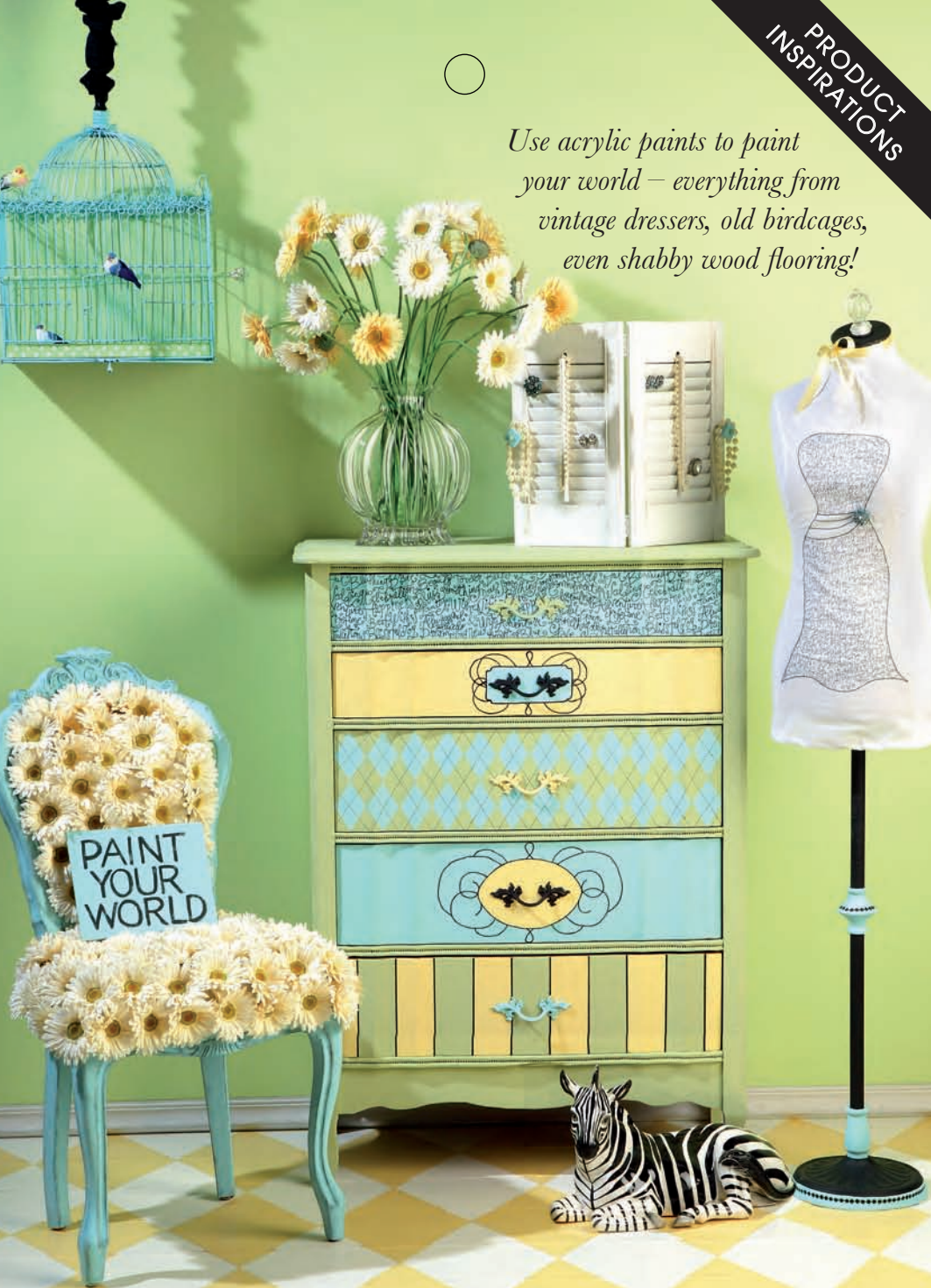


Use acrylic paints to paint  
your world – everything from  
vintage dressers, old birdcages,  
even shabby wood flooring!



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## designer dresser makeover

Prepare the dresser by removing the handles and sanding away any old paint. Then, paint the body a pretty green. Next, paint the drawers with coordinating colors before moving on to individual design elements. For a look similar to the one shown, use a paint marker and a steady hand to apply simple scrolls and elegant script. Then, use a pencil and a ruler to create the more geometric patterns (stripes and diamond-argyle) before carefully painting them in—if you're more comfortable using stencils for this step, they'll give you the same effect. Finally, paint the dresser's existing handles and reattach them. Now this once hand-me-down dresser, is a hand-painted showpiece. Voila!

*Paint your world, and paint it with panaché!  
Update thrift store bargains, flea market finds, and  
hand-me-downs, with a fresh palette of acrylic paint.*

## dress form

Add some ooh-la-la to a boring dress form. For this look, embellish or create your design right on the form's existing fabric. Use a paint marker to draw a simple dress silhouette (for quick inspiration, look through fashion and wedding magazines for simple silhouettes) Then, fill in your silhouette with rows and rows of pretty, handwritten script. Finally, top off your handiwork with a chic vintage brooch for a pop of color and sparkle. The finished piece will be one-of-a-kind and ready for displaying your favorite jewelry pieces!



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