

CRAFTY CRATE

GET YOUR CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING

Options are endless when it comes to uses for a wooden crate. Use a variety of Varathane 3X Wood Stain colors to personalize your project.

ITEMS

- Drop Cloth
- Gloves
- Painter's Tape
- High Quality Synthetic Bristle Brush
- Clean Lint Free Rags
- Sandpaper (120, 180, and 220-grit)
- Tack Cloth
- Varathane 3X Wood Stain (Worn Navy, Bleached Blue, Rustic Sage, Vintage Aqua pictured)
- Varathane Triple Thick Satin Polyurethane
- Wood Crate

STEPS

- 1. PREPARE:** Always work in a well-ventilated area. Cover the floor and nearby items with drop cloths.
- 2. SAND:** Sand the surface of the crate lightly, progressing through 120, 180, and 220-grit sandpaper. Always sand in the direction of the grain. Remove sanding dust between each grit of sandpaper by lightly dragging the tack cloth across the surface.
- 3. STAIN:** Start with the inside of the crate. Tape off the outside wood panels. Using a clean, lint-free rag, generously cover the desired crate areas with wood stain. Let the stain sit for 3-5 minutes (or as instructed on the label) then wipe off any excess

using a clean rag. Wipe in the direction of the wood grain. Ensure that all excess stain is removed from the surface. Let dry for 1 hour. Remove tape from outside wood panels. Tape off the wood panels on the inside of the crate. Following the same steps, apply stain to the outside panels. Let dry for 1 hour. Remove tape from inside crate.

- 4. PROTECT:** Protect your crate by applying 1 coat of Varathane Triple Thick Polyurethane. Allow approximately 2 hours to dry to touch. Allow 48 hours to cure before moderate use of project and 7 days for total cure.

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BEFORE



AFTER



As shown Varathane 3X Wood Stain in Vintage Aqua, Worn Navy, Rustic Sage, Bleached Blue and Varathane Triple Thick Satin Polyurethane

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VINTAGE COAT HANGER

GIVE YOUR ENTRYWAY STORAGE AND STYLE

Organizing has never looked so good. In a few simple steps, give your home a trendy, vintage feel with the Varathane 3X Wood Stain color of your choice.

ITEMS

- Drop Cloth
- Gloves
- Clean Lint Free Rags
- Sandpaper (120, 180, and 220-grit)
- Tack Cloth
- Varathane 3X Wood Stain (Worn Navy pictured)
- Varathane Triple Thick Semi-Gloss Polyurethane
- Wood Coat Hanger
- High Quality Synthetic Bristle Brush

STEPS

- 1. PREPARE:** Always work in a well-ventilated area. Cover the floor and nearby items with drop cloths.
- 2. SAND:** Sand the surface of the coat hanger lightly, progressing through 120, 180, and 220-grit sandpaper. Always sand in the direction of the grain. Remove sanding dust between each grit of sandpaper by lightly dragging the tack cloth across the surface.
- 3. STAIN:** Using a clean, lint-free rag, generously cover the coat hanger with wood stain. Let the stain sit for 3-5 minutes (or as instructed on the label) then wipe off any excess using a clean rag.
- 4. DISTRESS:** After stain dries, sand corners and desired areas to give your project a vintage inspired look.
- 5. PROTECT:** Protect your coat hanger by applying 1 coat of Varathane Triple Thick Polyurethane. Allow approximately 2 hours to dry to touch. Allow 48 hours to cure before moderate use of project and 7 days for total cure.
- 6. FINISH:** Mount on your wall and enjoy!

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As shown Varathane 3X Wood Stain in Worn Navy, and Varathane Triple Thick Semi-Gloss Polyurethane

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STEP STOOL

TRANSFORM YOUR PROJECT FROM DULL TO VIBRANT

In a few simple steps, you can add a pop of color to your home with the newest trendy colors of Varathane 3X Wood Stain.

ITEMS

- Drop Cloth
- Gloves
- Clean Lint Free Rags
- High Quality Synthetic Bristle Brush
- Sandpaper (120, 180, and 220-grit)
- Tack Cloth
- Painter's Tape
- Varathane Triple Thick Satin Polyurethane
- Varathane 3X Wood Stain (Vintage Aqua and Weathered Gray pictured)
- Wood Step Stool

STEPS

- 1. PREPARE:** Always work in a well-ventilated area. Cover the floor and nearby items with drop cloths.
- 2. SAND:** Sand the surface of the stool lightly, progressing through 120, 180, and 220-grit sandpaper. Always sand in the direction of the grain. Remove sanding dust between each grit of sandpaper by lightly dragging the tack cloth across the surface.
- 3. STAIN:** Tape off legs of step stool. Using a clean, lint-free rag, generously cover the stool top with Vintage Aqua stain. Let the stain sit for 3-5

minutes (or as instructed on the label) then wipe off any excess stain using a clean rag. Wipe in the direction of the wood grain. Ensure that all excess stain is removed from the surface. Remove tape from legs. Following the same steps, apply Weathered Gray stain to the legs. Let dry for 1 hour.

- 4. PROTECT:** Protect your step stool by applying 1 coat of Varathane Triple Thick Polyurethane. Allow approximately 2 hours to dry to touch. Allow 48 hours to cure before moderate use of project and 7 days for total cure.

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TRENDY TRAY

IMPRESS YOUR GUESTS WITH A CHIC SERVING TRAY

Trays can be used for serving or as décor. Use the Varathane 3X Wood Stain color of your choice to create a trend forward piece in a few easy steps.

ITEMS

- Drop Cloth
- Gloves
- Clean Lint Free Rags
- Sandpaper (120, 180, and 220-grit)
- Tack Cloth
- Varathane 3X Wood Stain (Kona pictured)
- Varathane Triple Thick Semi-Gloss Polyurethane
- Wood Tray
- High Quality Synthetic Bristle Brush

STEPS

- 1. PREPARE:** Always work in a well-ventilated area. Cover the floor and nearby items with drop cloths.
- 2. SAND:** Sand the surface of the tray lightly, progressing through 120, 180, and 220-grit sandpaper. Always sand in the direction of the grain. Remove sanding dust between each grit of sandpaper by lightly dragging the tack cloth across the surface.

- 3. STAIN:** Using a clean, lint-free rag, generously cover the tray with wood stain. Let the stain sit for 2-3 minutes (or as instructed on the label) then wipe off any excess using a clean rag. Wipe in the direction of the wood grain. Ensure that all excess stain is removed from the surface. Let dry for 1 hour.

- 4. PROTECT:** Protect your tray by applying 1 coat of Varathane Triple Thick Polyurethane. Allow approximately 2 hours to dry to touch. Allow 48 hours to cure before moderate use of project and 7 days for total cure.

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As shown Varathane 3X Wood Stain in Kona, and Varathane Triple Thick Semi-Gloss Polyurethane

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WINE RACK

ADD CHIC DÉCOR TO YOUR WINE COLLECTION

All it takes is one coat of stain to create a fabulous display for your bottles. Choose from any color in the Varathane 3X Wood Stain Palette.

ITEMS

- Drop Cloth
- Gloves
- Clean Lint Free Rags
- Sandpaper (120, 180, and 220-grit)
- Tack Cloth
- Varathane 3X Wood Stain (Black Cherry pictured)
- Varathane Triple Thick Satin Polyurethane
- Wine Rack
- High Quality Synthetic Bristle Brush

STEPS

- 1. PREPARE:** Always work in a well-ventilated area. Cover the floor and nearby items with drop cloths.
- 2. SAND:** Sand the surface of the wine rack lightly, progressing through 120, 180, and 220-grit sandpaper. Always sand in the direction of the grain. Remove sanding dust between each grit of sandpaper by lightly dragging the tack cloth across the surface.
- 3. STAIN:** Using a clean, lint-free rag, generously cover the wine rack with wood stain. Let the stain

sit for 2-3 minutes (or as instructed on the label) then wipe off any excess using a clean rag. Wipe in the direction of the wood grain. Ensure that all excess stain is removed from the surface. Let dry for 1 hour.

- 4. PROTECT:** Protect your wine rack by applying 1 coat of Varathane Triple Thick Polyurethane. Allow approximately 2 hours to dry to touch. Allow 48 hours to cure before moderate use of project and 7 days for total cure.

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UPCYCLE DESK

CREATE A FUNCTIONAL SPACE WITH A POP OF COLOR

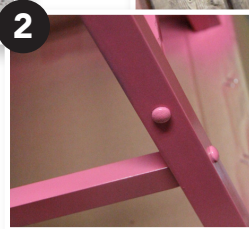
With spray paint, stain and a few simple supplies, you can create a stylish work space in one afternoon. Select your favorite color of Varathane Wood Stain and Painter's Touch Ultra Cover 2X spray paint and get started!

ITEMS

- Drop cloth
- 4 wood planks at 15" x 4"
- 2 stools
- Sandpaper (120, 180, and 220-grit)
- Varathane Wood Stain
- Clean lint-free rags
- Painter's Touch Ultra Cover 2X spray paint
- Finishing nails and hammer
- Varathane Polyurethane

STEPS

- 1. PREPARE:** Always work in a well-ventilated area. Lightly sand all wood surfaces in the direction of the grain progressing from 120-grit, to 180-grit, finishing with 220-grit sandpaper. Wipe clean with tack cloth, removing all dust.
- 2. PAINT:** Shake can for 1 minute after the ball begins to rattle. Hold can 10-16" from the surface and spray in a steady back and forth motion. For best results, apply 2 or more light coats a few minutes apart. Allow to dry for 1 hour.
- 3. STAIN:** Wipe one coat of Varathane Wood stain all over the boards with lint-free rag. Wait 2-3 minutes and wipe excess stain away with a clean rag. Allow stain to dry for 1 hour. For the best protection, finish with any Varathane Polyurethane.
- 4. FINISH:** Place boards on top of the stools, leaving approximately a 1" overhang on each side. Nail each board to the top of the stool, ensuring boards fit snugly together to create a flat work surface. For added storage, you can also create a shelf on the bottom rungs of the stool using the same technique. Allow your project to dry overnight before use.



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As shown Varathane Wood Stain in Kona; Painter's Touch Ultra Cover 2X Gloss Berry Pink; Varathane Soft-Touch Polyurethane Matte Finish

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CHALKBOARD PARTY TRAY

NOTE YOUR NIBBLES ON A HANDMADE TRAY

Personalize with any Varathane Wood Stain, easy to apply Chalkboard brush paint and stylish hardware. The perfect gift or addition to your party!

ITEMS

- Drop cloth
- Sandpaper (120, 180, and 220-grit)
- Wooden board (12" x 36")
- Varathane Wood Stain
- Clean lint-free rags
- Painter's tape
- Foam roller
- Rust-Oleum Chalk Board Paint
- Superglue or hardware
- Handles
- Chalk
- Varathane Polyurethane

STEPS

- 1. PREPARE:** Lightly sand all surfaces in the direction of the grain progressing from 120-grit, to 180-grit, finishing with 220-grit sandpaper. Wipe clean with tack cloth, removing all dust.
- 2. STAIN:** Wipe one coat of Varathane Wood Stain all over the board with lint-free rag. Wait 2-3 minutes and wipe excess stain away with clean rag. Allow stain to dry for 1 hour.
- 3. PAINT:** Tape off the edges with painter's tape. Brush on one coat of Chalkboard Paint. Wait one hour and apply a second coat. Repeat process with a third coat.
- 4. FINISH:** Allow paint to dry for at least 4 hours before adding handles (securing with glue or hardware). Then, allow paint to dry for 3 days. Once dry, condition your surface by rubbing the side of a piece of chalk over the entire surface and erasing. For best protection, finish only stained surfaces with any Varathane Polyurethane.

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As shown Varathane Wood Stain in Early American, Rust-Oleum Chalkboard Brush Paint and Varathane Satin Polyurethane.

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