



# Katlyn Signboard

By Janet Wilhelm for Walnut Hollow®

## Materials:

- [Walnut Hollow® #26503 River Road Signboard](#)
- [Beacon® Zip Dry™ Paper Glue](#)
- (2) Decorative Papers
- Alphabet and Embellishments (pearls, beads, ribbon, etc.)
- Drill with small drill bit
- Acrylic Paint to match papers
- Rick Rack trim
- Other Supplies: craft glue, fine sandpaper, flat brush, paper towel, pencil, scissors, spray varnish

## Instructions:

1. To prepare wood for painting, use sandpaper to lightly sand wood to a smooth finish. Remove dust with a paper towel.
2. Use flat brush to apply paint to wood. Let dry, lightly sand, and apply second coat. Let dry.
3. Apply 2-3 coats of spray varnish. Let dry between coats.
4. To make a pattern for cutting decorative scrapbook paper to fit front of signboard, lay signboard front side down on scrapbook paper. Use pencil to trace around top of signboard. Use scissors to cut traced line. To attach decorative paper to signboard, use craft glue thinned with a small amount of water for easier application. Spread craft glue onto top of signboard with flat brush. Apply an even application. Position paper smoothly over glue. Smooth out any bumps or wrinkles. To layer plain paper over decorative paper (as shown in photo), tear sections of paper and glue down as previously described. Let dry. Clean brush with warm soap and water to remove glue.
5. Add a name and other scrapbook embellishments of choice.
6. Add Rick Rack and embellish with pearls or beads. Attach with craft glue. Let dry.
7. To add a ribbon hanger, use drill with small bit to drill holes near top of signboard as shown in photo. Push ribbon through holes and secure in place with a knot.