

Found Object—Earring Caddy

I have been looking for something that I can remake into a light fixture or a lamp shade. I picked up couple of items, but they just weren't quite right for lighting. So I continued to shop. Still no luck with the lamp shade, however I did come across this pot stand. (Maybe at one time it was a fondue pot stand). So, it got me thinking...what could I do with this piece? Since the original dish was missing, I decided that I could use almost anything else that fit.



Idea 1

A simple white soup bowl with a wide lip or a divided relish dish both fit perfectly. I thought this would look great on my buffet table for my next get-together. Keep in mind that when you set up the buffet, vary the heights of your serving dishes. It really makes the table more interesting and gives you additional room for more food.



Idea 2

Now I really like this idea better. I love earrings and have a growing collection of all shapes, sizes and colors. Storing them is a challenge because I want them to be easily accessible (I wear a different pair every day). I also don't own a jewelry box, so most of my jewelry is in a dresser drawer. But this stand works great as an earring caddy! It holds dozens of pairs with simple wires. I can find a color I want in no time and it sits on top of my dresser.



I can get even more mileage by adding a drinking glass to the center. It would also serve as an instant vase. Flowers in the bedroom are a sweet indulgence!

Now I just need a solution for post earrings...

