



Creative HotMelt™ with Napkins

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Materials:

- [Walnut Hollow® 28810 Creative HotMelt™](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® Any wood piece – plaque, box, sign or clock](#)
- Yaley® Beeswax pellets, white
- Yaley® Beeswax Dye Blocks – your choice of color
- Decorative napkin
- Black acrylic paint
- Other supplies: fine sandpaper, paint brush, pliers, scissors

This easy technique is great to use on any type or style of wood. There are fantastic paper napkins available in a variety of stores. All you need is the Creative HotMelt™ and beeswax – then you are ready to begin!

Instructions:

1. To prepare wood for painting, use fine sandpaper to lightly sand wood surface. Remove dust with a paper towel.
2. Use a paint brush to apply Black acrylic paint anywhere that the napkin will not be. Let dry. Lightly sand and apply second coat. Let dry.
3. Carefully take napkin layers apart. They are normally 2-3 ply.
4. Use scissors to cut napkin to cover raw wood area.
5. Before using Creative HotMelt™, read and follow all safety precautions. Attach Trowel Point to tool. Tighten with pliers. Secure stand to a protective surface with tape. Place tool on stand. Switch tool "ON". Plug into electric outlet and let heat for 4-5 minutes.
6. Scatter a teaspoon amount of wax pellets onto raw wood surface. Use Trowel Point to melt wax. Place napkin on melted wax. Use the Trowel Point to melt the wax into and on top of the napkin. By using only one ply of the napkin you will saturate it with wax. The wax will "glue" the napkin to the wood surface. Continue adding wax to cover.
7. Touch Trowel Point onto Dye Block to pick up color to add to the napkin as desired. On the sample shown, we added yellow and green dye.