

Kitchen Rack

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Their sleek glass and porcelain rods long gone, enameled, ceramic, and metal towel-bar supports often turn up at flea markets. Attractive -- but what can you do with them? Show off the hardware in another room. Coordinate a pair of the supports with your kitchen's color scheme or style, and suspend copper pipe from which to hang pots and pans.

Kitchen Rack How-To

The rack needs to be sturdy enough to hold heavy pots and pans. For stability, the pipe should be no more than 4 feet long; have it cut at a hardware store. The supports' openings should be only slightly larger than the diameter of the pipe they will support. Hang the rack from a stud, if possible, or use anchors.

- 1. Measure and mark the desired height of the bar, then measure and mark the placement of the support for one end.
- 2. Attach support to the wall with the appropriate screws or bolts. Then, insert pipe securely into opening.
- 3. Insert pipe securely into second piece of towel-bar support, and slide it into place. Attach to wall with appropriate screws or bolts.
- 4. Paint the heads of screws or bolts to match support, if desired. Add S hooks to hang kitchenware.



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