

Mirror, *mirror...*

"Mirror, mirror on the wall" ... Oh, the famous line from the lovely Snow White, one of my favorite fairytales! I will be the first to admit that I can totally get the Queen's obsession with mirrors! They make any space (or castle) look bigger, amplify gorgeous natural lighting from windows, and most importantly, they add a bit of glamour to any room or event. And they are not just for walls anymore; they are for furniture. However, if you are interested in purchasing a mirrored dresser or table, it takes more than a little pocket change, so of course, why not do it yourself?

I am not one for matching end tables as my style is a daintily- eclectic one (don't you love my descriptions?). So I had this old nightstand in the basement and decided to turn it into a pretty, little end table for our living room. Who is the fairest one of all?

Ingredients

- Dresser, table, any piece of furniture that needs a little beautifying.
Go to a consignment shop or antique store if you do not have one on hand.
- Mirror cut to size
- Glue that holds firm glass to glue.
- Paint (if you want to re-paint the piece)
- Drop cloth
- Tape measure
- Tools to unscrew hardware (if redoing anything with drawers).
- Pretty knobs (if redoing drawers)



Steps

1. Let's say you are doing a dresser or something similar to the above. First, you need to take measurements of the length and height of the face of each drawer or cabinet.
2. Go to your hardware store and ask them to cut mirrors to the dimensions you have. They are more than happy to help!
3. Prepare your piece! Unscrew the hardware (in my case, the drawer knob), give it a good scrub down, and let it dry.
4. On a drop cloth, paint the piece the color of your choice. For a clean look, I went with white. For a little more glamorous look, go for gold or silver! Ooh la la.
5. Once the paint is dry, you are ready to glam-ify. Follow the directions on the glue and cover the face of the drawer and let dry for a few hours.
7. Once the glue on the drawer face is firm, measure evenly to the center of the face of the drawer and apply the decorative knob using the same glue and let dry.
8. I like to let it set over night. Once dry, decorate and watch guests oogle over your new, gorgeous piece!



Tips

1. Cover the top of the dresser as well as the drawer faces using the same directions.
2. If you have a small or big table, follow these guidelines and turn it into a mirrored dream. Measure the legs and cover them in the same way. If you have a rounded table, go to a craft store and purchase smaller cut mirrors to create a mosaic look on sides or on the top, especially if there are rounded edges!
3. After it is dry, sand the edges of the mirror and/or add a bit of caulk around the edges. This will make the sharp mirror edges safer for little ones!

Add light, sparkle and timeless glamour to out-dated furniture

