

1 skill level

free



handpainted wood projects

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DECORATIVE INLAY BOXES

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Walnut Hollow® Inlay Boxes: Circle, Oblique, Cross, Rosette
- Delta Ceramcoat® Paint: Bittersweet Orange, White, Paradise, Apple Green, Sunbright Yellow
- Brushes: small round, small, medium flat, stencil
- Paper towel
- Sandpaper
- Spray varnish
- 3M® magic tape

DIRECTIONS:

1. To prepare boxes for painting, use sandpaper to lightly sand entire surface of each box. Remove dust with a paper towel.
2. Refer to photo for suggestions for color placement.
3. Use small round brush to apply paint to inlay sections. Use a small flat brush to apply paint to the tops of the inlay designs. Use a medium sized flat brush to apply paint to larger areas of boxes, inside and out.
4. To create stripes, use tape to insure a straight line. Be sure that paint is thoroughly dry before applying tape. Use a small flat brush or stencil brush to apply paint inside taped area.
5. To create dots, dip the wooden end of the paint brush into a small amount of paint. Hold brush perpendicular to box, touch surface and lift.
6. When paint is dry, apply 2-3 coats of spray varnish.



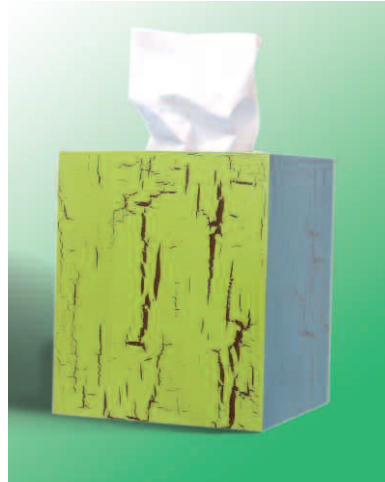
TISSUE BOX

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Walnut Hollow® Boutique Tissue Box
- Delta Ceramcoat® Paint: Gecko, Tahiti Blue, Brown Velvet, Crackle Medium
- Medium flat brush
- Paper towel
- Sandpaper
- Spray varnish

DIRECTIONS:

1. To prepare the Tissue Box for painting, use sandpaper to lightly sand wood to a smooth finish. Remove dust with paper towel.
2. Use flat brush to apply Brown Velvet paint to entire wood surface. Let dry completely.
3. To apply Crackle Medium, follow directions on bottle. Use flat brush to apply one coat to two opposite sides of box. Let dry approximately 20-25 minutes or until tacky. With flat brush, apply one coat of Tahiti Blue paint over Crackle Medium. Paint will immediately start to crackle. Allow to dry.
4. Apply Crackle Medium to remaining opposite sides. After drying approximately 20-25 minutes, apply Gecko paint being careful not to get any paint on previously painted surfaces. Allow to dry.
5. Apply Crackle Medium to top and center rim of box. When tacky, apply Tahiti Blue paint.
6. Allow to dry thoroughly.
7. Apply 2-3 coats of spray varnish.



PAINTED BIRDHOUSE

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Birdhouse
- Wooden flower shape
- Acrylic paint: light aqua, yellow, bright pink
- Paint brushes: 1/2" flat, 1/4" flat
- Spray satin varnish, optional
- Sandpaper
- Tacky glue
- Tack cloth
- Paper towels

DIRECTIONS:

1. Paint birdhouse with one coat of paint in colors pictured. Let dry.
2. Sand lightly and wipe clean with tack cloth.
3. Apply second coat.
4. Paint wooden flower using pink for the petals and yellow for the center. When dry, dip the brush handle tip in aqua paint and dot the center of the flower.
5. Glue flower to front of birdhouse.
6. When dry, spray with varnish if desired.



Skill Level 1: No experience needed

Approximate Crafting Time: 1-2 hours plus drying time

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