

METAL

Techniques



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TAKE METAL DÉCOR
TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH
5 Beginner-Friendly Projects!

Oxidized Metal Pail

You can create a realistic-looking oxidized finish like this by simply layering metallic, matte and chalk acrylic paints!



SUPPLIES

Metal Pail, Metallic Acrylic Paint (Copper), Matte Acrylic Paint (Burnt Sienna & Turquoise), Chalk Acrylic Paint (Patina), Faux Finishing Artist Sponge, Paintbrushes



STEP 1:

Apply 2 base coats of burnt sienna paint. Let dry.



STEP 2:

Apply 2 coats of metallic copper paint. Let dry.



STEP 3:

With sponge, layer patina paint and turquoise paint, blending with metallic copper paint to achieve desired effect.



Painted Metal Container

Enamel paint + metal = the perfect pear! To ensure your hand-painted design goes on smoothly, thoroughly clean your container before getting started.



SUPPLIES

2-Tier Metal Container, Spray Enamel, Gloss Enamel Finishing Paint, Paintbrushes, Extreme Lacquer Spray Paint

STEP 1:

Cover entire container with desired color of spray enamel. Let dry.

STEP 2:

Paint desired design, let dry, then seal with protective lacquer.



Patina Metal Wall Art

Would you believe this metal sign features a faux patina effect? Or that the letters were cut from a foam sheet? See for yourself!



SUPPLIES

Metal Sign, Flower Clay, Self-Adhesive Foam Sheet, Metallic Acrylic Paint (Sahara Gold), Acrylic Paint (Peppercorn), Wax Metallic Finish, Hanging Chain Kit, Paintbrushes, Craft Knife, Sponge, Super Glue



STEP 1:

Cut letters from foam sheet and adhere to metal sign. Embellish sign with DIY clay flowers as desired.



STEP 2:

Apply base coat of peppercorn paint, and let dry. Then apply wax metallic finish over embellishments as desired.



STEP 3:

Dilute metallic Sahara gold paint with water. Apply mixture with sponge as desired. Attach chain for hanging if desired.



Vinyl Stencil Metal Box

A sponge will be your best friend when you're working with chalk paint on metal! By dabbing the paint on, you'll achieve that beautiful matte finish.

SUPPLIES

Metal Box, Sponge, Self-Adhesive Vinyl, Transfer Tape, Chalk Acrylic Paint, Ribbon, Scissors, Hot Glue Gun & Glue Sticks



STEP 1:

Place DIY vinyl stencil on lid. With sponge, dab paint onto lid. Let dry.

STEP 2:

Remove vinyl stencil. Embellish box with ribbon as desired.

On the Cover: Rusted Metal Vase

The authentic rusted finish on this galvanized metal vase may look years-in-the-making, but it was actually achieved in a single afternoon.



SUPPLIES

Galvanized Metal Vase, Self-Adhesive Vinyl, Vinyl Transfer Tape, Salt, Vinegar, Hydrogen Peroxide, Towel, Vinyl Weeding Tool, Large Container (not pictured)



STEP 1:

Combine vinegar (enough to cover vase) and salt (about 2 tablespoons) in large container. Submerge vase in mixture 1-2 hours. Remove vase from mixture and dab dry with towel.



STEP 2:

Apply vinyl design onto vase as desired.



STEP 3:

Combine hydrogen peroxide (enough to cover vase) and salt (about 2 cups) in large container. Submerge vase in mixture until desired rust effect is achieved. Allow vase to air dry, then remove vinyl.