merry christmas gift tag box

Extra Supplies needed:

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

Merry Christmas Gift Tag Box

1. Give your wooden gift tag a really good sand. Pay attention to the front of the tag. You will notice once side doesn't have splintered edges from the saw. Be sure to sand them smooth. This is the back of the tag.
2. Tape off the edge of your tag with the painters tape. This will create your frame.
3. Paint the inside of the tag with Casement. 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. Remove the backing paper from your vinyl Merry Christmas Decal and line up on your tag. Make sure that you leave enough room at the top so you can make and attach your bow.
5. Using your store card or scraper press over the decal and carefully remove the transfer sheet.
6. Pop out some Fiery Red and paint over the tag. Be sure to go on thin with your paint. It will seem streaky but it's better to go on thin than thick. This is due to the pigments in the red paint. Repeat until you get a nice even finish. Let dry.
7. Using your craft knife carefully remove all of the vinyl decal to reveal the pattern.
8. 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 tag to protect your work and then apply the stain.
9. If you want the aged look bring the stain into the painted tag corners, leaving the centre. {See video for details}
10. Using your chux cloth wipe off any excess. If you want it darker apply another coat. Let it sit for about 30 minutes.
11. Leave overnight and wax to seal.

You did it! You made your gorgeous Merry Christmas Gift Tag!! Well done!!

Now it's time to pop your tag out on display and enjoy for years to come!

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 DIY Surprise Box please reach out to sam@raggedy-bits.com or message me through Facebook or Instagram.

Happy Painting & Creating, Sam xx