

# do it YOURSELF

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**\$7.75**  
Kitchen  
Facelift

WIN CASH  
in a furniture  
project in 40

**Ready, Set, Redo**  
133 Tips & Tricks for Every Space



Create ruffles from ribbon by sewing two rows of basting stitches  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch apart down the center of the ribbon, leaving long threads. Pull the bottom threads to gather into ruffles. Easy as pie.

## 2. Chair Affair

A little fabric adds loads of style to a plain wooden chair.

Remove the seat and back from the chair. Trace the seat on  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch foam, cut the foam, then attach it to the seat with spray adhesive. Cut fabric 3 inches wider than the seat's perimeter. Wrap fabric around the seat, smoothing as you go, then secure with heavy-duty carpet tape on the bottom. Trace the chair back on paper and add 1 inch all around. Using the pattern, cut two pieces of fabric. Lightly spray the front of the chair back with spray adhesive and press fabric onto the front, wrapping the allowance to the back. Fold under 1-inch allowance on the second piece of fabric, wrong sides together, and press. Use fusible webbing to adhere the fabric to the back of the chair, overlapping the wrapped allowance.

### DIY tip:

Be sure the fabric pattern lines up between the seat and the seat back when cutting your fabric pieces.