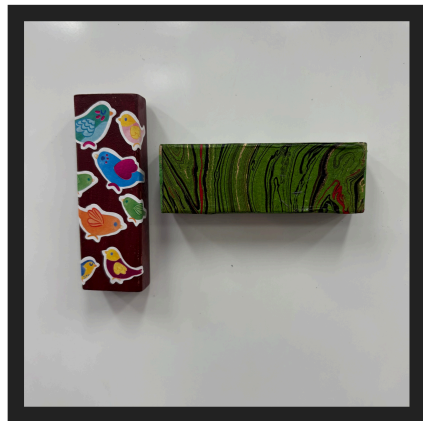




Wooden Block Magnets

Use paint, craft supplies, stickers, and more to upcycle wooden blocks from discarded Jenga sets into customized magnets.



Ingredients (Included):

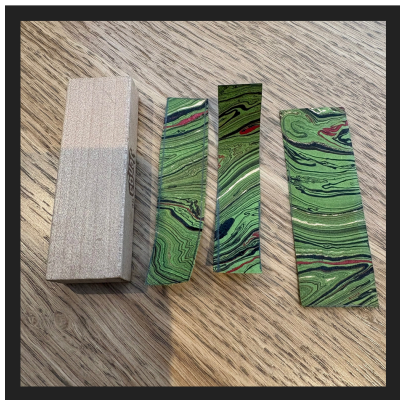
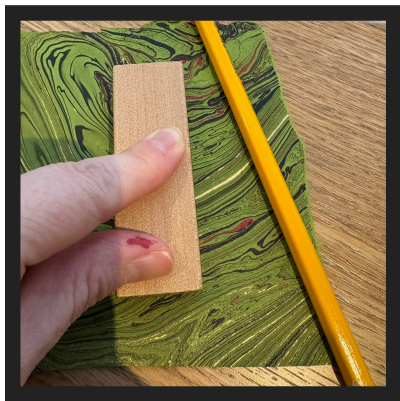
- 2 Jenga blocks
- Patterned papers & stickers
- Paint container
- Mod podge container
- Foam brush
- Magnet tape

You Supply:

- Scissors
- Pencil
- Additional decorative paper or stickers (optional)

With the paint, paper, and stickers, you can decorate your two Jenga blocks however you like. Here's what I did:

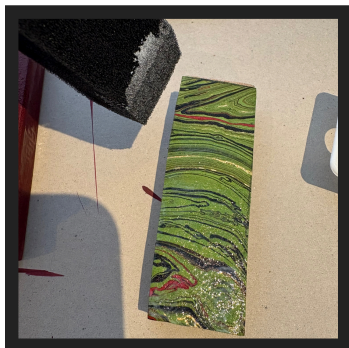
- I used the patterned paper and Mod Podge to cover one block.
- First, trace the shape of the block on the paper and cut it out. I cut out one for the front of the block, and the two sides. I left the back, where I will place the magnet, blank, but you could put paper there as well.



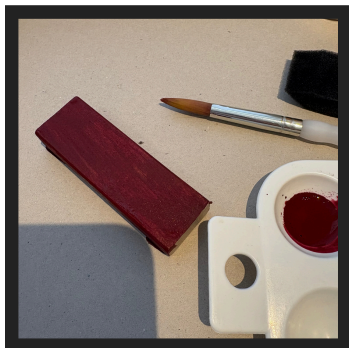
- Put a thin layer of Mod Podge on the wooden block and on one side of the patterned paper. Then place the sticky side of the patterned paper on the block and press down. You can use a little more Mod Podge over the top to glue it down. The Mod Podge will dry clear.



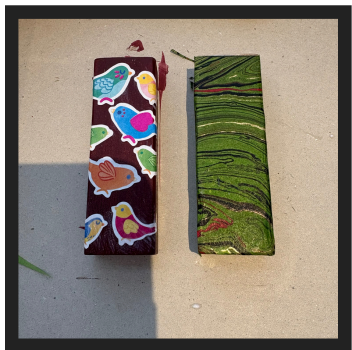
- Repeat on the two sides of the Jenga block and allow to dry, then if needed you can cut off any excess paper.



- I painted the top and bottom of the Jenga block green to match.
- For my second one, I painted the entire block with two coats of paint. Make sure to clean your foam brush in between the Mod Podge and paint. Then, decorate the block however you like. I covered mine in tiny bird stickers, then painted a thin layer of Mod Podge on top to make sure the stickers didn't peel off.



- Once the blocks are done, peel the white backing off of the magnet tape to prepare for sticking it to the back of your Jenga blocks.
- I recommend using more Mod Podge or even some Elmer's glue (or hot glue if you have it) on the magnet before sticking it on the back of your blocks. The glue for the magnet tape is not very strong, and it may fall off of the block otherwise.
- These are just two ways you can decorate your Jenga block magnets! Here are some more suggestions:



- Mod Podge is a strong glue. You could use it to glue down sequins, thin polymer shapes (such as the kind used for nail art), letter beads, and other 3D objects.
- You could create a collage from patterned paper and magazine cut outs, or go wild with stickers you already have at home.



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