

Go Upcycling!

Photo collage

There are numerous reasons for you to take up this simple and fun activity. All you need are your favorite photographs and junk lying at home.

**Square up
Your world!**

Material needed:

An old wooden crate
Two-inch wooden pole
Fevicol
Photographs
Matte knife

- Paint the box in your favorite combination of colours. Leave it to dry.
- Create and assemble the design of your photographs before you begin and space them creatively in the box. Leave a few boxes empty.
- Measure the depth of each square opening and cut the 2" wooden pole accordingly. You might want to keep it shorter for the photographs to fit in the box.
- Put Fevicol or gum inside the square openings and paste the poles firmly.
- Cut your photos to fit the size of the openings and paste them on the pole pieces.

You are done! Place it on a corner stool or hang it on your wall by nailing two saw tooth picture hangers on the top rear corners of the box.



Transform the junk of your house into everyday stuff you'll adore!

Wooden bench

Have useless chairs lying at home occupying unnecessary space? Convert them into a stunning masterpiece for your house.

Create your 'Bench' mark!

Material needed:

- Two old iron or steel chairs
- Two wooden planks-each measuring half the width of the seat, and two more for the back.
- A few nuts and bolts(minimum 16)
- A hammer
- A measuring tape

- Retain the frame and remove the remaining material from the chairs.
- Place the chairs at a distance which is equal to the width of one.
- Place the planks on the seat and fix them using nuts and bolts on both the ends.
- Do the same for the back. Make sure you are holding them straight while you do this.
- Guess what, you just created your own upcycled furniture. Place it in your garden, terrace, and balcony or in the favorite corner of your house.

Upcycling V/s Recycling
Upcycling is converting something disposable into a product of similar or greater value, as opposed to recycling which usually involves breaking down the original material and making it into something else, thus using more energy.

