

10 Things to do with a Broken Spindle



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You enter a thrift store and see a beautiful spindle, but have no idea what to do with it. These 10 things to do with a broken spindle will help. Most are very easy ideas, but a few require basic workworking skills. We've got this!

My obsession with spindles started around six when I played ballerina while holding onto the spindle post of grandma's old bed. I wore the paint away in my favorite places while pretending to pirouette.



Discloser - This post is structured basically the same as any of the current 837 posts on the website. Of the 837 posts, I have 2 that are spindle collection posts. This ebook is a combination of the 2 posts. I have several collections-type posts on other topics. All posts are monetize through my ad network. My ad settings are the same for all 837, and I could increase ads, but I choose not to. The only complaints I receive about my ads are on the 2 spindle collection posts. So, I hope this FREE ebook helps readers find the information basically ad free. *Although, posts linked in this ebook do have ads.*

A girl has to eat! Thank you for your understanding.

Now, go get creative.

Projects with simply the spindle



Using the spindle as a display object. Two different types of [spindle candle holders](#)



Spindles – so cool they carry off the display without the candle! Like one in the [spring decorating ideas mantel](#).



The spindle I mention in the video that's hanging on the wall can be seen here [hanging next to our DIY chalkboard](#).



DISPLAYING

Spindles

Spindles



LEANING

Spindles

Displayed

Farmhouse-style spindle projects

After the flowers faded this piece moved to my desk in the craft room. It turns with marbles. Spindle Lazy Susan DIY with marbles



The Spindle crate combines my two obsessions. It holds my tea and ironed vinegar. I adore giving new boards from the lumberyard a great old barn wood look.

Here's my decorative, do not climb to the roof with this ladder...made with spindles! [Spindle Ladder](#)



Poverty to DIY Passion

The sweetest feet ever!
They look awesome on the bottom of my [repurposed frame turned tray!](#)

Spindles light up my life. And now [our home.](#)

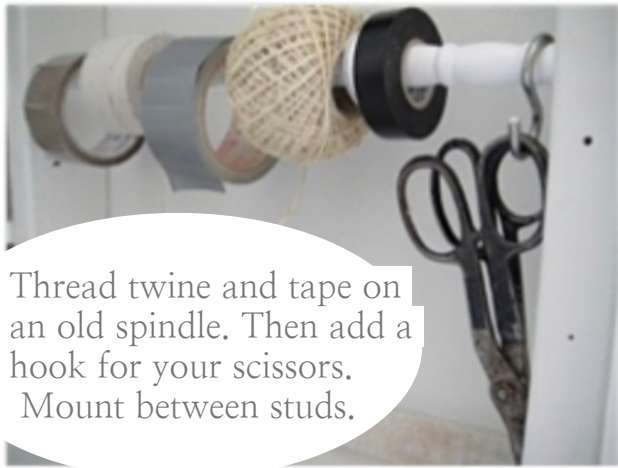


Broken Spindles Help Organize

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Thread twine and tape on an old spindle. Then add a hook for your scissors. Mount between studs.



Mount three spindles to hold frame clamps.



A spindle makes cool edging on boards and shelving.

Spindles Organizing the Workshop



Long Spindle With Homemade Hooks

These hooks make me smile! I wish I could live in one. Wait, we did live in a cabin. Cabin Hooks

UPDATE: We now live in a European Country Farmhouse.

HOW TO MAKE A PLATE HOLDER

Using spindles!!



When I was in the middle of making a plate holder from dowels I thought, “What about one made with an old spindle!”

Unique Spindle Projects



This necklace was a gift to a DIYer friend. There are a few more projects on the post too. [Spindle necklace](#)

Unique Spindle Projects

Spindles
Wait What!?!?
RUSTIC CLOCK

Keeping time is overrated!!



The clocks hands were made from spindles. It doesn't have the clock stuff to make it tick, but I still find myself glancing at it to check the time. I have plans for a huge clock...shhh! Don't tell anyone.

Holiday Spindles



This is very easy to make after you get the spindle arranged by length. Pass on the pile of pine needles in the corner of the living room this Christmas and create a Spindle Christmas tree.

My favorite eggs...fried with butter, but I second fav... Easter egg spindles. Tons of farmhouse style in twine nests too!

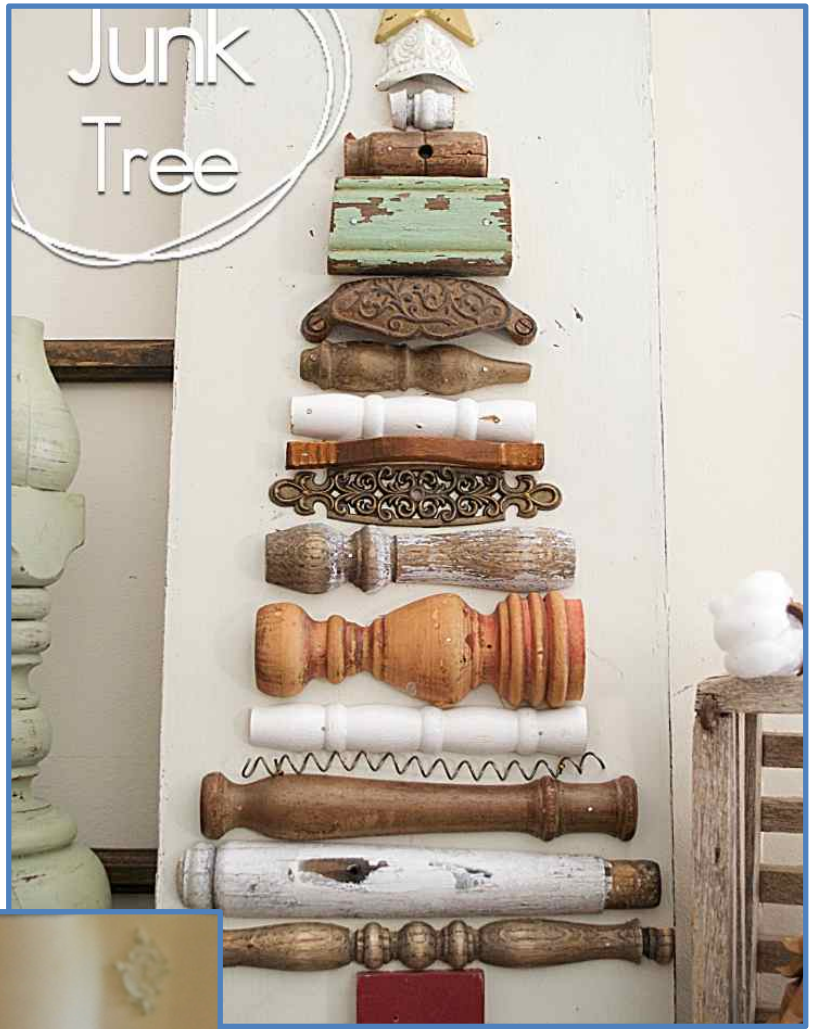


Easter decorating without kids



Another gift for a talented blogging DIYer, Santa boot chalkboard with spindles and seashells. Spindle in a beach style.

My favorite little Christmas tree..so far! Mr. Brown's Christmas tree



Making things from spindles have been my obsession for years! The first spindle angel I made was over 25 years ago.



Chalkboards & Spindles

I only use this easel a couple of times a year, but the spindle really tops it off. [Easy chalkboard easel](#)

Broken Spindles Built into Furniture

My grandson and I created a taller box for an industrial cart. and used the metal cart pieces to add industrial to our farmhouse living room. To keep the cart from becoming too masculine I added a spindle in the middle of the top. Industrial cart coffee table



Over the years, I created about 100 mantels. This one is my favorite of all time! It was like putting together a huge jigsaw puzzle, only I could cut the pieces to fit. Scrap wood mantel



Scrap Wood Mantel



I don't like seeing gadgets, cords, phones, or cable boxes. Please note this post is one of my first and the photos are horrid. [Hiding the cable box](#)

Easy Spindle Projects



There's nothing easier than standing a spindle on end to display. This collection of spindle projects is slightly more complicated than balancing a spindle. But only slightly. 10 easy wood projects using a spindle.

More Spindle Ideas



My Obsession!

This is a mixture of ideas to create spindle projects [10 more repurposing old furniture spindles](#). Told you I was obsessed.

How to Find Spindles

A popular question I get asked, “Where do you find wood spindles?”

Online

Online I've found [S&L spindles](#) to have a good collection and many sizes.

[Vintage Woodworks](#) is great if your DIY project is restoring an old home. Plus you can order just that one spindle for your DIY project.

Your local lumberyard may carry new spindles.

My personal favorite is [Woodworker's Supply](#). I've ordered from them for over 20 years.

Vintage

The word vintage is subjective. One gal's vintage spindle is another gal's spindle she pulled off from a yard sale table!

At a vintage market, I bought 10 spindles for \$2 each. Those spindles were the same as 12 spindles I removed from a \$4 thrift store chair.

Online, my favorite place to find vintage spindles is [Etsy!](#)

Do a search online for vintage markets in your area.

Antique stores and malls are other places to find those “vintage” spindles.

Repurposed

Repurposed spindles - those bought still attached to a chair!

You have to work to take apart the piece of furniture to use them.

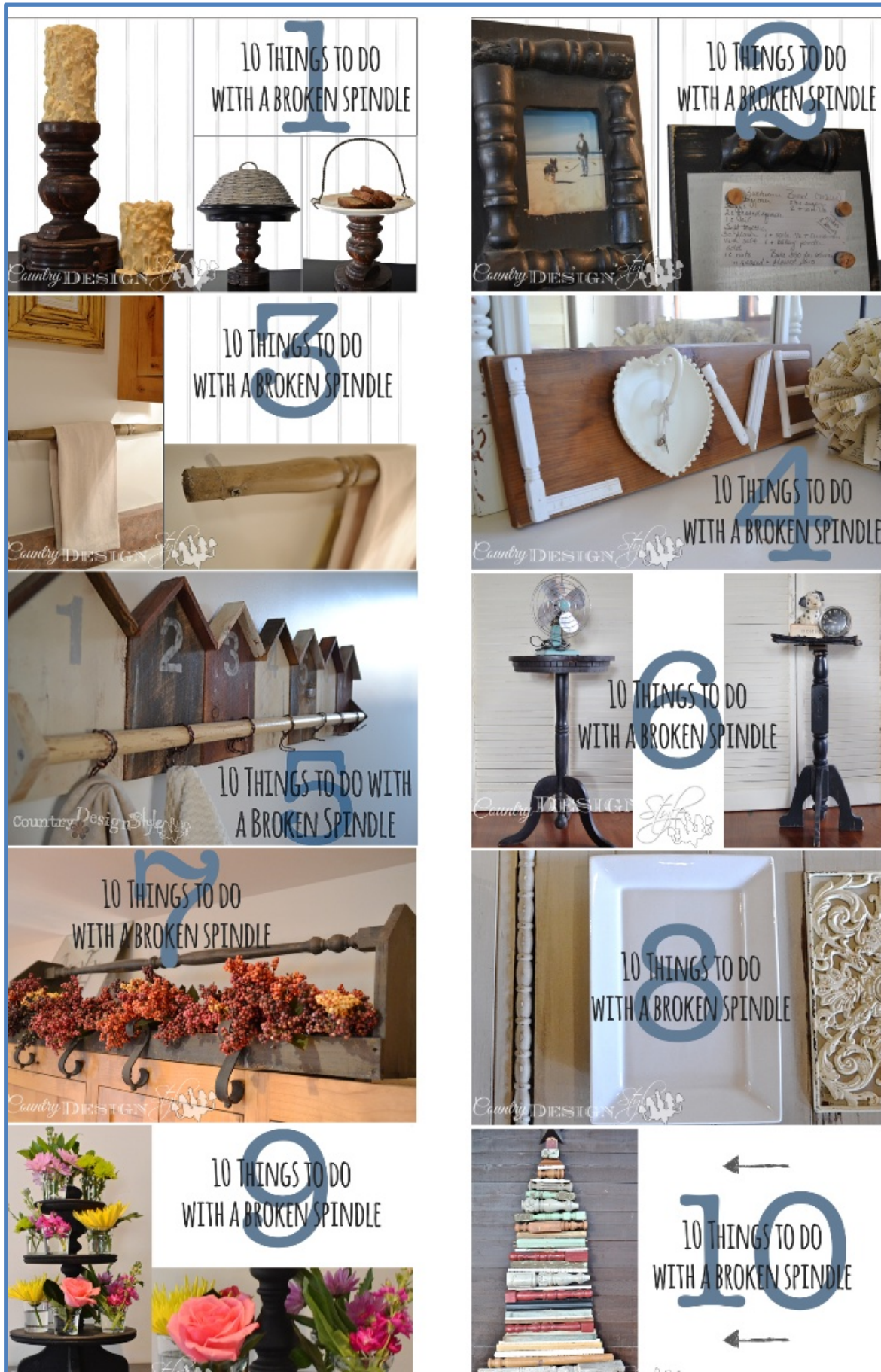
These are the cheapest spindles. I find them at yard sales, thrift stores and along the side of the road.

When you find a table with great spindle legs you have to decide if it's worth more to you as a table or as a spindle DIY project.

Habitat for Humanity Resale stores has inexpensive furniture that's can be worth taking apart for the spindles.

A couple of other tips: When you enter a thrift store, train your eyes to look for the curves and details of spindles. Also, ask friends to keep their eyes open for spindles. It amazes me how many Mike can spot.

The 2 spindle posts went through major updates over the years. Now, I've added an ebook to help you find a spindle project you want to create for your home.





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the spindle ebook
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