



Calendar/Desk Organizer with Metal Embellishments

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Materials:

- Calendar/Desk Organizer
- [Walnut Hollow® #27996 Creative Metal™ Beginner Kit](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #27997 Aluminum Metal Roll](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® 28016 Metal Tape](#)
- Black Paint
- Light Colored Wood Stain
- Other Supplies: brush, foam brush, paper towel, pencil, sandpaper, scrap of paper, spray varnish

Instructions:

1. Remove paper tablet from Calendar Desk/Organizer.
2. To prepare wood for painting, use sandpaper to lightly sand wood surface. Remove dust with paper towel.
3. Use brush to apply paint to calendar wood surface. Let dry and apply second coat. Let dry.
4. Use foam brush to apply wood stain to square and rectangle wooden blocks. Remove excess stain with paper towel. Let dry.
5. Use scissors from Beginner Kit to cut a piece of metal 2 ¾" x 4 ½". Attach Nylon Detailer onto Handle. Place Metal on Foam Mat. Use Nylon Detailer to create a doodle design on Metal. Attach a Medium Metal Roller onto Handle. Decorate edges of Metal with roller design.
6. Make a pattern with a scrap of paper in the shape of the side of the Calendar Desk/Organizer. Lay paper on the edge of a table or counter. Place Desk Calendar/Organizer, flat side down, on paper. Trace with pencil. Reduce size of pattern by approximately ½". Use scissors to cut two pieces of Metal from reduced pattern.
7. Use Nylon Detailer and Medium Roller to embellish Metal as stated in number 5.
8. Use scissors to cut narrow Metal strips to fit edges of Calendar Desk/Organizer. Decorate with Metal Roller.
9. Attach Metal Tape to back of Metal pieces. Press in place. Remove backing and press Metal onto wood surfaces as shown in photo.
10. Apply a light coat of spray varnish to Calendar Desk/Organizer and wooden blocks.
11. Replace paper tablet.



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