

THE PAINT STUDIO



### **China Cabinet**

## **Materials** Needed

- Amy Howard At Home® One Step Paint™
- (We used Nottaway & Rugo)
- Amy Howard At Home<sup>®</sup> Light Antique Wax<sup>™</sup>
- Simple Green Cleaner
- Squirt bottle containing water
- Paint Stir Stick
- 6"x6" Cardboard Palette
- Paper Towels
- Lint-Free T-Shirt Rags
- Green Painter's Tape
- Synthetic Paint Brush
- Round Hog's Hair Brush
- Graco<sup>®</sup> Airless Sprayer (optional)
- China Cabinet

Notes:



HOW TO

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\*Turn One Step Paint<sup>™</sup> can upside-down 30 minutes prior to painting in order to help the chalk release from bottom of the can.

- 1. Use Simple Green to wipe down surface of china cabinet to clear any dust, dirt, etc.
- 2. Once clean, wipe off with water and lint free t-shirt rag.
- 3. Thoroughly shake the One Step Paint<sup>™</sup> can for 1-2 minutes.
- 4. Use can opener to open One Step Paint<sup>™</sup>. Stir thoroughly with stir stick. Depending how well the chalk has settled, you may need to shake, stir/shake, stir until the paint is mixed well.
- 5. Tape off cabinet exterior to avoid any overspray, as well as removing any shelves (if possible) to paint separately.
- 6. Using the Graco<sup>®</sup> Airless Sprayer, coat your object with a nice, even coat of *Rugo* One Step Paint<sup>™</sup>. (You can also brush on the One Step Paint<sup>™</sup> with a synthetic brush). Do not apply the paint too thick, as it may crack when drying. \*When using the Graco<sup>®</sup> Airless Sprayer you may need to dilute paint so that it can flow easily through sprayer. This is particularly the case when using light & medium bases and pre-mixed colors. However, dark bases usually do not have to be diluted).
- 7. Once the first coat has been applied, allow to dry 30 45 minutes.
- 8. Apply second coat of One Step Paint<sup>™</sup>. Allow to dry 30 45 minutes.
- 9. Tape off edges *inside* of the cabinet.
- Using a synthetic brush, paint the outside of the cabinet (we used *Nottoway* One Step Paint<sup>™</sup>). Allow to dry 30 - 45 minutes
- 11. Apply second coat of *Nottoway* One Step Paint<sup>™</sup>.. Allow to dry 30 45 minutes.
- Use One Step Paint<sup>™</sup> (we used *Nottoway*) to paint the hardware. You may need 2 coats. Allow to dry 30 45 minutes.
- 13. Install any/all drawers, doors, and hardware on china cabinet. (We left the doors off of our china cabinet and added baskets).
- 14. Using a round hog's hair brush and Light Antique Wax<sup>™</sup>, get just enough wax to cover the tips of the bristles.
- 15. Use the cardboard palette to offload some wax from the brush. \**Always off-load wax never go directly from the wax to your piece, as this creates an undesirable wax build-up.*
- 16. Apply the Light Antique Wax<sup>™</sup>over the entire piece. Do not use not long, symmetri-cal strokes, but move brush in a "cross-hatch" pattern.
- 17. Allow Light Antique Wax<sup>™</sup> to dry
- Buff your piece using a lint-free t-shirt rag as you would buff a shoe (hit-drag mo-tion). This achieves that beautiful patina shine.
- 19. Now you get to "Enjoy the Bragging Rights™!"



# Step by Step





## **One Step Paint Color Combinations**



Cartouche Green & Ballet White

Nottaway & Atelier

Brooks Grey & American Dream