from The Thinking Closet, a blog site about family, creativity, and everything about crafts.



*“What is it about reclaimed pallet boards pieced together that our eyes love so much? Making order out of chaos? The Japanese principle of Shizen: nature with purpose and intention.” Lauren, The Thinking Closet*

## Garden Ideas



### 31. Pallet Chair

Augment the look of your garden with this awesome and [themed garden chair](#) from Funky Junk Interiors. Check out their [website](#) for other DIY ideas you can do. You can also see more than a few projects from them on this list so watch out for that.



### 32. Vertical Pallet Planter

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Setup your garden plants in a unique and interesting way. Here's a [Youtube video](#) of how to do it by [Janie Pendelton](#).



### 33. Rocking Chair

[@wholman](#) teaches us how to rock with this [DIY rocking chair](#) over at Instructables. It was featured in their project 20k House, a project in the US that makes houses under \$20k.



### 34. Outdoor Sofa

Maybe sometime in the past, you've thought of getting a stylish sofa but haven't had the budget to get one, but now [you can build one](#) thanks to the folks over at [The Ironstone Nest](#).



### 35. Herb Plot

Grow your vegetables, herbs, and other small plants in this [container](#). [@barton34](#), an Instructables member, teaches us how to do it on the link.



### 36. Garden Loungers

Try this [easy pallet project](#) out so that when summer comes, you'll be ready to party! Instructables member [@shoestringpavilion](#) shows us how to make garden lounges the easy way.



### 37. Easy Pallet Garden Walkway

Walk tall with this [garden walkway](#) idea. This is another practical idea from Funky Junk Interiors.



### 38. Easy Pallet Bike Rack

Need a bike rack? Pallets got your back. Instructables member [@maudlin](#) shows us [how to store your bikes pallet style](#) the easy way.



### 39. Potting Bench

[A Piece of Rainbow](#) teaches us how to make these [potting benches](#) from pallets. They will save you money and the environment!



### 40. DIY Patio Day Bed



Need to snooze for a bit? [Make your daybed](#) and let your pallet dreams happen. Head on over to [Lovely Greens](#) to find out how you can make



this lovely daybed for your house.

#### 41. Garden Tool Shelf

Try this simple but practical [garden tool shelf](#) project in your home and garden shed. This is another project from Funky Junk Interiors.



#### 42. Fence

Use the pallets as they are and [put up a tall fence](#). It will virtually cost you nothing—especially if you get your pallets for free. [Hometalk](#) member [Siff S.](#) shows us how it will look after you're finished with your fence.



#### 43. Vegetables and Herb Planter

If you don't have a garden, you can use pallets to start out. [@guyavraham](#) from [1001pallets.com](#) shows how simple it is to get started on your [vegetable and herb planter](#).



#### 44. Sandbox for Children

Impress your kids by [making a sandbox](#) that they will always remember. Ana White teaches us again how to make this sandbox with all the details.



#### 45. Playhouse

Let your kids experience and see the beauty of DIY [with this project](#). [A Subtle Revelry](#) shows how easy and simple it is to make this wonderful playhouse.



#### 46. Kids' Playground

[Make this your ultimate goal](#) this year and make your kids happy every day for the rest of their childhood. If you are up to the task, you can ask Elizabeth, the [Frugal Mom Eh!](#), on how they conceptualised and built this mammoth of a project.



*“One day while driving by a local factory, I saw a pile of shipping crates and pallets waiting to be disposed of and the light bulb came on. That pile of pallets looked to me like a mostly assembled, modular playscape just waiting for a home.” -- Elizabeth, Frugal Mom Eh*



#### **47. Swing Chair**

You made a swing bed, setup a [swing chair](#) too! Instructables member [@millsy2254](#) teaches us the directions to make your own.



#### 48. Picnic Table

You can leave this [piece of furniture](#) and not worry about it because it is so cheap and easy to make. Ana White is solid when it comes to ideas on what to make from pallets.



#### 49. Garden Lamps

Light up your garden with these [unique DIY lamps](#). Ian Anderson posted this on [Handy Crowd](#) and intended it for the winter, but there's no problem if it stays in your garden all year long. Say hello again to pallet and mason jar partnership!



### **50. Swing Bed**

Relax in the most comfortable way [with this project](#). This is my personal favourite, which is why I saved it for last. A big up to the girls over at [The Merry Thought](#) for making this project.

Pallets are not just pieces of wood.

To anyone with a creative mind and the will to put in time, pallets could mean the greatest resource for your DIY needs and projects. As you have seen, you don't need a lot of tools to start your pallet project. You can start simple and then when you get up to speed, you can start exploring the bounds of your creativity and DIY skill.

What do you think of the list? Do you have any other ideas that would make a great and inspiring project? Let us know in the comments below!

**Here are the 11 bonus inspiring ideas for you to build:**



## 1. Pallet Wood Flooring

[Here's a great idea](#) if you want to renew the look and feel of your living room without the cost. [A Building We Shall Go](#) shows us how you can use pallets to make a really rustic feel to your home.



## 2. Bathroom Renovation

Make your bathroom look amazing with this [simple wall transformation idea](#) you can do in a few hours. [Mandy Jean Chic](#) shows us how it's done and how you can also do it in your toilet wall.



### 3. Pallet pool

When the summer comes, make sure that you can beat the heat. This massive [pallet pool](#) will sure come in handy when the season comes. [Torben Jung](#) built this in his backyard.





#### 4. Pallet Room Renovation

Transform any room or any space with pallets. You don't need to get a contractor to do it for you. DIY is the way to go. Check out [A Piece of Rainbow's project](#) and see how you can start your own.



#### 5. Rustic Industrial Letters

Sometimes a subtle touch of artwork can change the look and feel of any given place. Add [rustic industrial letters](#) to any room or office and you will get amazing results. [Remodelaholic](#) shows us how it is done.



## 6. Wood Deck Cooler

Are you a big fan of garden parties? Here's a cool idea on how you can make [a talk of the town cooler](#). This idea is shared to us by [Fox Hollow Cottage](#).



## 7. Pallet Pot Rack

Make your kitchen both desirable and exciting by making [a pallet pot rack](#). This idea was posted by [A Greenpoint Kitchen](#).



## 8. Wood Pallet Room Divider

If you need privacy, this is what you need. Instead of buying a divider, you can build one, from pallets, of course! [My Friend Stacy made these dividers](#) as an alternative to expensive ones. You can do it too!



## 9. Bath Shelf

If you love the bath, you'll love it more when you have your own [bath shelf](#). Make this one, [Practically Functional](#) teaches us how to make one over at their site.



## 10. Pallet Patio

Take your garden game to the next level with this [pallet patio project](#). When your guests see this, they will drop their jaws and would want to build one exactly like it. We thank [Wise DIY](#) for posting this on their page.



### 11. Key Organizer

Keep your keys organized and in a [multifunction organizer](#). Instructables member [BC Design](#) was kind enough to post this step-by-step instruction and [YouTube video](#) on how to do it.

I hope you enjoyed this list. Feel free to share this to your friends and anyone you know who enjoys DIY projects and even those who you know would be very happy to try one over the weekend. Happy DIYing!