

### THE PAINT STUDIO AT



## Mantel

# **Materials Needed**

- Simple Green
- Water in squirt bottle
- Stir Stick
- Cardboard Palette
- Paper Towels
- Amy Howard at Home® One Step Paint™
  (We used Goodman is Hard to Find)
- Amy Howard at Home® Clear Wax™
- Lint Free T-shirt Rags
- Synthetic Brush
- Round Hogs Hair Brush

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#### 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 to clear any dust, dirt, etc.
- 2. Once clean, wipe off with lint free t-shirt rag and water.
- 3. Thoroughly shake the One Step Paint can for 1-2 minutes
- 4. Open lid of One Step Paint 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 to brush to coat your object with a nice, even coat of One Step Paint. Do not apply the paint too thick as it could crack when drying.
- 6. Once you have applied the first 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 if you plan on applying wax.

\*\*If you desire your piece to have that beautiful, dead, chalky finish, you are fin-ished! There is NO sealing required with One Step.

#### If you want to seal your piece, we can continue on using the Amy Howard at Home® wax.

- 9. Using a round hogs hair brush and the clear wax, get just enough was to cover the tips of the bristles.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Apply the clear wax over the entire piece moving the brush in a "cross-hatch" pattern not long, symmetrical strokes.
- 12. Allow the wax to dry 20-30 minutes.
- 13. Use a lint free t-shirt rag to buff your piece like you would buff a shoe (hit-drag motion) to get that beautiful patina shine. This buffing will allow your piece to have that authentic aged look.
- 14. Now you get to "Enjoy the Bragging Rights!"

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# Step by Step



