

Sampler Box

By Janet Wilhelm for Walnut Hollow®



Materials:

- [Walnut Hollow® #27789 Hinged Box – Large](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #27996 Creative Metal™ Beginner Kit](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® Metal Squares, Aluminum](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® Metal Squares, Copper](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® Metal Squares, Brass](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #28076 Design Borders – A](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #28016 Metal Tape](#)
- Other Supplies: Antiquing Gel, blue painter's tape, decorative paper to coordinate with paint, paint, paint brush, paper towel, sandpaper, spray adhesive, spray varnish

Instructions:

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

1. To prepare wood for painting, use sandpaper to lightly sand wood surface. Remove dust with paper towel.
2. Use paint brush to apply paint to wood surface. Let dry and apply second coat if needed. Let dry.
3. When thoroughly dry, use sandpaper to distress paint. Rub sandpaper over paint until some of the paint is removed as it would from normal wear and tear. Remove any dust with paper towel.
4. Apply 2-3 coats of spray varnish for a protective finish.
5. Use scissors to cut paper 6 ½" x 9". Use spray adhesive to adhere paper to box lid. Spray back of paper and press in place. Let dry.
6. Use scissors to cut (4) 1 ½" squares from each of the Metal Squares for a total of 12 squares. Use a variety of Rollers, Points, and Design Borders to create designs on each 1 ½" square. Place square on Foam Mat, attach desired Point or Roller to Handle and press onto Metal. To use Design Border, place metal onto Border, painter's tape in place and use Texture Tool to emboss design.
7. When complete, use brush to apply antiquing gel to squares. Remove excess with paper towel. The gel will only remain in embossed areas to enhance design.
8. Use Metal Tape to adhere squares to decorative paper. Cut Metal Tape to fit back of square. Press in place. Remove backing and press onto paper.



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