Subject: TV kits
Posted by randle on Sun, 04 Nov 2007 02:49:05 GMT
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Does anyone sell a TV kit these days? Heathkit used to, but I don't know if they still do.

Subject: Re: TV kits
Posted by Gilipsie on Mon, 12 Nov 2007 15:15:51 GMT
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That would be interesting but I've never heard of such a thing.

Subject: Re: TV kits
Posted by colinhester on Tue, 20 Nov 2007 14:45:56 GMT
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I've seen people DIY projection TV's with rather nice results. As far as I know, no one makes a kit.Back when I was a kid, one of my friends' dad built a Heathkit TV. I think I saw it work once or twice.I'm curious. Why do you want to build a TV?

Subject: Re: TV kits
Posted by randle on Tue, 20 Nov 2007 15:27:45 GMT
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It just seemed like it might be fun to build a TV.

Subject: Re: TV kits
Posted by colinhester on Tue, 20 Nov 2007 15:35:58 GMT
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That does sound like fun. Have you ever considered restoring older sets?

Subject: Re: TV kits
Posted by randle on Tue, 20 Nov 2007 17:46:24 GMT
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I've fixed a few TV sets but I haven't done it in a while. These days they're disposable. Some of the parts aren't even available. Now with DTV coming I will not buy one that isn't compatible.

Subject: Re: TV kits
Posted by colinhester on Sat, 24 Nov 2007 02:46:48 GMT
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There seems to be quite a following of the very early tube TVs. Most can be had for free. I've seen one or two restored, and they are works of art, inside and out.....C