

PROJECT TITLE:
Metallic Pears Shelf Decor

DESIGNED BY:
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SKILL LEVEL: (1 being the easiest, 5 being of
highest difficulty)
Adult 2



TIME TO COMPLETE:
60 min. (plus drying time between coats)

Add a real metallic finish to artificial fruit atop a decorative wooden plaque to make a unique accent for a tabletop or bookshelf using Sophisticated Finishes Metallic Surfacers, a latex-based paint containing real metal flakes.

PROJECT TIP:
When applying Fragile Crackle, the next top coat of paint will allow the “cracks” to appear. The thicker the Fragile Crackle is applied, the more defined the cracks will be.

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.)*

Wood plaque shelf décor, tabletop centerpiece, home décor, pewter, gold, copper, artificial fruit, pears metallic sophisticated finishes modern options triangle coatings

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use foam brush to apply Blackened Bronze to entire sign. Allow to dry and apply a second coat.
2. Insert a finishing nail (headless) into the fruit prior to painting providing a perfect way to hold the fruit while applying paint. When painted, allow fruit to dry by inserting protruding nail sticking out of fruit into a piece of floral foam.
3. Use foam brush to apply two coats of Pewter to one pear, two coats of Gold to another pear and two coats of Copper to the last pear. Allow pears to dry.
4. Follow directions on Fragile Crackle to apply to each pear. Let dry.
5. Use small brush to make swirls of paint on top side of sign with Pewter, Gold and Copper. Let dry.
6. Use paper towel to apply Blackened Bronze to pears to expose cracks. Wipe off excess paint with clean paper towel.
7. Use glue to adhere pears evenly spaced on top side of sign.

MATERIALS CHECKLIST:

Sophisticated Finishes Blackened Bronze Metallic Surfacers
Sophisticated Finishes Copper Metallic Surfacers

Sophisticated Finishes Pewter Metallic Surfacer
Sophisticated Finishes Gold Metallic Surfacer
Walnut Hollow Pine Innkeeper Sign 6" x 14" (or plaque at least this long)
Anita's Fragile Crackle
E-6000
Fine-tip Paintbrush
Finishing Nails
Floral Foam
Paper Towels
Paint Pallet
Paper (to protect work surface)