

PROJECT TITLE:
Coordinated Metallic Finish Bookends

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SKILL LEVEL: (1 being the easiest, 5 being of highest difficulty)
Adult 1

TIME TO COMPLETE:
30 Min each (plus drying time between coats)

Use Sophisticated Finishes real Metallic Surfacers to create unique bookends out of paper mache faux books.

PROJECT TIP:
Sophisticated Finishes Metallic Surfacers paint combines easily with many crafting and artistic techniques. In this project, stamping and embossing creates the book title on each bookend.



SEARCH TEXT: *(Please provide words which the consumer may use to search for this project. Words in this section should be in lowercase type and separated with one space between each word only.)*

Metallic paper mache bookends books stamping embossing gold blackened bronze copper easy sophisticated finishes modern options triangle coatings

INSTRUCTIONS:

For Dark Book-

1. Use brush to apply a basecoat of Blackened Bronze to entire inside and outside of book. Allow to dry.
2. Use rag to dry wipe outside surface with Gold to highlight recessed details on book. Allow to dry.

For Light Book-

1. Use brush to apply a basecoat of Copper to entire outside of book. Allow to dry.
2. Use brush to apply a basecoat of Blackened Bronze to inside of book. Allow to dry.
3. Use rag to dry wipe outside surface with Gold to highlight recessed details on book. Allow to dry.

For Both Books-

1. Use embossing pen to write book title on spine. Sprinkle wet embossing ink with embossing powder. Use embossing heat tool to melt and raise (emboss) powder. Reaction is complete when ink turns shiny. This will take just a few seconds.

2. Spray on Black Tint sparingly to accentuate embossing and recessed details on book. Brush on Black Tint where “pages” are to accentuate the page look.

MATERIALS CHECKLIST:

Sophisticated Finishes Blackened Bronze Metallic Surfacer

Sophisticated Finishes Gold Metallic Surfacer

Sophisticated Finishes Copper Metallic Surfacer

Sophisticated Finishes Black Tinting Solution

Paper Mache Book

1” Foam Paintbrush

Rag

Heat Embossing Tool

Embossing Pen

Gold Embossing Powder

Paper (to protect work surface)