

pumpkin spice box

Extra Supplies needed:

- Wood Glue
- Painters Tape
- Glue Gun
- Wax to seal your projects
- Drill
- Scrap wood
- Old Toothbrush

Wooden Pumpkin

1. Give your wood pieces a really good sand with 120 grit sandpaper.
2. Then give the 4 pieces of wood 2 coats of Brook letting each coat dry in between.
3. Pop out some Chocolate onto a piece of foil and add a splash of water. **Be sure to leave a tiny bit for the pumpkin spice tag.** Mix to make a wash and using the chux cloth stain the stalk of the pumpkin. Let dry.
4. Lay 3 pieces of the brook coloured wood next to each other and lay the Damask stencil over the top. Use painters tape to secure in place. If you don't feel comfortable stencilling all at once, do one piece of wood at a time.
5. Using the Raw Silk lightly stencil, let dry and then repeat on the back of the wood.
6. Distress to your liking or leave plain and wax to seal.
7. Lay one piece of the pumpkin down and then line up the stalk in the centre and using wood glue, glue into place, leaving about 5cm sticking out at the top. Be sure not to use too much glue otherwise it will seep out.
8. Then while the glue is still wet, place some more glue on either side of the stem and place two more pieces of pumpkin next to the stalk. You may need to use a scrap piece of wood to hold the pieces in place.
9. **MAKE SURE THAT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR PUMPKIN IS STRAIGHT** by using a ruler or a book to butt up against.
10. Finally glue the final piece into place and leave to dry overnight.
11. Once dry embellish with a jute bow around the pumpkin stem.

Gather Wooden Bead Sign

1. Using your drill, drill two holes into the top of your sign big enough to be able to thread jute through.

Handy Tip: have a piece of scrap wood at the back of the sign to stop the wood from splitting.

2. Give your sign a coat for Brook and let dry.
3. Remove the 2 backing pieces from the napkin.
4. Using the brush in your kit, dab into water go around the outside of the gather and pumpkins.
5. Using the left over Dixie Belle Flat Coat brush onto your sign and carefully place the napkin on your sign.
6. Use your finger tips to smooth out any bumps and then seal with the Flat Coat.
7. Let dry completely.
8. Using the jute in your box, thread through one end from the back to the front and tie a double knot.
9. Then using the beads thread them onto the jute.
10. Once they are all threaded tie off at the front with a double knot.

Pumpkin Gather Tag

1. Give your tag a really good sand using 120grit sandpaper.
2. Give the tag 2 coats of Raw silk and let dry.
3. Distress the tag and set aside.
4. Using the bonus brush in your box paint the mini pumpkin mould in Tuscan Orange and Bayberry for the foliage. Let dry.
5. Then using some of the Chocolate and your brush highlight the creases in the pumpkin to add some dimension.
6. Take your old toothbrush and dab into the chocolate and using your thumb run it over the tooth brush to created a splattered effect. Be sure to face the toothbrush away from you otherwise you'll end up splattering yourself! 🙈
7. Pick up some Raw Silk and repeat. Feel free to practice and some paper towel to get the hang of it.
8. Line up your Pumpkin Spice Stencil and secure in place with painters tape. Using the foam wedge stencil, using coal black. Go on lightly and then repeat if needed. Let dry
9. Wax to seal
10. Then using your glue gun, glue the greenery, jute and pumpkin onto your tag. Be careful not to put to much glue on the back of the pumpkin mould because this is also made from glue 😊
11. Thread your jute through the tag and your all finished.

Now it's time to decorate and enjoy! Be sure to share your finished projects over on our Facebook page @raggedybits. We'd love to see them ❤️

If you have any questions at all about your kit please reach out to sam@raggedy-bits.com.

Happy Painting & Creating,

Sam xx