

Altered Art Country Plank



Materials:

- Walnut Hollow® #23906 Creative Versa-/Tool™
- Walnut Hollow® #3510 Basswood Country Plank
- Walnut Hollow® #14301 Wooden Letter "B"
- Butterflies printed on a laser printer
- Wire and Beads
- Butterfly/dragonfly paper cutouts, acrylic alphabet bubble stickers, paper tag, ribbon
- Pieces of different colored tissue paper that coordinate with cutout butterflies
- Four evenly cut pieces of a tree branch
- Other supplies: Small flat brush, craft glue, decoupage medium, glass or tin container for hot points, hammer, paper towel, pliers, sand paper, scissors, spray varnish, tape, two small tacks or nails

Instructions:

1. Before using hot tool, read through all instructions and follow all safety precautions. Attach Transfer Point to tool. Tighten with pliers. Secure stand to hard, heat resistant surface with tape. Place tool on stand. Plug into electric outlet and press "ON". Let heat for 4-5 minutes. Practice on a scrap of wood before beginning project.
2. To prepare wood for transferring, use sand paper to sand entire wood surface. Remove dust with paper towel.
3. Rip small pieces of different colored tissue paper. Crumple tissue paper by hand and then spread out. (This will give an antique affect) Use decoupage medium to adhere tissue paper to a few areas on the top of the plank. Let dry.
4. Use scissors to cut out laser printer butterflies, leaving space around image. Place butterfly, image side down, on area of the Plank that has not been decoupaged. Place a piece of tape across top of printout. Rub Transfer Point over back of image. Keep moving Point quickly so paper doesn't burn. Check the progress of the transfer by lifting up the bottom of the image. If the image is not dark enough or if the paper sticks, apply more heat and lift again. Continue with a couple more butterflies. Transfer one butterfly onto a paper tag. When complete, unplug tool and let cool. Remove Transfer Point.
5. Attach Circle Stamp Point to tool. Follow directions for use as stated in #1. Use Circle Stamp Point to Decorate the Letter "B" and the edges of the paper tag. When complete, turn switch "OFF", unplug tool and let cool.
6. Apply two to three coats of spray varnish.
7. Refer to photo for placement, use craft glue to attach the letter "B" and spell the word Beauty using acrylic alphabet stickers. Use craft glue to attach some butterfly cutouts and paper tag and ribbon to add dimension.
8. Use hammer to attach two small tacks to plank. String beads onto wire. Wrap ends of wire around tacks to keep secure.
9. Use craft glue to attach legs to plank. Let dry.