



"This was a really fun and challenging project during the time. I was really bored because of quarantine and all. I've doodled Koi fish here and there but definitely not good enough for someone to ask me to paint something for them. So, I kinda had to practice things like fish anatomy and painting in general since I don't usually use that kind of medium. I took about five hours on the water bottle but a good hour to two was me deciding on a signature since I've never really made one, and I didn't even put it on."

-Vy Nguyen '24



"I started making them when I was younger with my grandma and cousin. I recently started back up as a way to try and make money. I mainly use embroidery floss."

-Hayley Carriker '21



"So basically I saw a video on TikTok about a DIY birthday box, and I wanted to make one for my best friend since I thought it would be cute."

-Clare Lotspeich '23



"I like to collect mason jars and vintage boxes. During quarantine I thought about decorating them for fun, so I painted them with different designs and it became an accomplishment that I'm proud of making and enjoy, too."

-Uyen Nguyen '21



"I really like to paint because it gives me a chance to relax, and I love to see the finished project."

-Addison Abbot '22

Quarantine DIYs

Students pass time with do-it-yourself projects



"Over quarantine break, I helped my mom renovate our sidewalk. We put paver blocks over the previous sidewalk and extended the blocks into a patio."
-Symantha Conger '21

DIY'S (do-it-yourself) are a "go to" thing to do whenever you're bored. You can find inspiration for them almost anywhere such as Pinterest, TikTok, and Facebook. They have tons of cool ideas for basically anything you could think. With quarantine and everyone being stuck in their houses by themselves, DIY projects became very popular very quickly.

"Over the break, I tie-dyed some shirts for fun. It was a fun thing to do to pass time," said junior **Melina Williams**. DIY's can be very time consuming, so they're great for when you're bored at home by yourself.

"During quarantine we made different colored hearts out of paper and taped them in our windows to spread some love through hard times," said freshman **Hannah Booker**. There are so many different things you can make with random stuff that's sitting around your house. You could make something amazing out of barely anything.

"Over quarantine I painted a traffic cone. I painted Patrick Star on it. It took awhile to paint because I had to wait for the different layers to dry," said sophomore **Jazmin Burke**. DIYs may take time and effort but making them is easy and fun to do when you're hanging around the house.

Struggling with boredom during quarantine was a common issue. Being inside for many months was tedious. Doing different DIY's like painting, making whipped coffee, or tie-dyeing made it easy to pass time while being stuck inside.
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"I painted my room over quarantine, and it took three days just for the gray. I picked gray, yellow, and blue because I thought they would look cute together."
-Abrigal Selby '22



Melina Williams



Hannah Booker



Jazmin Burke



"My mom has a Cricut, her and I use it to make fun crafts a lot."
-Abbigail Raes '22



"I liked painting this picture because I got to use acrylic paint. Practicing with acrylic paint increased my confidence in painting."
-Savannah Richards '21

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