

THE PAINT STUDIO



China Cabinet

Materials Needed

- Amy Howard At Home® One Step Paint™
- (We used Nottaway & Rugo)
- Amy Howard At Home[®] Light Antique Wax[™]
- 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[®] Airless Sprayer (optional)
- China Cabinet

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HOW TO

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*Turn One Step Paint[™] 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[™] can for 1-2 minutes.
- 4. Use can opener to open One Step Paint[™]. 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[®] Airless Sprayer, coat your object with a nice, even coat of *Rugo* One Step Paint[™]. (You can also brush on the One Step Paint[™] with a synthetic brush). Do not apply the paint too thick, as it may crack when drying. *When using the Graco[®] 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[™]. 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[™]). Allow to dry 30 - 45 minutes
- 11. Apply second coat of *Nottoway* One Step Paint[™].. Allow to dry 30 45 minutes.
- Use One Step Paint[™] (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[™], 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[™]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[™] 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