

Pizza Box (Cardboard) Chalkboard

Supplies Needed

- 1 Large Pizza Box or 14 x 14 square of firm cardboard
- Scissors
- Floral Wire (For the Hanger)
- Craft Glue
- Krylon Chalkboard Spray Paint
- Duck Tape
- 1 ½ to 2 yards of Ribbon
- 4 yards of Feather Boa or Feathery Trim
- Shopping Bag Flowers
- Mirrored Tiles



Step 1 →

Cut off the clean side of your pizza box...there is always a clean side, usually the top :) Leave the side pieces on.

Recycle the other side.



Step 2 →

Spray paint the box with Krylon Chalkboard Spray Paint. Use at least 2 coats, follow directions on the can and use proper ventilation and protective coverings.

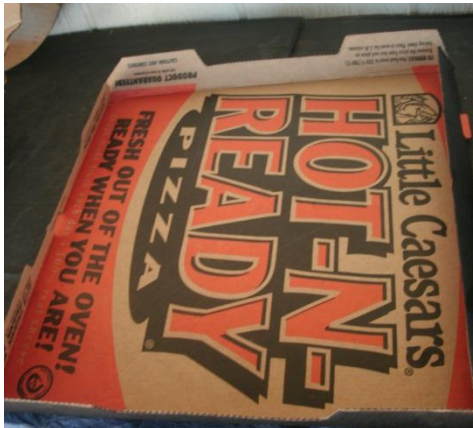
When dry, you may spray paint the other side of the box any color, or leave it as is and cover with felt or fabric.



Step 3:



- Fold over the edges on the back of the box. I left this one unpainted for demo purposes.
- Secure each flap with duck tape. You could even cover the back of your box with the duck tape??



Step 4:



Apply a thin line of glue on the edge of the box and begin applying the ribbon in individual strips one side at a time until covered.



Step 5:

Apply the feathery trim in one long piece twice over around the frame of the chalkboard.



Fold over the uneven edges of ribbon and trim over the back of the frame. Secure with tape or here is where you could cover the back of the frame with material.

Next you will apply your embellishments.

We used:

- shopping bag flowers ([tutorial here](#))
- Mini Mirrored Tiles

Step 6

Complete your embellishments then trim any excess cardboard and apply your hanger. We used twisted floral wire applied with tape as the hanger.

**Step 7:**

Make sure you wait at least 24 hours before you write on the chalkboard. Do NOT use anything wet to clean the board off at any time. This will degrade the cardboard and ruin it.

Final Steps:



It is hard to see the feathery trim in this picture, but it sure looked fancy. I am thinking a full feather boa for the next one. :)



Here is a picture on a black background in full sunlight. You can see the feathery trim and the glass tiles are reflecting the sunlight.

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