

Painted Letter Box



Materials:

- [Walnut Hollow® #12530P Roomy Box](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #26265 Mini Thin Plaque Rectangle](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #14300 through 14325 Wood Letters](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #24422 Creative HotMarks™](#)
- Scrapbook Paper that coordinates with color choice
- Metallic Paint: Blue, Black, Silver (or use any color combination of your choice)
- Decorative Stamps
- 1 ½" square sponge stamp
- Other Supplies: brush, glue, paper towel, pliers, sandpaper, scissors, tape, spray varnish

Instructions:

1. To prepare wood for painting and woodburning, use sandpaper to lightly sand all wood surfaces. Remove dust with paper towel.
2. Use brush to apply a thin coat of blue paint to entire box and wooden letter. Apply black paint to rectangle plaque. Let dry.
3. Before using hot tool, read through all instructions and follow all safety precautions. Attach Circle Stamp Point to Creative HotMarks™. Tighten with pliers. Secure stand to hard 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 to get a feel for the tool before beginning project.
4. Use Circle Stamp to make three evenly spaced circles on the front and back and one circle on each side of the edge of the lid. (Refer to photo for placement) When complete, turn "Off", unplug tool and let cool. Remove Circle Stamp Point.
5. Attach Shading Point. Follow directions for use as stated in #3. Make a leaf design with the Shading Point along both sides of the circles. Place the Shading Point on the wood and rock it back and forth to form a leaf design. When complete, turn "Off", unplug tool and let cool.
6. Use 1 ½" square sponge stamp with black paint to create square designs around base of box beneath the circle and leaf designs. Let dry.
7. Use decorative stamps with silver paint to create a design on each square and also in the four corners of the rectangle plaque.
8. Use scissors to cut a rectangle piece of scrapbook paper the size of the top of the box and glue in place. Cut another strip of the same paper and wrap around the middle of the plaque. Glue in place. Glue the plaque to the middle of the top of box. Glue the wooden letter over the strip of paper.

