

PROJECT TITLE:
Rusted Candle and Fruit Centerpiece

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

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

Create a rusted and metallic centerpiece for Thanksgiving, but timeless enough to leave out year round.



PROJECT TIP:

Allow second coat of Iron on candles to dry at least 8 to 10 hours before spraying on Rust Antiquing Solution or rust reaction may not occur.

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.)*

Candles, artificial fruit, pears, rust, rusted, rich gold, metallic, Thanksgiving, home décor, sophisticated finishes modern options triangle coatings

INSTRUCTIONS:

Candles –

1. Use foam brush to apply Iron to candles. Allow to dry and apply a generous second coat. Allow to dry at least 8 to 10 hours.
2. Spray Rust Antiquing Solution generously around top edge on candles to allow solution to run down sides of candles. This will create a real rust reaction to begin in 10 – 15 minutes. When desired rusting has occurred, use paper towel to wipe on Gold sparingly down sides of candles to create highlights. Allow to dry.

Wood Plaque –

3. Use brush to apply Real Gold to wood plaque. Allow to dry and apply a second coat. Let dry.

Pears –

4. Insert a finishing nail (headless) into the fruit prior to painting providing a perfect way to hold the fruit while applying paint. Use brush to apply two coats of Rich Gold to fruit. Allow fruit to dry by inserting protruding nail sticking out of fruit into a piece of floral foam. When second coat is dry, use paper towel to randomly wipe on Blackened Bronze onto fruit and painted plaque. Quickly remove excess paint with clean paper towel before paint dries.
5. Arrange candles and fruit on plaque as desired. Glue in place to secure.

MATERIALS CHECKLIST:

Sophisticated Finishes Blackened Bronze Metallic Surfacer
Sophisticated Finishes Rich Gold Metallic Surfacer
Sophisticated Finishes Rust Antiquing Solution
Wood Plaque 7" x 9" (or your choice)
Life's Journey 3-D Sticker Words
Finishing Nails
1" Foam Brush
Floral Foam (for drying painted fruit)
Paint Palette
Spray Bottle
Table Knife
E-6000 Glue
Paint Pallet
Paper (to protect work surface)