

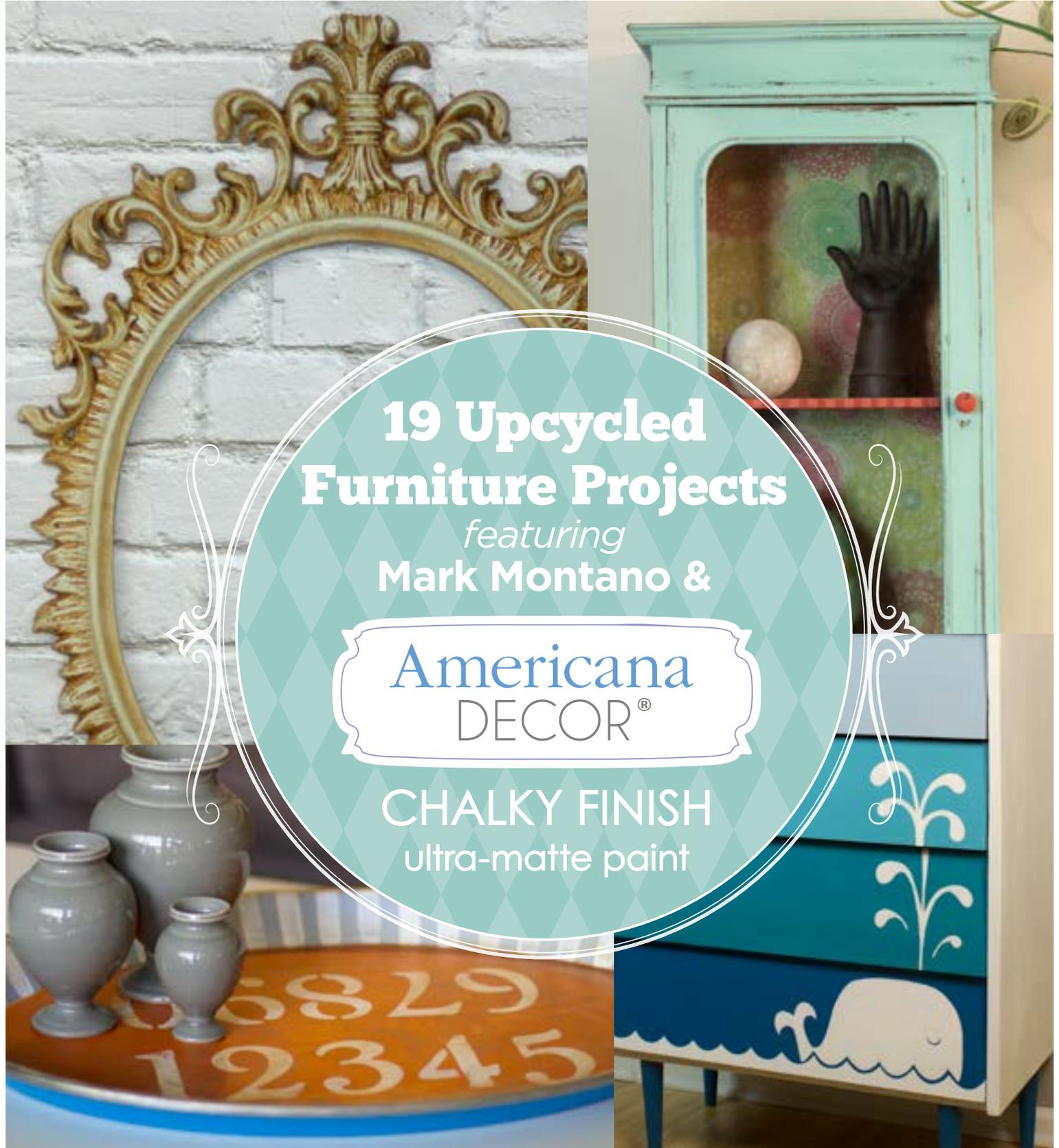
How to Paint Furniture

19 Upcycled Furniture Projects

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CHALKY FINISH
ultra-matte paint



Letter from Stan Clifford, DecoArt's CEO and President

I want to invite you to learn more about the newest member of the DecoArt product family, Americana Decor Chalky Finish Ultra-Matte Paint. We took more than a year to carefully formulate Chalky Finish paint to offer you the highest possible quality chalk paint available.

We know there are many paints available in the store for you to choose from for finishing furniture pieces or decorative items. So why choose Americana Décor Chalky Finish Paints? Because they are the easiest product to use to achieve a distressed, shabby chic look with any flea market find or even newly bought discount store items. Creating that beautiful, vintage European look doesn't take a lot of special skills or hours of training. By the time you finish reading this eBook, you will be the flea market find refurbishing expert in your neighborhood, and visitors to your home will want to know where you curated all of your unique pieces.

THE PAINTS

Americana Decor Chalky Finish Paints are specially formulated to provide excellent adhesion to wood, metal, laminate, decorative glass, terra cotta, ceramics, and more. There's no need to prep the surface with time-consuming stripping or sanding...you just clean it and go!

- No prep: No priming or prep needed (Unless the surface has an old finish that may bleed when painted; then Stain Blocker should be used before painting.)
- Excellent coverage: One-coat coverage with most colors and on most surfaces
- Very matte, chalky finish
- Durable: Due to the unique cross-linking feature of the paint resin system
- Easily distresses for a vintage appearance
- Can be buffed to a smooth, shiny finish
- Water-based for easy clean-up

Besides the paint, available in 29 intermixable colors, the line also includes waxes, varnishes, brushes, stencils, stain blocker, as well as image transfer and crackle mediums.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our Americana Decor Chalky Finish products. We hope the projects in this eBook will inspire you. We would love to see what you create. Share your pictures with us by tagging us through our social media channels or emailing us.

Stan Clifford

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Why Use Chalky Finish?



Get the trendy, ultra-matte look and easily refurbish flea market finds with Americana Decor® Chalky Finish paint. From boho to shabby chic cottage to contemporary, Americana Decor® Chalky Finish is versatile enough to achieve all looks. Layer paints, tint waxes, and more to customize a piece that would have otherwise been headed to the curb. It is also easy to use. No prep is needed, and the paint flows on almost any surface with excellent coverage, distresses easily, and produces-professional looking results every time.

Chalky Finish in 3 Simple Steps

STEP 1 - **PREP:**

1. Thoroughly clean the project's surface.

2. **Is it a flea market find or an older piece?**

You never really know what might be hidden on the surface of the piece. There are many different stains and oils that may have been applied or naturally accumulated on the surface over the years (such as kitchen grease on cabinets or tables). In addition, some surfaces may have finishes that have worn away or contain deep scratches, which may expose old stains or natural tannins found in many types of wood. These unforeseen surface conditions can interfere with the performance and appearance of Americana Decor® Chalky Finish paint, waxes and varnishes. To prevent natural tannins, stains, oils, and other unknowns from penetrating and bleeding through the newly-painted surface, we recommend applying one or two basecoats of Americana Decor® Stain Blocker prior to painting for best results.

STEP 2 - **PAINT:**

1. Choose a color. Americana Decor® Chalky Finish paints are available in 29 intermixable designer colors.

2. Choose a brush and apply. Most colors only require one coat for coverage.



Option 1: Americana Decor® Brushes - The high quality synthetic bristles result in a smoother, finished appearance. . . or dampening brush before painting will also deliver a smoother finish.

Option 2: Inexpensive Chip Brush - The natural rough hog bristles result in a more textured/weather-finished appearance.

3. Leave finish as is, or it can be buffed to a satin or glossy sheen.

4. Apply a decorative technique: Many techniques can be applied depending on the desired look (see page 8 for details).

- [Distressed Finished Technique](#)
- [Layered Color Technique](#)
- [Dry Brush Technique](#)



STEP 3 - **FINISH:**

Should I use Crème Waxes or Varnishes?

Use one of the Americana Decor® Chalky Finish Varnishes if the piece is going outside or you want one of the following finishes: Soft-Touch, Ultra-Matte, or Light Satin.

Soft-Touch Varnish delivers a luxuriously soft, yet durable, polyurethane finish. The Light Satin offers just a hint of sheen, and the Ultra-Matte delivers a zero-sheen, no-glare finish.

Tips When Using Varnishes:

- Outdoor Use: Always use a varnish for outdoor pieces. Simply brush two to three coats of desired varnish directly over dry Chalky Finish paint.
- Indoor Use: Use either wax or varnish.



Crème Waxes - Available in Clear, Golden Brown, or Deep Brown. Our water-based waxes are available in three shades and have a creamy consistency unlike other solid waxes on the market. Due to the porous nature of Americana Decor® Chalky Finish paints, our Crème Waxes literally fuse with the paint to provide a super-strong layer of protection against daily use. Waxes offer a greater range of finishing options than varnishes. However, be sure to use an Americana Decor® Varnish for outdoor pieces.

Tips When Using the Crème Waxes:

- Layer tinted waxes over Clear Wax for more control of the color.
- Apply with the waxing brush or a lint-free cloth.
- Buff to a high-gloss sheen or leave it matte.
- To achieve a washed look, Clear Crème Wax can be tinted with a color before applying.

- Find more information about DecoArt products by visiting the [Product Description page](#).

Chalky Finish Techniques



Distressed Finish

Using Water:

Within 15 minutes of applying the color, take a damp cloth and rub over desired areas to expose surface below.

Using Sandpaper:

Using sandpaper: Wait until paint is completely dry. Use heavy-grit sandpaper for a rough finish or light-grit sandpaper for a more subtle distressed look.



Layered Color

Using Paraffin Wax:

Apply the base color. Let dry completely. Apply paraffin wax on desired areas. Apply contrasting color. Let dry completely. Sand areas where wax was applied to remove top layer of color allowing the base color to show through.

Using Petroleum Jelly:

Apply the base color. Let dry completely. Apply jelly on desired areas. Apply contrasting color. Let dry completely. Use a cloth or sandpaper to rub off the top layer of paint where the jelly was applied, allowing the base color to show through.



Dry-Brush

Apply base color. Let dry completely. Load a low quality chip brush with a contrasting paint color. Remove excess paint on a paper towel. Lightly drag brush across surface.

Treasured Dining Table

watch the step-by-step video



by **Mark Montano**

Outdoor seating isn't always comfortable, let alone elegant. This Treasured Dining Table is both. Learning how to paint a dining table is easy with this classy tutorial. This lovely chalk paint dining table is made from a thrift store find. One man's trash is another man's treasure with this beautiful dining table. Allow the indoor comforts of home into the outside and have a dinner gathering as elegant as a castle feast. All you need is a stencil, some paint, and a steady hand to decorate your new creation.

Treasured Dining Table

by **Mark Montano**

MATERIALS:

Americana Decor® Chalky Finish Paint

- Enchanted (ADC16)

Americana® Decor™ Crème Waxes

- Deep Brown (ADM07)

Americana® Decor™ Stencils

- Fleur de Lis Tile (ADS04)

Americana® Decor™ Varnishes

- Light Satin Varnish (ADM05)

Dazzling Metallics®

- Glorious Gold (DAO71)

Other supplies

- Water container
- Palette or plastic plate
- Paper towels
- Ruler
- White cloth
- Painter's tape
- 2" flat brush
- #12 stencil brush (Americana Stencil Brushes - DABK20)
- Pencil
- Wooden dining table - thrift store find

INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: Let dry completely between painting steps.

1. Clean table with a damp paper towel to remove any dust or residue.



2. Use a 2" flat brush to basecoat the entire table with Enchanted. Rinse brush. Let dry



3. Use a pencil and ruler to find the center of the table and then make a giant X going to the
4. Use the painter's tape to attach the Fleur de Lis Tile Stencil to the center of the table.
5. Use a stencil brush with Glorious Gold to fill in the Fleur de Lis Tile Stencil at the table center. Place the stencil at each of the table's four corners and fill in with Glorious Gold on a stencil brush.



6. Use a 2" flat brush to seal the entire table with Light Satin Varnish. Rinse brush. Let dry completely.
7. Use a 2" flat brush to coat the entire table with Deep Brown Crème Wax and immediately wipe back with a clean white cloth.



Thrifty Chevron Bookcase



by **Katie Cleveland**

Learn how to decorate bookcases so that they look brand new with this Thrifty Chevron Bookcase tutorial. All you need to do is add a little bit of color and an exciting pattern to make a boring piece of furniture really stand out. Decorating a bookcase on your own is much more inexpensive than purchasing one already decorated, and you might have a little bit of fun roaming about flea markets and imagining what old bookcases would look like with a fresh coat of paint.

Thrifty Chevron Bookcase

by **Katie Cleveland**

MATERIALS:

Americana Decor® Accessories

- Waxing & Finishing Brush (ADB01)

Americana Decor® Chalky Finish Paint

- Everlasting (ADC01)
- Treasure (ADC19)
- Yesteryear (ADC27)

Americana Decor® Crème Waxes

- Clear (ADM01)

Other supplies

- Paper towels
- White cloth
- 2" flat brush
- Bookshelf (flea market find)
- FrogTape® Shape Tape™ in chevron pattern
- Pencil
- Ruler

INSTRUCTIONS:

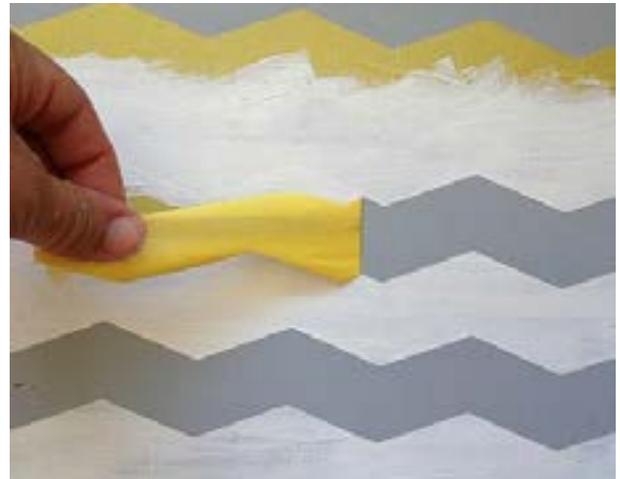
NOTE: Let dry completely between painting steps.

1. Wipe down bookcase thoroughly with damp paper towels to get any dust or residue off.



2. Use a pencil and a ruler to draw a straight line down the exact center of the two 17" long boards on both sides.

3. Remove shelves from bookcase.
4. Use 2" flat brush to basecoat the backing of shelves with Yesteryear. Rinse brush.
5. Apply FrogTape across the backing of shelves. Wipe down with damp paper towel to remove the powdery residue.



6. Use 2" flat brush with Everlasting to paint the chevron pattern on. Remove tape.
7. Use 2" flat brush and Treasure to basecoat the entire bookshelf except for backing of shelves. Rinse brush. Let dry completely.
8. Use Waxing & Finishing Brush to apply Clear Crème Wax over entire piece to seal. Optional: Use white cloth to buff to a satin sheen.



Gorgeous Side Table



by **PLA Schneider**

There are so many painted table ideas for children's rooms and nurseries that it's hard to find one that truly stands out and is uniquely yours. This Gorgeous Side Table, however, is a DIY chalk paint table that can be the perfect touch to a bare room. The moon is so soothing in a bedroom, and this Gorgeous Side

Table will give it such an element of enchantment that you may want it for your own room. Grab the paintbrushes and capture the magic of the nighttime sky right onto an old piece of furniture.

Gorgeous Side Table

by **PLA Schneider**

MATERIALS:

Americana Decor® Chalky Finish Paint

- Delicate (ADC11)
- Escape (ADC20)
- Inheritance (ADC12)
- Legacy (ADC21)
- Serene (ADC18)
- Treasure (ADC19)

Americana Decor® Varnishes

- Soft-Touch Varnish (ADM03)

Americana® Stencils

- Kaleidoscope Accent (5" x 7") (AS09)

Other supplies

- Palette or plastic plate
- Paper towels
- Pencil
- 2" flat brush
- #8 round brush
- 3/4" flat brush
- Sea sponge
- Cosmetic sponge
- Round wooden table (flea market find)
- [Pattern](#)

INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: Let dry completely between painting steps.

1. Using the 2" flat brush, paint the table legs with Legacy. Using the same brush, paint the bottom portion of the legs in Escape.



2. Starting from the center of the tabletop, use a sea sponge to dab on these colors: Serene, Escape, Treasure, and Legacy, in a circular motion. Repeat for fuller coverage.



3. Trace the moon pattern onto the tabletop with a pencil. Using a #8 round brush, paint the perimeter of the moon in Delicate and switch to a 3/4" flat brush to fill it in.



4. Add details to the moon using a #8 round brush. Refer to photo for color placement of Legacy, Inheritance, Delicate, Escape, and Serene. Optional: Add dotted lines and dots around the perimeter of the moon (Refer to photo for placement.)
5. For the accents, use the Kaleidoscope Accent Stencil and dab on Serene with a cosmetic sponge to the tabletop. (These can be placed randomly or refer to the photo for placement.)
6. Repeat the above step to the bottom section of the table.
7. Using a 2" flat brush, seal the table with two coats of Soft-Touch Varnish.

Moon & Stars Bulletin Board



by **PLA Schneider**

This bulletin board is far from boring. In fact, this Fancy Bulletin Board tutorial will show you how to decorate a bulletin board that is out of this world. With a crackle finish, this board's frame looks as though it could be an antique. What truly makes this a beautiful bulletin board, however, is the adorable moon and stars that adorn it. Tack up important memos or cherished photos onto this starry backdrop that will keep your desk from getting cluttered while adding a touch of whimsy to any room.

Moon and stars Bulletin Board

by **PLA Schneider**

MATERIALS:

Americana Decor® Chalky Finish Paint

- Delicate (ADC11)
- Treasure (ADC19)

Americana Decor® Mediums

- Crackle Medium (ADM08)

Americana Decou-Page™

- Fabric Decou-Page (DS116)

Other supplies

- Water container
- Palette or plastic plate
- Paper towels
- Staple gun
- 3/4" flat brush
- Fabric of choice
- 1" painter's tape
- Rectangle wooden frame
- Cork board
- [Pattern](#)

INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: Let dry completely between painting steps.

1. Remove the glass and backing from the wooden frame (or use an "open" frame). Using a 3/4" flat brush, paint entire frame in Treasure.
2. Using a 3/4" flat brush, add Crackle Medium to the outer portion of the frame.
3. Use tape to mask off the inner area of frame (the portion that will remain in the solid basecoated color, Treasure).
4. Using a 3/4" flat brush, paint Delicate over dried Crackle Medium.
5. Cut fabric slightly larger than the cork board and wrap it around, firmly securing with a staple gun. Trace and cut out the moon and stars, place on the cork board, and adhere with 3/4" flat brush and Americana Fabric Decou-Page.
6. Place the cork board in the frame and the backing in the frame. Secure.

Distressed Decoupaged Cabinet



by **Alison Craig**

Decoupage DIY projects are simple to create and look amazing around the house. This Distressed Decoupaged Cabinet will have you saving (and feeling like) a million bucks. Cabinets are sort of like treasure chests. Each one holds precious objects to be put on display. The cabinet itself can look just as lovely as the items inside it with a little bit of paint and a pair of crafty hands. These luxuriously rustic decoupage project ideas will have your home looking like a stately southern mansion.

Distressed Decoupage Cabinet

by Alison Craig

MATERIALS:

Americana Decor® Chalky Finish Paint

- Cameo (ADC10)
- Everlasting (ADC01)
- Timeless (ADC04)
- Treasure (ADC19)

Americana Decou-Page™

- Matte Decou-Page (DS106)

Other supplies

- Palette or plastic plate
- Paper towels
- Scissors
- 1/4" flat brush
- Craft glue
- 1" flat brush
- Sandpaper
- Wooden knobs
- Jar with lid
- 2 sheets of scrapbook paper
- Glass door cabinet (flea market find)

INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: Coat with varnish if desired. Wetting the paper when you decoupage helps to reduce bubbles and wrinkles. Let dry completely between steps.

1. Wipe down the cabinet with a damp paper towel.



2. Paint the interior of the cabinet with Cameo using the 1" brush.

3. Cut the scrapbook paper the same size as the back of the cabinet. (My cabinet required two pieces of paper.) Wet the paper slightly and decoupage down with the Americana Matte Decou-Page and the 1" flat brush.



4. Mix 3 parts Timeless with 1 part Treasure in a jar with a lid. Shake until mixed. Paint the outside of the cabinet with the mixture using the 1" flat brush.



5. Paint both knobs with Cameo.
6. Distress the cabinet using sandpaper. Sand the edges and anywhere else that you want wood to show through. Sand the knobs.
7. Glue the knob on the drawer using craft glue.
8. On the palette, mix 1 part Cameo and 1 part Everlasting. You will just need a tiny bit. Using the 1/4" flat brush, paint the edge of the shelf with a checkerboard pattern.



Vintage Numbered Tray



by **Alison Craig**

DIY serving tray projects are simple ways to make your kitchen or family room a little more decorative. This Absurdly Useful Numbered Tray will make your home feel especially welcoming. Trays are often considered underrated kitchen supplies. However, once you paint your own serving tray, you'll wonder why you haven't used one before. This DIY decorative tray is great for bringing out snacks and beverages in style. It also looks cool just sitting on a coffee table with a few decorative jars.

Vintage Numbered Tray

by Alison Craig

MATERIALS:

Americana Decor® Chalky Finish Paint

- Everlasting (ADC01)
- Heritage (ADC09)
- Yesteryear (ADC27)

Americana Decor® Crème Waxes

- Clear (ADM01)
- Golden Brown (ADM02)

Americana Decor® Stencils

- Olde World Numbers (ADS09)

Other supplies

- Water container
- Palette or plastic plate
- Paper towels
- Rubbing alcohol
- Sandpaper
- 1/2" flat brush
- 1" painter's tape
- Cosmetic sponge
- 1" flat brush
- Clean cloth
- Metal tray (flea market find)

INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: If you have trouble wiping off the Golden Brown Crème Wax, dip the cloth into the Clear Crème Wax first. Be creative with the stencil. Let dry completely between painting steps.

1. Clean the tray with rubbing alcohol and a clean cloth.



2. Paint the front of the tray with the 1" flat brush and Heritage.
3. Paint the inner edge of the tray with the 1" flat brush and Yesteryear.



4. Using the 1/2" flat brush and Everlasting, paint stripes around the inner edge of the tray.



Vintage Numbered Tray - continued

5. Tape the Olde World Numbers stencil onto the Heritage part of the tray. Using the cosmetic sponge, stencil the numbers on with Everlasting.



6. Distress lightly with sandpaper.
7. Paint with Clear Crème Wax all over the painted surface with the 1" flat brush.



8. Paint Golden Brown Crème Wax over the Clear Crème Wax and wipe off with a clean cloth to get an aged effect.

Must-Make French Chair



by **Alison Craig**

Learn how to paint a chair the French way - with lots of style and plenty of flair. No classy home is complete without the Must-Make French Chair. Every time you sit in this chair, you will feel like you're seated at a quaint little Parisian cafe. All you need is a croissant and a latte. This tutorial will show you how to paint a wooden chair with a pretty harlequin pattern that will surely turn heads. Paint your own Must-Make French Chair for a quick trip to Paris that you never have to leave.

Must-Make French Chair

by Alison Craig

MATERIALS:

Americana Decor® Chalky Finish Paint

- Enchanted (ADC16)
- Everlasting (ADC01)
- Inheritance (ADC12)
- Rouge (ADC07)

Americana Decor® Stencils

- Distressed Harlequin (ADS03)
- French Living (ADS05)

Other supplies

- Water container
- Palette or plastic plate
- Paper towels
- Sandpaper
- 1" flat brush
- Paraffin
- Wooden chair
- Cosmetic sponge
- 1" blue painter's tape

INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: Use paint very sparingly on the sponge to get a clean stencil image. Apply multiple coats as needed. Let dry completely between painting steps. Top coat with wax to protect if needed.

1. Wipe down the chair with a damp paper towel.



2. Paint entire chair with Rouge using the 1" flat brush.

3. Rub paraffin over the chair in areas you would like the Rouge to show through.



4. With the 1" flat brush, paint the chair Enchanted.
5. Sand the chair to expose the Rouge paint.



6. Secure stencil with tape. Mix 3 parts Enchanted with 1 part Everlasting. Use this paint and the cosmetic sponge to stencil parts of the Distressed Harlequin design on the back, front, and sides of the chair.



7. Use the cosmetic sponge to apply the French Living stencil on the seat with Inheritance.



8. When dry, lightly sand the stenciled image to soften.

Blue Ombre Whale Dresser



by **PLA Schneider**

This Blue Ombre Whale Dresser is the furniture piece that pops. Learn how to paint a dresser for your child's room with this adorable and easy-to-follow tutorial. Many little children dream of the sea and adventuring on grand ships. Give your child the stuff dreams are made of with this shipshape painted dresser idea. Complete with a friendly whale and a blue ombre color scheme, this piece will give his or her room some fun and soothing colors to enjoy.

Blue Ombre Whale Dresser

by **PLA Schneider**

MATERIALS:

Americana Decor® Chalky Finish Paint

- Escape (ADC20)
- Everlasting (ADC01)
- Legacy (ADC21)
- Serene (ADC18)
- Treasure (ADC19)

Americana Decor® Varnishes

- Soft-Touch Varnish (ADM03)

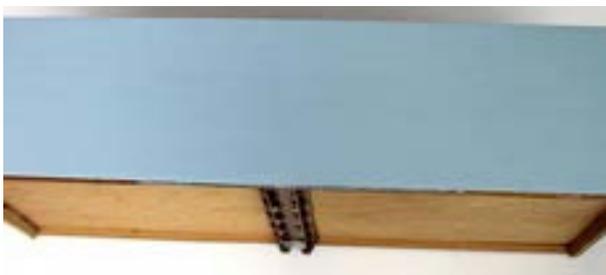
Other supplies

- Water container
- Palette or plastic plate
- Paper towels
- Pencil
- 3/4" flat brush
- #8 round brush
- 3" flat brush
- Paper
- Sea sponge
- Clean cloth
- 2" wide painter's tape
- Child's wooden dresser
- Scissors
- [Pattern 1](#)
- [Pattern 2](#)

INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: When using a sea sponge to stencil on waves, dab off excess paint by blotting on paper towel or paper plate before dabbing on the surface. Let dry completely between painting steps.

1. Remove the drawers from the dresser and wipe clean, making sure everything is clear of dust, dirt, and debris.
2. Using a 3" flat brush, paint the drawers with two coats of each color, from the top lightest to darkest: Serene, Escape, Treasure, and Legacy.

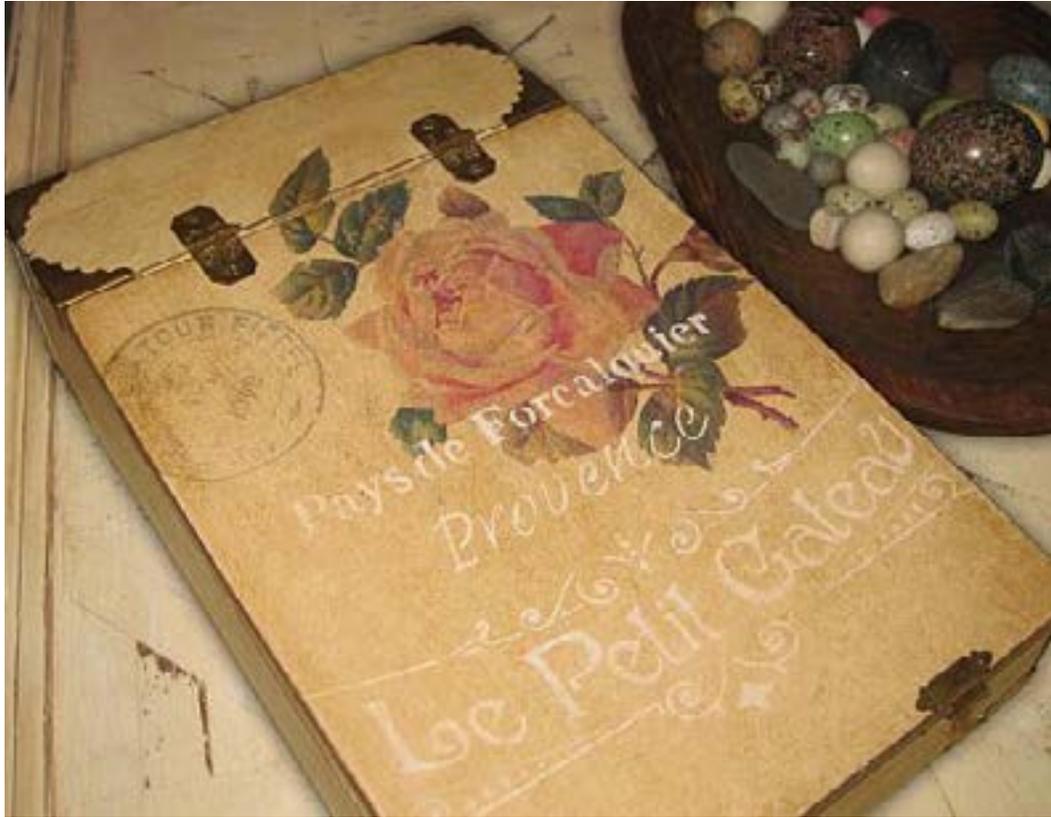


3. Using a 3" flat brush, paint the dresser with two coats of Everlasting and the "legs" in Legacy.



4. Trace and cut out the whale and water spouting pattern to desired size (fit the drawers). Cut wavy pattern on whale bottom.
5. Use the bottom of the whale to create a wave stencil. Trace and repeat wavy pattern on to 2" painter's tape the width of the drawer. Place and adhere the wavy tape pattern to bottom drawer (the one painted in Legacy - the darkest blue) and use a sponge to swiftly dab on two coats of Everlasting. Immediately remove the tape slowly. This will ensure crisper lines.
6. Place whale/water spouting pattern on drawer and trace using a pencil. Using a #8 round brush outline the whale and water spouting in Everlasting. Fill in using a 3/4" flat brush.
7. Using 3" flat brush seal dresser with two coats of Soft-Touch Varnish (or varnish of your choice – Ultra-Matte or Satin).

French Bistro Stationery Box



by **Katie Blevins**

Create a DIY stationery box with all the elegance of a French bistro. This French Bistro Stationery Box truly lives up to its name. It's time to put away the boring boxes of yesterday and create something entirely new and beautiful. Even old stationery gift boxes can be made new with this creative tutorial. Sometimes, all you need to get inspired is a little bit of adorable organization. This stationery box will look nice even if you never put it away.

French Bistro Stationery Box

by **Katie Blevins**

MATERIALS:

Americana Decor® Accessories

- Waxing & Finishing Brush (ADB01)

Americana Decor® Chalky Finish Paint

- Lace (ADC02)

Americana Decor® Stencils

- The French Bakery (ADS11)

Americana Decor® Crème Waxes

- Clear (ADM01)
- Golden Brown (ADM02)

Americana Decor® Mediums

- Image Transfer Medium (ADM10)

Americana Decor® Varnishes

- Soft-Touch (ADM03)

Other supplies

- Water container
- Paper towels
- Sandpaper
- Scissors
- White cloth
- Laser copy of image of your choice
- Screwdriver
- Tape or spray adhesive
- Brayer
- 2" flat brush
- 3/4" pouncer
(Americana Dual Sided Pouncers - DABK19)

INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: Let dry completely between painting steps. Top coat with wax to protect if needed.

1. Use screwdriver to remove all hardware.
2. Use a damp paper towel to wipe the piece down very well, in case there is dust or residue on it.
3. Use 2" flat brush to apply a basecoat to the entire outside of the box using Lace. Rinse brush. Let dry completely.
4. Lightly sand box and edges. Wipe clean with a damp paper towel.

5. Use the Waxing & Finishing Brush, mix 1 part Golden Brown Crème Wax with 2 parts Clear Crème Wax and apply over the outside of the box. Rinse brush. Let dry completely. Optional: Use a white cloth to buff wax.



6. Use scissors to carefully cut out laser print image. Remember if the image has words or numbers to reverse the image beforehand.



7. Place images face down and eyeball the placement before attaching images to surface.



8. Use 2" flat brush to apply Image Transfer Medium over the top of the box. Rinse brush (work quickly).

French Bistro Stationery Box - continued

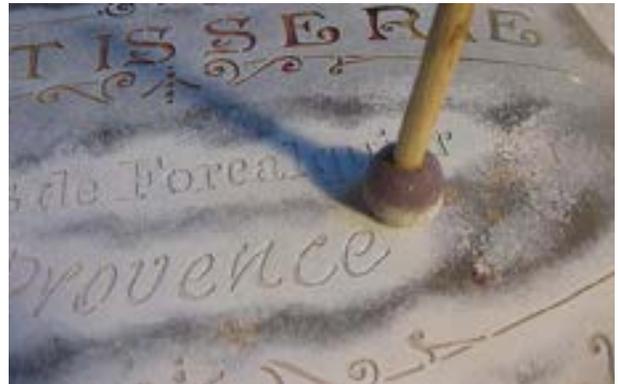
9. Place images face down onto surface. Immediately smooth out with your fingers. Use a brayer to smooth images from the center out.



10. Follow label instructions for times on Image Transfer Medium.
11. Once image is completely dry, dampen images with damp paper towel and let sit 1-2 minutes. This will soften the paper.
12. Use index finger to very gently rub the image; the backing of the paper should begin to lift. Wipe away pieces of paper; if they ball up, they could damage the delicate photo. Work in one small section at a time and keep images moist.



13. Spray a stencil adhesive spray or use tape to position stencil where you want.
14. Use a 3/4" pouncer with Lace to apply The French Baker Stencil to the top of stationery box. Remove stencil and wash.



15. Use 2" flat brush and apply Soft-Touch Varnish over entire box. Apply two coats to fully seal over the waxes. Rinse brush. Let dry completely. Optional: Buff with clean white cloth for a satin finish.
16. Use screwdriver to replace hardware and enjoy!

Simple but Striking Modern Breadbox



by **Alison Craig**

Bring an old breadbox back in style with this cool room decor idea. The World's Easiest Modern Breadbox can be upcycled from a much older, out-of-date breadbox. Add a little color to your kitchen with this room decoration idea. Combining the antique with the modern creates something entirely new and unique. You will love having this World's Easiest Modern Breadbox in your kitchen. Hiding your breads away in a cool box looks much nicer than leaving them out on the counter.

Simple but Striking Modern Breadbox

by Alison Craig

MATERIALS:

Americana Decor® Chalky Finish Paint

- Everlasting (ADC01)
- Heritage (ADC09)
- Yesteryear (ADC27)

Other supplies

- Water container
- Palette or plastic plate
- Paper Towels
- Transfer paper
- Sandpaper
- Ruler
- Pencil
- 1/4" flat brush
- #5 round brush
- 1" flat brush
- 1" blue painter's tape
- Breadbox (flea market find)
- [Pattern](#)

INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: Let dry completely between painting steps. Top coat with wax to protect if needed.

1. Dust off the breadbox with a damp paper towel. If it seems greasy, wash with warm, soapy water.



2. Paint all of the breadbox except the door with the 1" flat brush and Yesteryear. Paint the knobs Yesteryear with the 1/4" flat brush



3. Paint the door front with the 1" flat brush and Heritage.
4. Measure a 1/2" border around the door front and paint it with the 1/4" flat brush and Everlasting. Also, paint the sides of the door.



5. Transfer the flowers on the breadbox door with the pattern and transfer paper. Put the flower on three times with varying heights. (Instead of graphite paper, just trace the back of the drawing with a pencil. Then tape it into place with painter's tape and retrace the front. Graphite paper may smudge on the chalk paint.)
6. Paint the flower top and stem Everlasting with the 1/4" flat brush.
7. Paint the leaves Yesteryear with the #5 round brush.
8. Paint the circle with the 1/4" flat brush and Yesteryear.



9. Sand the edges lightly to distress.



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Stylish Planting Shelf

watch the step-by-step video



by **Mark Montano**

Learn how to paint a door so that it's ready for the garden. This Stylish Planting Shelf is a great way to turn an old door into a chic place to display your plants. When the plants are small and don't look too spectacular, turn to this tutorial and learn how plants can be dressed up just by resting on a cute door. Door decorating ideas are great for rustic gardens, and you'll love showing friends and neighbors around the yard to adore your chic new décor.

Stylish Planting Shelf

by **Mark Montano**

MATERIALS:

Americana Decor® Chalky Finish Paint

- Delicate (ADC11)
- Heritage (ADC09)
- Lace (ADC02)
- Rustic (ADC25)

Americana® Decor™ Crème Waxes

- Clear (ADM01)
- Deep Brown (ADM07)

Americana® Decor™ Stencils

- The Flower Market (ADS08)

Other supplies

- Water container
- Palette or plastic plate
- Paper towels
- Sanding block
- Painter's tape
- 2" flat brush
- Paraffin
- #12 stencil brush
(Americana Stencil Brushes - DABK20)
- Hand drill
- Hammer
- Solid wooden door (flea market find)
- Five 1" x 12" x 24" pine boards
- Ten L-brackets with screws
- Clean white cloth

INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: Let dry completely between painting steps.

1. Wipe the door down with a damp paper towel to remove any dust or residue.



2. Rub the paraffin on the door and on the five pine boards, rubbing paraffin on all the areas where you want the original color to show through.
3. Use a 2" flat brush to paint large areas of Lace and Heritage all over the doors and shelves (no pattern or neatness are necessary; just make random patches). Rinse brush. Let dry completely.



4. Use paraffin again over the raised edges and details on the door and shelves.
5. Use 2" flat brush to paint over the entire door and shelves with Delicate. Rinse brush.
6. Use a sanding block over the door and shelves to give them a layered and worn look. Dust door and shelves for any sanding residue with a damp paper towel and let dry.



7. Optional: Use a hammer or any object to beat up the door so it has more scratches and dents.



Stylish Planting Shelf - continued

8. Use a 2" flat brush to apply Clear Crème Wax over the entire door and shelves. Rinse brush.
9. Use the same brush to apply Deep Brown Crème Wax over the entire door and shelves and immediately wipe back with a clean white cloth. Let dry.



10. Optional: Once the door is dry, you can go back over it with a clean white cloth to buff to a satin finish.
11. Center the "L" brackets on the shelves and screw into place.



12. Center the shelves on the door and screw into place.



13. Use 2" flat brush to paint Delicate over brackets and then wax them to blend in with the other pieces. Rinse brush between steps and at end.
14. Use the painter's tape to attach the Flower Market Stencil to the top shelf.
15. Use a #12 stencil brush to fill in the whole stencil or just part of it with Rustic.



16. Use a 2" flat brush to brush another coat of Clear and Deep Brown Crème Waxes over the stenciled image to blend into the rest of the shelf. Rinse brush in between steps and at end. Once dry, add the Americana Decor® varnish of your choice for outdoor protection.

Farmhouse Cupboard



by **Linda Dresselhaus**

Certain painted kitchen cabinets have the ability to give your house a vintage, country look.

This Farmhouse Cupboard is definitely one of those kitchen or living room ideas. All you need is an old cupboard, and this tutorial will show you how to distress furniture with paint. You'll soon have a special cupboard for all your antique china and linens. You may even be inspired to give even more furniture that coveted vintage look. This prize-worthy furniture piece is one that the neighbors will be raving about.

Farmhouse Cupboard

by Linda Dresselhaus

MATERIALS:

Americana Decor® Accessories

- Waxing & Finishing Brush (ADB01)

Americana Decor® Chalky Finish Paint

- Everlasting (ADC01)

Americana® Decor™ Crème Waxes

- Clear (ADM01)

Other supplies

- Water container
- Sandpaper
- 2" flat brush
- Soft cloth or old T-shirt
- Wooden hutch and dresser base

INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: Distressing can also be accomplished with a damp cloth before paint is totally dry/cured. For smooth brushstrokes, paint in the direction of the wood grain. Also, better quality brushes result in a smoother finish. Use inexpensive chip bristle brushes if obvious brush strokes and texture are desired. When waxing, light coats will make for an easier buffing process. Let dry completely between painting steps.

1. Use the cloth to wipe down the furniture pieces to remove dust, etc.



2. Use a 2" flat brush and Everlasting to apply one or two coats to both furniture pieces, painting over the hardware as well as the wood.



3. Once dry, distress the paint with sandpaper to allow some of the original wood finish to show through in areas where wear would naturally occur. For example: around handles and on edges.



4. Wipe down the furniture pieces with a soft cloth or use a vacuum cleaner to remove all dust.
5. Using the Waxing & Finishing Brush, apply an even coat of Clear Crème Wax over the entire piece, including the hardware. When dry to the touch, buff the wax to a smooth finish.

Perfect Storage Shelf



by **Katie Blevins**

Everybody has a special spot commonly known as the “junk drawer.” This Perfect Storage Shelf is the ideal DIY storage shelf upgrade to our favorite dumping ground. Best of all, this is the easiest storage shelf you’ll ever make. When you look at these cute shelves, all thoughts of junk will fly out the window. Get yourself a bit more organized with the Perfect Storage Shelf, the most adorable DIY shelving idea around. After all, your precious “junk” deserves a much cuter home.

Perfect Storage Shelf

by **Katie Blevins**

MATERIALS:

Americana Decor® Accessories

- Waxing & Finishing Brush (ADB01)

Americana Decor® Chalky Finish Paint

- Everlasting (ADC01)
- Heritage (ADC09)
- Inheritance (ADC12)
- New Life (ADC14)
- Relic (ADC28)
- Remembrance (ADC23)
- Romance (ADC06)
- Treasure (ADC19)

Americana® Decor™ Crème Waxes

- Clear (ADM01)

Primers, Sealers, and Finishes

- Americana® Matte Spray Finish (DAS13)

Other supplies

- Water container
- Palette or plastic plate
- Paper towels
- Sandpaper
- Scissors
- White cloth
- 2" flat brush
- Tape or spray adhesive
- Contac® paper
- X-Acto® knife
- 1-1/2" pouncer
- White gel pen
- Shelf frame with baskets (flea market find)
- [Pattern](#)

INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: Let dry completely between painting steps.

1. Remove the baskets and wipe down the shelf frame with a damp paper towel.



2. Use a 2" flat brush to basecoat the entire frame with Relic. Rinse brush.
3. Use scissors to cut the Contac paper to fit the top of the shelf.
4. Use a very light coat of the spray adhesive to adhere the Contac paper to the top of the shelf.



5. Put the pattern on top and hold down with tape or use a spray adhesive with a very light coat.



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6. With an X-Acto knife, cut out the shapes and words to create a pattern.



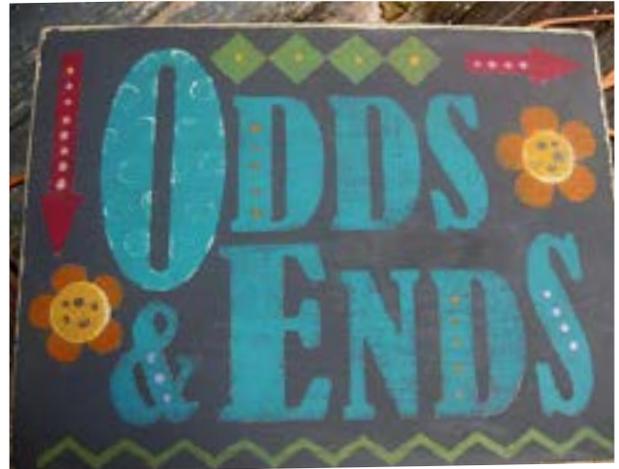
7. Use pouncer to fill in words and shapes. Load separately with Treasure, Romance, New Life, Remembrance, Inheritance, and Heritage. Rinse and dry pouncer between each color change and at end.



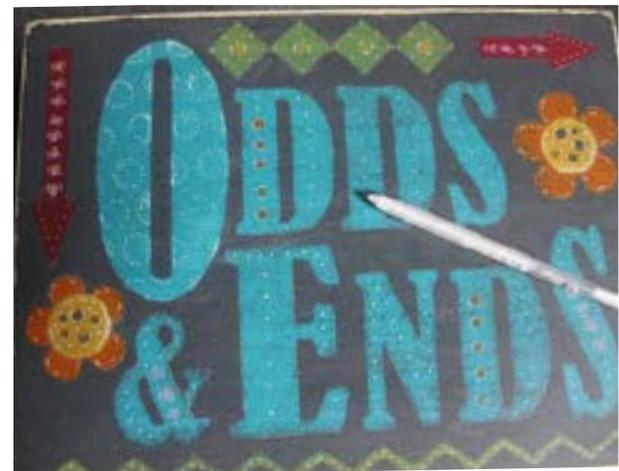
8. Use the pouncer and the handle end of a small paint brush or pencil eraser to make various size dots to areas on the pattern using Everlasting, Inheritance, Relic, Remembrance, and Heritage. Rinse the pouncer and wipe off handle or eraser in between color changes and at end.



9. Carefully remove the Contac paper and let paint dry completely. Use sandpaper to sand the entire storage frame and over the pattern. Wipe the frame clean with a damp paper towel.



10. Use a white gel pen to add little dots and lines for a more whimsical look. Let dry completely.
11. Use a light mist of Americana Matte Spray Sealer to hold the gel pen dots in place.



12. Use 2" flat brush with Treasure to paint the two wicker baskets. Rinse brush and let dry completely.
13. Use the Waxing & Finishing Brush to apply Clear Crème Wax to entire the storage frame and the baskets. Let dry completely.
14. Optional: Use a white cloth to buff wax to a light satin sheen.
15. Optional: Add embellishments or ribbon to baskets and place baskets back into storage frame.

Boho Bangles

watch the step-by-step video



by **Mark Montano**

Learn how to make DIY bracelets with this stylish tutorial. These Boho Bangles are fun to paint and will have you feeling like a queen. Nothing says fashion quite like an armful of bangles, and once you learn how to make bracelets that truly stand out, you won't want to stop. This tutorial will also show you how to make wood look weathered and antique. Turn on some soothing music, pour yourself your favorite cup of tea, and grab the paintbrushes.

Boho Bangles

by Mark Montano

MATERIALS:

Americana Decor® Chalky Finish Paint

- Heritage (ADC09)
- Inheritance (ADC12)
- New Life (ADC14)
- Remembrance (ADC23)
- Romance (ADC06)
- Treasure (ADC19)

Americana® Decor™ Varnishes

- Ultra-Matte Varnish (ADM04)

Other supplies

- Water container
- Palette or plastic plate
- Paper towels
- 3/4" flat brush
- Parafin wax
- Sandpaper
- Wood bangles

INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: Let dry completely between painting steps.

1. Use a 3/4" flat brush to basecoat the bangles: two bangles with Inheritance, two bangles with Treasure, and one bangle with Romance. Rinse brush in between steps and at end. Let dry completely.



2. Use paraffin wax to randomly scratch over areas of each bangle; just do not coat the entire bracelet.



3. Use 3/4" flat brush to put on next color: Brush New Life on top of 1 Inheritance bangle, Romance on top of the other Inheritance bangle, Inheritance on top of both Treasure bangles, and paint Treasure on top of the Romance bangle. Rinse brush in between steps and at end. Let dry completely.



4. Use sandpaper to lightly sand back to see the layers. (If you sand harder, you can see original wood or paint.)



6. On Inheritance/Romance bangle and the Treasure/Inheritance bangle, add more paraffin.
7. Use a 3/4" flat brush with Remembrance to paint over the Inheritance/Romance bangle. Rinse brush.
8. Use same brush to paint Heritage over the Treasure/Inheritance bangle. Rinse brush and let dry completely.
9. Use sandpaper to lightly sand bangles to show layers. Wipe clean with a damp cloth.
10. Use a 3/4" flat brush to seal bangles with Ultra-Matte Varnish. Let dry completely.

Amore Oval & Rectangular Frames



by **Alison Craig & Micaela Spiggle**

Everybody has an artistic side, and finding and creating beautiful picture frame ideas is one way to show it. These Amore Oval and Rectangular Frames look as though they were taken off the walls of an old-fashioned mansion, but you'd be surprised to know they are actually made from plastic. Show your love for photography and all things vintage with the Amore Oval and Rectangular Frames. A portrait of your family or you and your loved one needs a beautiful home, and these frames will suit it nicely.

Amore Oval and Rectangular Frames

by Alison Craig

MATERIALS:

Americana Decor® Accessories

- Waxing & Finishing Brush (ADB01)

Americana Decor® Chalky Finish Paint

- Lace (ADC02)
- Vintage (ADC17)

Americana Decor® Crème Waxes

- Clear (ADM01)
- Deep Brown (ADM07)
- Golden Brown (ADM02)

Other supplies

- Water container
- Palette or plastic plate
- Paper towels
- Painter's tape
- 1" chip brush
- 3/4" flat brush
- Clean cloth
- Plastic frames (flea market finds)

INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: Let dry completely between painting steps.

1. For the oval frame, paint the entire frame with Lace using the 3/4" flat brush.
2. Cover the entire frame with Clear Crème Wax brushed on with the 3/4" flat brush.
3. Paint the entire frame with the Golden Brown Crème Wax in little sections. As you get about a 4" section waxed, take the cloth and wipe off the excess wax. Move on to the next section. If the brown wax dries and becomes hard to remove, put a little Clear Crème Wax on the clean cloth and it will help to remove it.



4. For the rectangular frame, wipe it clean with a damp paper towel.
5. Use painter's tape to mark off the mirror so that paint will not get on it.
6. Use a 1" chip brush to basecoat the frame with Vintage. Rinse brush.



7. Use the Waxing & Finishing Brush or 3/4" flat brush to apply Clear Crème Wax. Rinse brush.



8. While still wet, apply Deep Brown Crème Wax over the Clear Crème Wax with the same brush.



9. Use a clean white cloth to wipe back wax as desired. If it is too dark, just apply more Clear Crème Wax on top and wipe back again. Optional: Once frame is dry, you can buff it using a clean white cloth to a satin finish.



Irresistible Telephone Table



by **Margot Potter**

Just because tables are old doesn't mean they don't deserve some love and a fresh coat of paint. Table decorating ideas can give outdated tables new life, and this Irresistible Telephone Table tutorial can help you achieve that new life. This is a wonderful small living room decorating idea that can be tucked into a corner or butted up next to a couch. Dress up your telephone with a chic piece of furniture that will add a splash of cuteness into any room.

Irresistible Telephone Table

by Margot Potter

MATERIALS:

Americana Decor® Accessories

- Waxing & Finishing Brush (ADB01)

Americana Decor® Chalky Finish Paint

- Everlasting (ADC01)
- Relic (ADC28)
- Remembrance (ADC23)
- Yesteryear (ADC27)

Americana Decor® Crème Waxes

- Clear (ADM01)
- Deep Brown (ADM07)

Americana Decor® Stencils

- Olde World Numbers (ADS09)

Americana® Stencils

- Traditional Medallions (ASC05)

Dazzling Metallics®

- Luminous Gold (Glaze) (DGM02)

Other supplies

- Water container
- Paper towels
- Stencil brush (Americana Stencil Brushes - DABK20)
- Painter's tape
- 2" flat brush
- Screwdriver
- Paint tray
- Fine-grit sandpaper
- Telephone table

INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: If you wish to give the surface a more antiqued finish, use a hammer or large chain to distress the surface before you begin adding paint.

1. Use a damp paper towel to wipe down the surface of the telephone table. Allow to dry.
2. Use a screwdriver to remove the door, door handle, drawer, and drawer pull from telephone table.
3. Using a 2" flat brush, paint a coat of Remembrance on the table. Allow to dry. Repeat.
4. Using a 2" flat brush, paint a coat of Relic on the front of the drawer and door. Allow to dry. Repeat.
5. Dry-brush Everlasting across the surface of the table (don't dry-brush door or drawer). Allow to dry.
6. Buff Luminous Gold over the surface of the table with a paper towel or soft cloth (this gives the table a slightly-metallic finish). Allow to dry.
7. Attach Olde World Numbers Stencil as shown to the front of the door with painter's tape. Use a stencil brush to apply Yesteryear to the stencils. Remove the stencils. Allow to dry.
8. Tape off the openings to apply the very tip of the Traditional Medallion corner stencil to the top front and left edge. Use a stencil brush to apply Yesteryear. Remove the stencil. Allow to dry.
9. Use fine-grit sandpaper to sand the edges exposing the wood beneath. Paint a coat of Clear Crème Wax to seal the table. Allow to dry.
10. Dry-brush a small amount of Deep Brown Crème Wax to create an antiqued finish. Allow to dry.



Tropical Teal Shimmery Dresser



by **Margot Potter**

Nothing brightens up a room quite like some cheery pastel colors. This Tropical Teal Shimmery Dresser tutorial will show you how to paint a dresser that will surely bring some light into any room of the house. With shimmering metallic accents, this painted dresser idea becomes an even more vibrant addition to your furniture. This Tropical Teal Shimmery Dresser will turn your room into a soothing paradise. If you can't go to the beach, let the inspiration of beach life come to you.

Tropical Teal Shimmery Dresser

by Margot Potter

MATERIALS:

Americana Decor® Accessories

Waxing & Finishing Brush (ADB01)

Americana Decor® Chalky Finish Paint

- Refreshing (ADC13)
- Serene (ADC18)

Americana® Decor™ Crème Waxes

- Clear (ADM01)

Americana® Decor™ Stencils

- Olde World Numbers (ADS09)

Dazzling Metallics®

- Shimmering Silver (DAO70)

Other supplies

- Water container
- Paper towels
- Flat brush
- Painter's tape
- Sea sponge
- Paint tray
- Stencil of your choice
- Dresser

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Wipe surface with a damp paper towel. Remove drawers and hardware from drawers. No other prep required!



2. Paint a layer of Serene over the drawers and entire dresser. Let dry. Paint a second layer. Let dry.
3. Dry-brush Refreshing over the entire surface of the dresser. Don't over-saturate the brush. Strokes on front and top of desk are horizontal; add some vertical strokes to the side panels. Allow to dry.

4. Dry-brush Shimmering Silver over the entire surface of the dresser with the Waxing & Finishing brush, repeating the process you used in Step 3. Allow to dry.



5. Add one knob back to the right side of each drawer and slide them back into the dresser. Tape stencil to the top left side of the drawer. Use sea sponge to dab Shimmering Silver into the stencil. Wash and dry the stencil after each use, repeating the previous painting process and working from top to bottom. Switch the knobs to the left side and repeat the process on the right side.



6. Replace all knobs. Use a sea sponge to add Shimmering Silver to all knobs. Let all surfaces dry.
7. Cover the dresser with an even coat of Clear Crème wax using the Waxing & Finishing brush.

Beautiful Coffee Table

watch the step-by-step video



by **Mark Montano**

There is nothing that looks like adventure more than an old travel trunk. This Beautiful Coffee Table is a DIY coffee table made from an antique trunk. This is a unique and charming DIY coffee table idea that gives an old trunk new life. Paint it in a vibrant color for a new furniture piece to really pop. You can even use it as a place to store any sort of treasures. Although you might not be a traveler, you can capture the spirit of adventure with this Beautiful Coffee Table.

Beautiful Coffee Table

by **Mark Montano**

MATERIALS:

Americana Decor® Chalky Finish Paint

- Rustic (ADC25)
- Treasure (ADC19)
- Yesteryear (ADC27)

Americana® Decor™ Stencils

- Café Paris (ADS02)

Americana® Decor™ Varnishes

- Ultra-Matte Varnish (ADM04)

Other supplies

- Water container
- Palette or plastic plate
- Paper towels
- Sanding block
- 2" flat brush
- 5/8" stencil brush (Americana Stencil Brushes - DABK20)
- Paraffin
- 1" painter's tape
- Storage trunk (flea market find)

INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: Let dry completely between painting steps.

1. Wipe down the trunk with a damp paper towel to remove any dust or residue.



2. Rub paraffin over the trunk where you want the trunk surface to show through. (Do not wax the whole trunk).



3. Use a 2" flat brush to paint the entire trunk Rustic. Rinse brush.



4. When the paint is dry, use a sanding block to distress the trunk. (You'll see in the sanded areas that the paint will be removed and leave an aged look like the paint has chipped and worn away over time.) Dust off with a damp paper towel.



5. Rub paraffin again over the trunk in areas you would like the Rustic and original surface color to show through. (Areas where the paint has worn away is a good place to start. Get the details again, too.)

Beautiful Coffee Table continued

6. Use the 2" flat brush to paint the entire trunk Treasure. (You don't have to be perfect, but do be careful around the metal hinges and straps.) Rinse brush.



7. After the paint is dry, go over it again with a sanding block to reveal a perfectly aged, colorful trunk.



8. Use the painter's tape to attach the Café Paris Stencil in place on the front of the trunk
9. Use a 5/8" stencil brush with Yesteryear to fill in the address only. Rinse brush. Let dry completely.



10. Use a 2" flat brush to seal the entire trunk with Ultra-Matte Varnish. Rinse brush.



French Country Kitchen Stool

watch the step-by-step video



by **Mark Montano**

Whether you have a small kitchen or are small in stature, you should consider making this handy French Country Kitchen Stool. This tutorial will show you how to decorate a small kitchen with a simple yet cool step stool. The French theme is very popular and with good reason. Paris brings thoughts of fashion, classiness, and elegance. This vintage kitchen decor is just what your kitchen needs for some French "ooh la la." Easy to make and lovely to look at, the French Country Kitchen Stool will be the envy of your other kitchen furniture.

French Country Kitchen Stool

by **Mark Montano**

MATERIALS:

Americana Decor® Chalky Finish Paint

- Lace (ADC02)
- Relic (ADC28)
- Serene (ADC18)

Americana® Decor™ Crème Waxes

- Golden Brown (ADM02)

Americana® Decor™ Stencils

- Distressed Harlequin (ADS03)
- The French Bakery (ADS11)

Americana® Decor™ Varnishes

- Light Satin Varnish (ADM05)

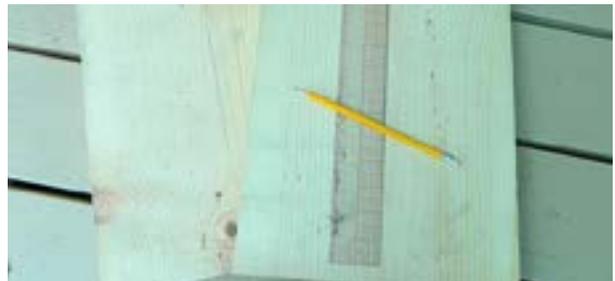
Other supplies

- Water container
- Palette or plastic plate
- Paper towels
- Ruler
- White cloth
- 1" flat brush
- #12 stencil brush
(Americana Stencil Brushes - DABK20)
- Wood glue
- 1" painter's tape
- Hammer
- Pencil
- Two 17" pine boards, 1" x 12"
- 13" long pine board, 1" x 12"
- 18" long pine board, 1" x 12"
- 2" finishing nails (12)

INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: Let dry completely between painting steps.

1. Use a pencil and a ruler to draw a straight line down the exact center of the two 17" long boards on both sides.



2. Spread wood glue on one 12" side of the 13" long board and position it on the center line of one board so that the pieces are flush.
3. Use a hammer to nail the two pieces together with three finishing nails and then repeat on the other side to create the base of the stool.



4. Add wood glue to the top of the base and then center the 18" board on top of the base and nail in place with the remaining finishing nails.



French Country Kitchen Stool - continued

5. Use a 1" flat brush to paint the entire bench Lace. Rinse brush. Let dry completely.



9. Use a #12 stencil brush and fill in stencil using Relic. Rinse brush.



6. Use the 1" painter's tape to tape down the Distressed Harlequin stencil on the top. Use a #12 stencil brush to fill in the stencil using Serene.
7. Place Distressed Harlequin stencil on each side and use a #12 stencil brush to fill in the stencil. Rinse brush.



10. Use the straight edge of the stencil to create a small 1/4" frame around the top of the stool.



11. When everything is dry, use the 1" flat brush to apply Light Satin Varnish to seal the entire piece. Let dry completely.



8. Center the French Bakery stencil on top of the bench and use the painter's tape to hold down.

12. Use the 1" flat brush to apply Golden Brown Crème Wax and immediately wipe back with a clean white cloth. Optional: Use a clean white cloth to buff wax to a satin finish.



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