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## Favorite Finishes



Difficulty Level: Beginner

## Materials:

Rust-oleum: Chalked linen white

Minwax: espresso

or

Minwax: ebony

Minwax Water Based:

## Recommended Tools:

Rags

Plastic cup

Foam paint brush

Plastic gloves



## How to finish:

Helpful hint:

I like to mix in a plastic cup, because it is easy to hold.

1

Mix 1-part Rust-olum: Chalked linen white, with 1-part water.

2

Using your foam paint brush, generously paint the mixture



3

Wipe off excess paint with rag.



4

DIY

Using a rag apply the desired stain

Helpful hint:

A little goes a long way!



These two are my absolute favorite finishes to make new wood look weathered



## FAVORITE FINISHES

If you feel the look is still too dark you can always go over again with your white



After white wash #1 it'll look something like this. You can always do more layers of the white wash.

I like to do dark stain to bring out the natural grain and beauty of the wood and



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