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STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

Magazine Holder

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Requirements

- Magazine Holder kit
- Wood glue, Paint, Bees wax & clear lacquer spray
- Pewter
- Pewter consumables & TOOLS

Instructions

Assembly

Match up the four side panels using the notches like a puzzle. Add wood glue to each side on the edge that connects to the next side panel. Hold the panels in place with masking tape on each corner. To ensure the panels set correctly, place them on the base and make sure each corner is square and will fit perfectly on the base. Allow the wood glue to set fully. Add glue to the bottom of the panels and place them squarely on the base. Allow it to dry completely. Paint the magazine holder in a colour of your choice. Use a small paint brush to get into all the corners of the cut-out design.

Pewter Work

Step 1:

Secure the design onto the pewter with masking tape. Trace the design onto your pewter with a coloured ball point pen. Use firm pressure on a hard flat surface. You should be able to see a good impression of the design on the reverse side of the pewter. You can also use the outline of the design as a template for your own wording.

Step 2:

Remove the paper design and add some lubricant to the pewter. Retrace the design on the front of the pewter with a small ball tool or tracer on a hard surface.

Step 3:

Turn the pewter over onto a soft piece of felt and from the back gently begin the raising process by running a Teflon tool along the inside of the original traced line.

NB: Work these steps one letter or area at a time so that you remain in control of your pewter.

Step 4:

Turn the pewter over to the front again (on a hard surface) and flatten the background around the number with a paper stub. Define along the original traced line with a ball tool or tracer.

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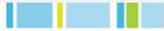
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Step 5:

Turning the pewter over again onto the soft felt, use a paper stub to work the pewter further, deepening the concave area.

Repeat step 4 and 5 as many times as needed to raise the design sufficiently.

Step 6:

Add a decorative pattern border using Mimmic pattern rollers or dot rollers. Work from the front on a hard surface or the back on a soft felt or foam depending on the desired result.

Step 7:

Fill the concave area of the design with wax and allow to cool and harden.

Step 8:

From the front clean the pewter with cleaner. Make sure to clean thoroughly in all the corners and grooves.

Step 9:

Dip a small piece of fibre into the patina and wipe off the excess. Rub the patina onto the pewter in quick, small circular movements covering the whole piece. Allow the patina to work for about a minute before adding polish.

Step 10:

Polish the pewter with metal polish and a soft cloth. The more polish you add and the longer and harder you rub, the shinier your pewter will become. Buff your pewter to a brilliant shine. Spray the pewter with a clear lacquer to seal.

Step 11:

Glue the pewter onto the sides of the magazine holder and allow it to dry. Your magazine holder is now ready to be used.



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