

# Diy Arch + Shelves



## Choose your space + materials

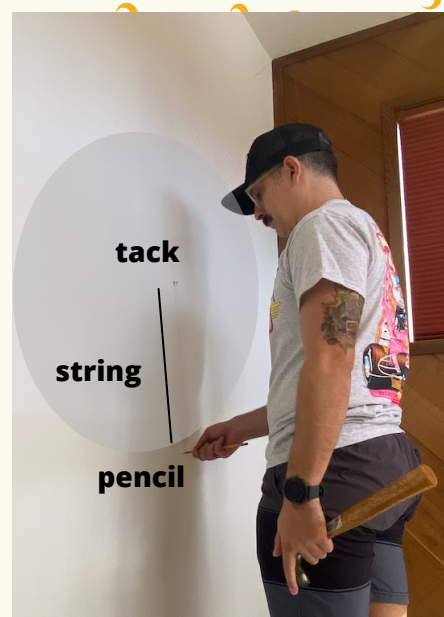
We decided on a blank wall in our soon to be Breakfast Nook. We knew we wanted a retro color to go with our Mid Century style. I walked into ACE+ chose 'Golden Bounty'. Next, I stopped by Target + grabbed two 36 in. floating shelves. Other helpful items to have on hand; tacks, string, pencil, paintbrush, measuring tape, hammer, small nails.



Benjamin Moore 294  
Golden Bounty

## Measure + trace

To have the shelves line up with the arch, measure half of your shelf length (mine were 36 in, so 18in for me) + cut your string to that length. Tack the string to center of where you'd like your arch + tie a pencil to the other side of the string. Make a circle. Wow, math! After this, we put two little nails on each side of the circle to help us make straight lines down on each side.



We tied a string on each of the little nails on the two sides of the circle that led all the way to the ground. We taped off these straight lines, becoming the sides of our archway.



## Prep your space

After taping off your arch, tape newspaper or place old old towels on the ground to avoid paint splatters.

Grab a ladder or step stool if needed, wipe down then wall to clean it off - then paint! I used 2 coats total, allowing them to dry fully in between coats.



## Hang shelves +decorate!

I like the fun parts; painting + decorating. Brian doesn't mind the mathy + practical things like making sure a shelf is level, aka the parts that make me impatient! So, he measured out the spacing of the shelves, hung them up following the instructions that came with the kit + then I got to play! It turned out super cute and was an easy, fun Saturday project to do together. 10/10 would do again!



enjoy!