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The New Neutral – 4 Smashing Designs in Gray Taught by Amanda Coleman Hewitt of The Brush and Hammer Company

Finish One:

1. Apply Antique Oak Water Based Wood Stain to surface. Let dry.
2. Lightly buff with 220 sanding pad. Remove dust.
3. Apply premixed wash (50/50 Snow White Milk Paint & water). Wipe off excess.
4. Apply High Performance Satin Topcoat. Let dry.
5. Buff with 220 pad. Remove dust.
6. Repeat for a more durable finish.

Finish Two:

1. Apply Antique Oak Water Based Wood Stain to surface. Let dry.
2. Dry-brush Driftwood Milk Paint. Let dry.
3. Lightly buff with 220 sanding pad. Remove dust.
4. Apply Pitch Black Glaze Effects. Wipe off excess.
5. Apply High Performance Satin Topcoat. Let dry.
6. Buff with 220 sanding pad. Remove dust.
7. Repeat for a more durable finish.

Finish Three:

1. Dry-brush Driftwood Milk Paint. Immediately wipe back with a dampened cloth.
2. Dry brush Seagull Gray Milk Paint. Immediately wipe back with a dampened cloth.
3. Lightly buff with 220 sanding pad. Remove dust.
4. Apply Pitch Black Glaze Effects. Wipe off excess.
5. Apply High Performance Satin Topcoat. Let dry.
6. Buff with 220 sanding pad. Remove dust.
7. Repeat for a more durable finish.



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Finish Four:

1. Dry brush Driftwood Milk Paint. Let dry.
2. Dry brush Snow White Milk Paint. Let dry.
3. Dry brush Antique White Milk Paint. Let dry.
4. Lightly buff with 220 sanding pad. Remove dust.
5. OPTIONAL STEP BEFORE SEALING: Distress in areas of natural wear. Remove dust.
Apply Van Dyke Brown Glaze Effects. Wipe off excess. Let dry.
6. Apply High Performance Satin Topcoat. Let dry.
7. Buff with 220 sanding pad. Remove dust.
8. Repeat for a more durable finish.

Materials:

- GF Water Based Wood Stain: Antique Oak
- GF Milk Paint: Driftwood
- GF Milk Paint: Seagull Gray
- GF Milk Paint: Snow White
- GF Glaze Effects: Pitch Black
- GF Glaze Effects: Van Dyke
- GF High Performance Topcoat: Satin
- Klingspore Ultraflex 220 Sanding Pad
- GF Staining and wiping cloths
- Chip brushes
- Foam Brushes
- Water