Say cheese, Hobbit!

You already knew that horseshoes are lucky charms, right? Next time the horses at your stable are shod, ask the farrier for some old shoes. That way you can bring that pony luck right into your own room!

For the picture frame you’ll need:

- A photograph and stiff cardboard
- Horseshoe
- Scissors and a pencil
- Double-sided tape
- About 20 inches of ribbon

1. Picture Frame

- Stick two pieces of double-sided tape onto the cardboard, remove the plastic cover on the exposed side of the tape, and stick the photo in place.
- Place the horseshoe on top of the photo and lightly trace around the edges with the pencil.
- Cut this shape out slightly smaller than you drew it.
- Make sure the photo fits nicely behind the horseshoe.
- Thread the ribbon through the two upper holes in the horseshoe and tie it in the back.
- Stick small pieces of double-sided tape onto the back of the horseshoe.
- Tape the photo onto the back of the horseshoe, making sure to tuck and hide the backs of the ribbon, too.
Where Does Good Luck Come From?

Back in the day, iron was very valuable. Finding a horseshoe was sort of like finding money on the street is for us nowadays.

By the way, always make sure to hang up your horseshoe with the opening facing up. Otherwise all the good luck will fall out!

For the Luck Catcher you’ll need:

- Horseshoe
- Yarn
- 8-10 beads
- Scissors
- Tape

2. Luck Catcher

- Cut a piece of yarn about 6 1/2 feet long and thread one end through a hole in the horseshoe.
- Tie a knot in the back and tape it down.
- Thread the yarn back and forth through the holes of the horseshoe, adding beads as you go. A spider-web pattern should form.
- If you like the way your Luck Catcher turned out, tie another knot with the yarn at the back and tape it down.

Before starting your project, scrub the horseshoe with a wire brush. If you want, paint it your favorite color!

You can even make the beads yourself! For that, you need a triangle of paper approximately 3/4 inch wide and 4 inches long. Roll the triangle starting at the base and tape down the tip.

Thread a piece of sturdy ribbon or thread through the top holes of the horseshoe to hang your Luck Catcher somewhere where you need a lot of good luck, like over your bed (to catch some sweet pony dreams) or over your desk (to help with your homework).