

# Tutorial: Aging

1. Using your 220 sandpaper, lightly sand your piece to remove any old, chippy polycrylic, to smooth out any imperfections, such as light scratches, and to give it a fresh texture for the paint to bond to. Unless your piece needs it, you do not have to sand it down to bare wood when using Dixie Belle Paint.
2. Mix the White Lightening in your spray bottle. Spray your piece generously then wipe off with a dry microfiber towel. Repeat this process. Allow to dry completely.
3. Using a Dixie Belle Synthetic Mini Brush, paint one coat of the color of your choice. I used Drop Cloth in the video.
4. Once your paint is dry, thickly apply the crackle medium with your mini brush to random places around your furniture. Be sure to keep it from dripping!
5. Now that the crackle medium is dry to the touch, apply your second coat of paint. Let dry.
6. Using your hand sander, sand along all of edges and raised areas of your furniture. Do NOT dust. Leave all of the paint particles where they fall.
7. Now it is time to glaze. Using your chip brush, apply the glaze to the furniture, one section at a time, wiping it off with microfiber towels as you go. I usually apply, wipe with a wet towel, then smooth out the leftover glaze with a dry towel. Be sure to glaze in all of the seams and crevices of your furniture.
8. After about 6-8 hours, once your glaze is completely dry, apply the water repellent top coat, Gator Hide, with your mini brush.

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