



Metal Flower Box

By Janet Wilhelm for Walnut Hollow®

Materials:

- [Walnut Hollow® #27774 Keepsake Box – Large](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #27996 Creative Metal™ Beginner Kit](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® Metal Roll, Brass](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #28016 Metal Tape](#)
- Other Supplies: Antiquing gel, brush-on or spray-on varnish, foam brush, paper towel, sandpaper, wood stain

Instructions:

Note: Items used below, but not listed in supplies, are included in Beginner Kit.

1. To prepare wood for staining, use sandpaper to lightly sand wood surface. Remove dust with paper towel.
2. Use foam brush to apply stain to wood surface. Remove excess stain with paper towel. Let dry. Follow directions as listed on container.
3. When completely dry, use either brush-on or spray varnish for a protective finish.
4. Use scissors to cut a 6 ½" square of Brass Metal to fit inside lid of box. Use ruler to measure a 1 ½" border around edge. Place Metal on Foam Mat. Attach Narrow Roller to Handle. Use ruler as a guide to insure straight lines to create border. Decorate border as desired using a variety of Rollers and Points. (Refer to photo for suggestions.)
5. Attach the Nylon Detailer to create a flower design in center of square. Either draw freehand or use a stencil to draw design. Decorate each petal with a different pattern if desired.
6. When complete, use foam brush to add some antiquing gel to metal. Wipe off excess with paper towel and let dry. The gel will settle into the embossed areas to enhance design.
7. Use Metal Tape to adhere Brass square to lid. Cut Tape to fit on back of metal. Press in place. Remove backing and press onto wood.



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