Running short on space in your traditional, in-ground garden? Then it’s time to discover a whole new gardening dimension: DIY vertical gardens! They’re a great place to grow herbs, and can provide a splash of color while separating your grilling station from your seating area. So, here are the tools and build steps you’ll need to construct one of your own. This simple, inexpensive DIY project will help redefine your backyard by creating spaces you’ve only ever dreamed of.
TOOLS

Scissors
Tape measure
Marking pencil
Staple gun and staples
Crowbar and hammer
Drill/Driver
Screw/Drill bits

MATERIALS

(1) Recycled pallet
(1) Roll landscape fabric
(1) Backer board, cut to dimensions of pallet

VERTICAL GARDEN BUILD STEPS

1. Using a crowbar and hammer, remove every other horizontal pallet board to provide access/equal spacing between remaining boards.

2. Measure spaces between the uprights for width. Then measure for fabric height allowing for the fabric to be attached on the top of a board then down the length of that board and to the back then back up the length of the adjacent board on the back side. Cut landscape fabric to the length and width of each section.

3. Use the staple gun to attach the fabric to the top of the frontside board—folding the fabric 1/2 in. and stapling the fold for added strength.
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4. Then, attach the fabric to the back of the backside board—running it along the side and over the top of the board, leaving enough fabric to create a trough between the boards.

5. Take the backer board and line it up with the corners of the back of the pallet, then screw it into place.