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Class 3: How to Repurpose Salvaged Wood Into an Organizer

Make a funky and one-of-a-kind jewelry organizer using salvaged wood & miscellaneous drawer pulls.

SUPPLIES:

- wood pallet
- screws
- drill
- drawer pulls
- screw-in eyelets

STEPS:



Cut up a wood pallet. These can be rough cuts at different lengths.



I added two options for hanging the salvaged wood organizer. I used 2 screw-in eyelets along the top. I drilled holes then screwed the eyelets in.



Collect old drawer pulls. Try Squamish ReBuild or one of Habitat for Humanity's ReStores.



I also nailed in a sawtooth hanger in the back. Other options include hanging the organizer using d-rings and wire or drilling the organizer into the wall.



Measure where you want to drill the holes.



Feel free to make your own drawer pulls. I added paint & junk jewelry to plain wooden drawer pulls



Drill the holes into the wood. Once the holes are drilled then sand the wood.



Another option for jazzing up your organizer is to refinish dated drawer pulls. I shabby chic-ed a few which turned them from drab to fab.



I then added tung oil to the wood which is optional. Now you screw in the drawer pulls.



Or add old big buttons to your pulls. Now you're done... Once you get started you can't stop! An easy peasy & cheap upcycling project that looks great.