

Mmmm...canary!



WANT TO MAKE YOUR HOME THE ULTIMATE PET PAD? CHECK OUT FIVE PAW-SOME PROJECTS THAT'LL HAVE MILO AND OTIS BEGGING FOR MORE.



ANIMAL HOUSE

Nope—no treats up here.

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A. PURR-FECT PERCH  
Surround a window with modular shelves that are great for catnaps, bird watching, toy storage—the whole “kitten” caboodle. Build them with whitewood boards (#973 and #1407) and attach square dowels (#27835) as a decorative touch. Estimated cost: \$32 plus paint for the larger version, left; \$17 plus paint for the basic unit, above.

B. CANINE COT  
Ensure man’s BFF stays that way with a DIY dog bed. Made from whitewood (#939, #951, #972, and #1030), it features fun paw-shape cutouts and can be customized to fit the size of your dog. Personalize the bed by adding your buddy’s name in paint. Estimated cost: \$22 plus paint and a mattress.



●● MY FAMILY DOG,
SOPHIE, IS OUR BABY.
WE CAN'T SPOIL HER
ENOUGH! ●●

—DESIGNER RACHEL HAUGO



Does this
collar make me
look fat?



C. PET PORTAL

This durable aluminum door lets pets come and go as they please—so when nature calls, you don't have to answer. Install the door (#309764) following the manufacturer's instructions, then paint a vibrant pattern around it using our downloadable stencil. Estimated cost: \$59 plus paint.

D. LEASH STASH (\$)

Create a clever (and convenient) place to hang your leash when you and the pup are all walked out. The whitewood (#972) dog-face silhouette includes a handy storage shelf. Pair it with dowel (#19382) paw-print pegs for hanging toys or treats. Watch a how-to video at LowesCreativeIdeas.com/Leash. Estimated cost: \$16 plus paint.

E. GRUB HUB (\$)

How can you make furry friends feel like VIPs (Very Important Pets)? Treat them to an exclusive dining area. Paint and repurpose a small garbage can (#195272) as a food container. Place it on a colorful rug (#300732) with stainless-steel bowls (#319275)—and "bone" appetit. Estimated cost: \$47 plus paint.

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