

wild flowers sign box

Extra Supplies needed:

- 120 grit sandpaper
- Painters Tape
- Glue gun or staple gun
- Craft Knife
- Old store, bank card or scraper
- Wax

Wild Flowers Sign

1. Give your wooden sign a really good sand. Pay attention to the front of the sign.
2. Tape off the edge of your sign with the painters tape. This will create your frame.
3. Paint the inside of the rectangle with Cathedral Taupe. Let it dry and give a light sand. Repeat this step making sure you finish with a light sand. Wipe down with an lint free cloth.
4. Cut out the wild flower from your vinyl sheet. Remove the backing paper and line up on your sign. Make sure that you leave enough room at the top so you can make and attach your bow.
5. Pop out some Casement and paint over the rectangle, including the wildflower. Let dry and sand lightly. Be careful not to disrupt your wild flower. Repeat.
6. Remove the painters tape and using your sponge brush apply the American Honey No Pain Gel Stain around the frame part. If you **DON'T** want the aged look in the centre of your sign tape off the inside of the rectangle to protect your work and then apply the stain.
7. If you want the aged look bring the stain into the painted rectangle into an oval shape, leaving the centre. {See video for details}
8. Using your chux cloth wipe off any excess. If you want it darker apply another coat. Let it sit for about 30 minutes.
9. Remove the backing paper from the saying and line up over your sign and apply. Using an old store card, burnish and carefully remove the transfer tape.
10. Gently run your fingers over the vinyl decal to make sure it has all adhered properly.
11. Leave over night and wax to seal.

You did it! You made something beautiful for you!! Well done!!

Now it's time to hang on your beautiful sign and enjoy for years to come!

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If you have any questions at all about your DIY Surprise Box please reach out to sam@raggedy-bits.com or message me through Facebook or Instagram.

Happy Painting & Creating, Sam xx