



USA Tavern Sign with Star

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Materials:

- [Walnut Hollow® #14011 Tavern Signboard](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #24023 Star Shape](#)
- Paint: Antiquing Gel, Gold, Navy Blue, Red, Tan, White
- Crackle Medium
- Other Supplies: Craft glue, flat brush, liner brush, paper towel, ruler, sandpaper, spray varnish, tape

Instructions:

1. To prepare wood surfaces for painting, use sandpaper to sand all wood surfaces. Remove dust with paper towel.
2. Use pencil and ruler to mark (4) 2" stripes across middle of sign. Use tape to tape off 2" white stripes on Tavern Sign. Paint white stripes with flat brush. Remove tape. Let dry. Tape off 2" red stripes. Use flat brush to paint red stripes. Remove tape. Let dry. Use flat brush to paint each end and back Navy Blue. Let dry. Use liner brush and gold paint to write USA as shown in photo.
3. When paint is thoroughly dry, use sandpaper to sand back some of the paint for an aged look.
4. Use flat brush to paint Star tan. Let dry. Apply Crackle Medium. Follow directions on packaging. Apply white paint over Crackle as directed on packaging. As the white paint begins to dry, the cracks will start to appear. Dry thoroughly.
5. Apply Antiquing Gel to painted surface of sign and star. The gel will settle into the cracks and sanded areas. Remove excess with paper towel. Let dry.
6. Use craft glue to attach star to sign. Let dry.
7. Apply 2-3 coats of spray varnish for a protective finish.



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