

2 skill level

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creative metal flower box

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SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Large Walnut Hollow® wood keepsake box
- Walnut Hollow® Creative Metal™ products:
 - Beginner Kit: includes scissors, foam mat, rollers, points, handle, detailer
 - Brass Metal Roll
 - Metal Tape
- Antiquing gel
- Varnish
- Foam brush
- Paper towel
- Sandpaper
- Wood stain

DIRECTIONS:

1. To prepare wood for staining, use sandpaper to lightly sand wood surface. Remove dust with paper towel.
2. Use foam brush to apply stain to wood surface (inside and out). Remove excess stain with paper towel. Allow to dry. Follow directions as listed on container.
3. When dry, use either brush-on or spray varnish for a protective finish.
4. Use scissors to cut a 6½" brass square to fit inside lid of box. Use ruler to measure 1½" border around edge. Place metal on foam mat. Attach narrow roller to handle. Using ruler as a guide to ensure straight lines, create border. Decorate border using a variety of rollers and points.
5. Attach the nylon detailer to create a freehand flower design or use a stencil for flower and leaf design in center of square. Decorate each leaf with a different pattern.
6. Use foam brush to add antiquing gel to metal. Wipe off excess with paper towel and allow to dry. Gel will settle into embossed areas to enhance design.
7. Use metal tape to adhere brass square to lid. Cut tape to fit on back of metal. Press in place. Remove backing; press onto wood.

Skill Level 2: Some Creative Metal™ experience needed

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