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Step by Step  
Instructions



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## FURNITURE PREP

# Step by Step

1. Refer to supply list and gather all supplies.
2. Remove hardware and store in safe place.
3. Determine method of sanding. Remove drawers. Take safety precautions and begin sanding to remove any previous finish and smooth out any imperfections. \*\*Does not need to be sanded all the way to bare wood\*\*
4. Combine White Lightening and water in spray bottle for cleaning solution.
5. Begin spraying cleaner onto furniture, section by section. Wipe dry with microfiber towel making sure to clean out all sanding particles from all cracks and crevices. Repeat as needed.



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## SPRAY GUN

# Step by Step

1. Refer to supply list and gather all supplies.
2. Determine paint color.
3. Determine water to paint ratio. Mix in gun.
4. Take safety precautions. Be sure gun is locked!
5. Test spray on separate surface.
6. Standing at correct distance, begin spraying furniture until the desired finish is obtained.
7. Clean gun and filters immediately and thoroughly.



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# Step by Step

1. Refer to supply list and gather all supplies.
2. Taking safety precautions, apply stick stick, if needed.
3. Determine colors and pour/mix into paint pallet.
4. Starting with first drawer, apply lighter color, then blend in the darker color. Brush over trim to remove any clumps.
5. Repeat for rest of drawers.



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## APPLYING GLIDING WAX & PAINTING TRIM

# *Step by Step*

1. Refer to supply list and gather all supplies.
2. Determine colors.
3. Using oval brush, paint base coat for under wax.
4. Apply gliding wax onto detail pieces using a rag.
5. Paint trim desired color.
6. Determine trim and accent areas to apply accent color.
7. Choose correctly sized brush.
8. Begin painting trim and accent areas. Apply second coat.



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## PAINTING STRIPES W/ FROG TAPE

# Step by Step

1. Refer to supply list and gather all supplies.
2. Determine tape size.
3. If centering stripes within a trimmed panel, find center.
4. Apply first piece of tape.
5. Measure out next stripe. Apply tape. Repeat until covered.
6. Making sure all tape is pressed down completely, begin painting one stripe at a time. Remove each piece of tape as paint is wet.

**\*\*if second coat is needed, remove tape while second coat is wet\*\***



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## PAINTING HOUNDSTOOTH

# Step by Step

1. Refer to supply list and gather all supplies.
2. Choose houndstooth size and paint color.
3. Place template in desired place. Using a pencil, trace template.
4. Line up template to previously traced houndstooth. Trace.
5. Repeat until covered.
6. Determine correct flat brush size and angles. Begin painting every other houndstooth making sure to use flat edge for lines, then fill in.



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## GLAZING & FINISHING FURNITURE

# Step by Step

1. Refer to supply list and gather all supplies.  
\*Do not apply in direct sunlight or wind\*
2. Apply glaze section by section.  
\*Do not apply to entire piece at once and do not let dry longer than 10 minutes\*
3. Wipe off glaze in each section using one wet towel and one dry towel, until desired look is obtained.  
\*Glaze can be used to "antique" furniture or simply for depth and dimension. When doing the latter, you will wipe more off of the surface of the piece, leaving it in the cracks and crevices only. When antiquing, you will leave glaze all over.\*
4. Let dry.
5. Determine distance for spray gun. Spray clear coat.  
\*Refer to "How to Paint Furniture with a Spray Gun" from week 1\*  
\*Clear coat can also be applied using a Dixie Belle sponge applicator\*



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## DISTRESSING WITH SANDPAPER

# Step by Step

1. Refer to supply list and gather all supplies.
2. Once piece is sanded, cleaned and painted, remove drawers to begin distressing.
3. Apply sandpaper onto hand sander.
4. Begin sanding edges of drawer lightly, making sure not to scratch surrounding areas with sandpaper.
5. Repeat on all drawers and edges on dresser frame until desired look is obtained.
6. After testing small area, clean off all pieces with cleaner and/or water, removing all paint particles. Repeat if needed.
7. Apply top coat and handles.



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## LAYERING PAINT PART 1

# Step by Step

1. Refer to supply list and gather all supplies.
2. Once furniture is prepped, paint base coat. (Peony)
3. Begin layering process by brushing second color starting at the bottom of your piece and feathering off as high as you desire. (Tea Rose)
4. Using a chip brush, dry brush gold throughout your second color.
5. Brush next color onto places you would like to bring the lighter color through, acting as a highlight. This color is good for corners, trim, detail, etc. Be sure to feather off all ends. (Mermaid Tail)
6. Fill in the remaining (Peony) with darkest color. This color should be applied where you did not apply the previous color, feathering off all ends. (Bunker Hill Blue)
7. Blend your remaining two colors onto the entire piece. (Peacock and Palmetto)



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## LAYERING PAINT PART 2

# Step by Step

1. Refer to supply list and gather all supplies.
2. Begin blending process with water and sanding sponge, pulling through all colors where desired. Do this section by section, beginning where the top colors meet, working your way through to the bottom colors.
3. Once you are finished blending, apply glaze section by section. \* Do not apply to entire piece at once and do not let dry longer than 10 minutes\*
4. Wipe off glaze in each section using a wet towel and a dry towel, until desired look is obtained. Let dry.
5. Using a separate towel and your finger, apply gilding wax onto corners, trim, detail, etc. for a finishing highlight.
6. Once furniture is completely dry, apply Polycrylic and/or Gator Hide.



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## PAINTING CHECKERS

# Step by Step

1. Refer to supply list and gather all supplies.
2. Determine colors. Apply base color.
3. Measure out center of piece. Using a pencil, draw line down center.
4. On one side, line yardstick up to center line. Using pencil, draw line on opposite side of yardstick. Repeat on each side of center line until piece is covered with equally spaced vertical lines.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 for your horizontal lines.
6. Using the correct sized flat brush, begin painting second color on every other square. Be sure to utilize flat edge of brush on all 4 sides of each square.

**\*\*clean paint out of brush as often as needed\*\***



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## PAINTING CRACKLE

# Step by Step

1. Refer to supply list and gather all supplies.
2. Determine colors.
3. Apply base color. Repeat with second coat if needed.
4. Once base color is dry, apply crackle. The thicker you apply crackle, the larger cracks will be. Be sure there are no drips while drying.
5. Once crackle is dry to touch, determine method of applying top color. (sporadic or side to side)
6. Apply top color. **\*\*DO NOT back brush\*\***



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## COMPLETING A DESIGN

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1. Refer to supply list and gather all supplies.
2. Apply gold paint where any crackle will be. Also, apply gold where you want gold accents. Doing this all at once in the beginning is a time saver!
3. Apply crackle medium where desired, ensuring not to get it anywhere you do not want to crackle.
4. While crackle is drying, apply Drop Cloth for any parts where you desire b/w stripes.
5. Once the Drop cloth and crackle is dry, begin applying the black on top of crackle medium.
6. Apply black to areas you desire polka dots and onto your stripes.
7. Using your Qtip, apply gold dots on top of black where desired.
8. Using your round sponge brush, apply Drop Cloth polka dots onto black where desired.



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9. Finish larger stripes with black paint and a larger brush. You can also tape these off if you prefer.
10. Once all paint is dry, begin applying glaze section by section with a chip brush. \*Do not apply to entire piece and do not let dry longer than 10 minutes\*
11. Wipe off glaze in each section with towels until desired look is achieved. Let dry.
12. Apply polycrylic to entire piece, if desired.
13. Using sponge applicator, apply Gator Hide to table top.



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