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Madras Chest

Materials Needed

- Simple Green
- Water in squirt bottle
- Stir Stick
- Cardboard Palette
- Paper Towels
- Amy Howard at Home® One Step Paint™
  (We used Frankly Scarlet, Black, Ballet White, and a custom mixed One Step Paint in a dark red)
- Water Based Glaze
- Amy Howard at Home® Clear Wax™
- Lint Free T-shirt Rags
- Green Painters Tape
- Synthetic Paint Brush
- Round Hogs Hair Brush
- 4 inch Synthetic, Foam Roller (no nap)

Notes:

HOW TO

**Turn can upside-down 30 minutes prior to painting to help the chalk release from the bottom of the can.*

1. Use Simple Green to wipe down object's surface and clear any dust, dirt, etc.
2. Once clean, wipe off with t-shirt rag and water.
3. Thoroughly shake the One Step Paint can for 1-2 minutes
4. Open lid of One Step with can opener and then thoroughly stir with stir stick. Depending how well the chalk has settled, you may need to shake, stir, shake, stir until the paint is mixed will.
5. Use a synthetic brush to coat your object with a nice, even coat of One Step Paint in Frankly Scarlet. Do not apply the paint too thick as it could crack when drying.
6. Once object is covered in one coat, allow to dry for 30 - 45 minutes.
7. Apply second coat of One Step Paint.
8. Allow to dry for 30-45 minutes. You want this second coat to be completely dry before using painters tape.
9. Tape off 3 inch horizontal stripes.
10. Mix water based glaze with your custom mixed dark red paint. We suggest four parts glaze to one part paint.
11. Apply the red glaze mix to the horizontal stripes using a synthetic sponge roller. The objective is to see some of the Frankly Scarlet through the glaze.
12 Remove the tape while the glaze is still wet. Allow glaze to dry completely.
13. Tape off 3 inch vertical stripes.
14. Mix water based glaze with your the Black One Step Paint. We suggest four parts glaze to one part paint.
15. Apply the black glaze mix to the vertical stripes using a synthetic sponge roll-er. The objective is to see some of the Frankly Scarlet through the glaze.
16. Remove the tape while the glaze is still wet. Allow glaze to dry completely.
17. Tape off 1/8 inch stripes in the center of every black vertical stripe. Apply Ballet White One Step Paint. Allow to dry completely. Remove Tape.
18. Tape off 1/8 inch stripes in the center of every dark red horizontal stripe. Apply Ballet White One Step Paint. Allow to dry completely. Remove tape.

***Because we applied a glaze, we suggest that you seal this using the Amy Howard Wax.*

11. Using a round hogs hair brush and the clear wax, get just enough wax to cover the tips of the bristles.
12. Use the cardboard palette to offload some wax from the brush. *Always off-load - you should never go directly from the wax to your piece.
13. Apply the clear wax over the entire piece moving the brush in a "cross-hatch" pattern - not long, symmetrical strokes.
14. Allow the wax to dry
15. Use a Lint free T-shirt rag to buff your piece like you would buff a shoe (hit-drag mo-tion) to get that beautiful patina shine.
16. Now you get to "Enjoy the Bragging Rights!"

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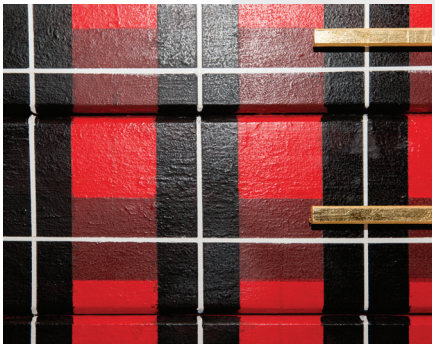
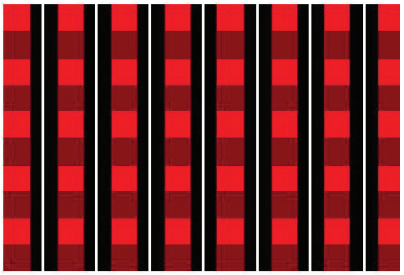
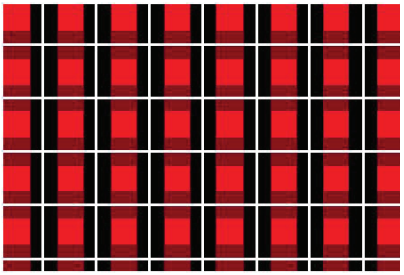
Step by Step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