

# Classroom DIY Ideas for Teachers

Teachers, if you are on a budget, you will appreciate these **classroom DIY ideas**. Oh yes, it's fun to look through those school catalogs, but once you start pricing them, it adds up! I was thrilled to find so many items that can be made for a fraction of the cost, for all areas of the [classroom](#). Go take a look at your wish list and see what you can cross off by making it yourself!

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## **Make it Yourself!**

**[Felt board](#):** All you need is a piece of framed cork board and felt and around 15 minutes and you have a felt board for your literacy activities. (Buggy and Buddy)

**[Teacher's Cart](#):** Spruce up a boring rolling cart with some scrapbook paper.

**[Balance Beam](#):** For \$30 or less you can make a balance beam to add to your large motor play. (My Little Me)

**[Individual Table Top Easels](#):** Acrylic page holders are perfect for upright painting and drawing activities.

**[Paper Organizer](#):** Glue cardboard together, add your choice of fabric, and you have a paper organizer for the children or yourself. (The Stonybrook House)

[Bulletin Board](#): Cover insulation board with fabric that coordinates with your classroom. (Classroom DIY)

[Pocket Chart Stand](#): Fit PVC pipes together to make a pocket chart stand. (In Lieu of Preschool)

[Mini Chart Stand](#): Similar to the pocket chart stand, but perfect for table tops. (Falling into First)

[Light Box](#): Place white Christmas lights in a storage container to explore color and light. (The Imagination Tree)

[Salt Tray](#): A wooden tray can easily be converted into a salt tray for alphabet writing practice. (This Mumma's Life)

[Lego Table](#): Add Lego plates to the top of an inexpensive IKEA table. (Kojo Designs)

[Smelling Bottles](#): So simple to make yourself and are a great addition to your 5 senses activities. (Share and Remember)

[Classroom Curtains](#): No need for a sewing machine! (Classroom DIY)

[White Board](#): It's as easy as card stock and page protectors. (Maggie's Kinder Corner)

[Crayon Organizer](#): Recycle and decorate small cans so that crayons can be organized by color. (Sugar Bee Crafts)

[Dry Erase Board Easel](#): Another use for PVC pipe, and everything costs around \$25. (The Owl Teacher)

[Sensory Table](#): For \$30, you can make this sensory table in 30 minutes. (A Teaching Mommy)

[Tinkering Table](#): Lightweight with wheels, so it easily be moved around. (Teach Preschool)

[Bookcase](#): A full tutorial on how to make this front-facing bookcase for children. (Life is Bella)

[Circle Time Mats](#): Make mats out of vinyl tablecloths for your circle time gatherings. (Ashley Hackshaw)



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