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Banish Golden Oak with Water Based Stains & Glazes

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Materials

- GF Espresso Water Based Wood Stain
- GF High Performance Topcoat – Flat or Satin
- Harbor Freight Terry Cloth Staining Pads
- GF 220 Sanding Pad
- Chip Brushes
- Plastic or Styrofoam Bowls
- Foam Brushes
- Measuring Scoops

Steps

1. Clean and prep surface of cabinets or furniture.
2. Mix Espresso Water Based Stain with High Performance Topcoat at a ratio of 50/50.
3. Dampen terry cloth pad with mixture.
4. Apply a generous amount of mixture onto the cabinet using terry cloth pad, glaze on the material.
5. Using a chip brush, fan out the corners if there is too much material in them and blot away imperfections. (Always have an extra terry cloth pad on hand for evening out the stain.) Let dry.
6. Apply another coat to achieve desired depth of color.
7. Seal with several layers of High Performance Topcoat using a foam brush for small areas or a high-density foam roller for large flat surfaces.

Additional Demos

Create different finishes using the same method with GF Black Water Based Wood Stain and GF Weathered Gray Water Based Wood Stain.