

# Rectangle Big Time Clock



## Materials:

- [Walnut Hollow® #26982 Big Time Clock™ Kit](#)
- 5l ½" x 39" 6mm Baltic Birch Plywood
- Black Paint
- Adhesive Spray
- (12) Sheets of 12" x 12" Assorted Signature Suite Scrapbook Paper
- (2) Saw tooth hangers
- Other Supplies: AA battery, brayer, foam brush, large flat brush, pencil, long ruler, quick release masking tape, pencil, piece of white paper, sandpaper, ¼" screw, screw driver, scissors, soft cloth, spray varnish, wood sealer, paper towel

Read through entire instructions before beginning project.

## Instructions:

1. To prepare wood for painting, use sandpaper to lightly sand entire wood surface. Remove dust with paper towel.
2. Use foam brush to apply one coat of wood sealer to entire wood surface. (To make an effective wood sealer, mix equal parts Clear Shellac and Denatured Alcohol. Store wood sealer in a labeled airtight container.) Let dry. Use fine sandpaper to smooth surface. Remove dust with a soft cloth.
3. Use large flat brush to apply black paint to entire wood surface. Let dry. Apply second coat if needed. Lightly sand and remove dust between coats. Let dry. Apply 2-3 coats of spray varnish.
4. Use ruler to measure 1" border around edge of board. Mark it off with easy release masking tape. Spray adhesive spray on back of first sheet of scrapbook paper. Apply inside corner of masking tape. It's important to get the first one in very straight to insure the remaining will also be straight. Smooth firmly in place with a brayer. Leaving a ½" space between each sheet of paper both vertically and horizontally, adhere the remaining eleven sheets. Carefully remove masking tape.
5. Attach saw tooth hangers to upper right and left corners on back. If nails or screws are too long, glue a small rectangle shim to each corner before attaching saw tooth hangers.
6. Refer to photo for placement. Follow directions on packaging for the Big Time Clock and use template to place numerals around clock. Since the Big Time Clock will be mounted on wood and not the wall, the directions for mounting the clock movement will be a little different. Trace the outline of the clock base onto a sheet of white paper. Punch a hole through the paper at the center of the mounting hole. Cut out circle with scissors. Use ruler to locate center of board. Place circle in center. Line up mounting hole with the number 12 and mark with a pencil. Use screw driver to partially insert a ¼" screw on pencil mark.
7. Follow directions on packaging for inserting battery.
8. Attach clock base on screw in center of clock.

**Note:** After hanging the clock, be sure the center hex nut is securely tightened. Rotate the minute hand to assure that it will not touch the hour hand. If necessary, bend the hands slightly apart to prevent touching.