
Online project:
Stenciled Desk Organizer

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Yes, organizing the desk can be fun! This lovely wood box was found at our local craft store and stenciled to *create a desk accessory that is both useful and beautiful.*

Materials

- 1 Wooden organizer box Size used - 13" x 11" x 7"
- 1 Fruit Border stencil - The Artful Stencil
- 1 1-inch wide watercolor brush
- 1 Stencil brush
- Blue painter's tape
- Acrylic paint - DecoArt - Antique Gold,
- Heritage Brick (red)
- Water
- DecoArt - DuraClear matte varnish

Instructions

1. Mix antique gold paint with a small amount of water to thin. Apply this color to entire box using

watercolor brush. Mixing your paint with the water will allow wood grain to show through.

2. Position box with back facing down. This will give you a solid surface for stenciling. Secure "Fruit Border" stencil in place on lower portion of box using painter's tape or hold stencil in place while working.

3. Load stencil brush with small amount of heritage brick paint. Use a "pouncing" motion to stencil design on box. We stenciled this box lightly to allow for an uneven, more antique look to the stenciled areas.

4. Use this stencil placed in different positions on remaining areas of box to add corner and center designs.

5. Use watercolor brush to apply a light coat of matte varnish for protection. ✿