



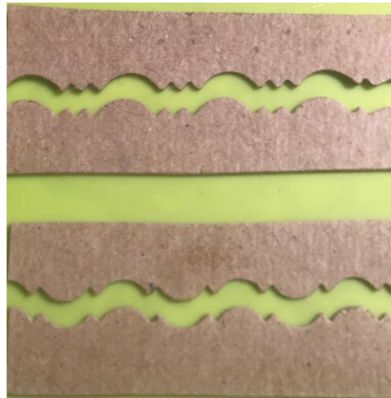
Wood Wall Shelf

Instructions to make a mock wood wall shelf from cardboard, paper punch, and fancy scissors.

Supplies:

- You will need thin chipboard, a thin cardboard package, or a cereal/food box.
- For this wall shelf you will need either a ½ inch circle punch or you can draw and cut out a ½ inch circle.
- You will also need a couple of fancy scissors.

Here are the ones I used below:



Punch or cut a ½ inch circle of thin cardboard. If you are unable to punch the cardboard by holding it in your hand, you can set it on the floor and use your heel.



Measure halfway across the circle and draw a line across the circle.



Cut just to one side of the circle so one-half circle is about 1/32 shorter than the other.



Note: In the pictures below, I will show the larger of the two half-rounds in blue.

Glue the two halves together with the smaller one on top of the bigger one with the flat parts even.



Cut some card strips with the fancy scissors.

- For the shelf back



- For the shelf support



The back of the shelf needs to be $\frac{1}{2}$ long and $\frac{1}{8}$ inch from the flat side to the top of the fancy side.



Cut one of the shelf support pieces.



You can then glue it to the matching part of the strip and cut the out the matching shelf bracket.



Lay the half-round on your work surface with the larger side up.



Glue the shelf back to the flat side of the half-round.



Glue the shelf bracket to the center of the half-round with the flat back of the bracket and shelf lined up.



Paint and varnish and it is ready to glue to your wall

