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Technique

Waxing

Add wax to your piece as the final step.

Dark or tinted waxes can be used to achieve various tones in your piece.

Apply a tiny amount with a rag or wax brush, working into desired areas with circular motions.

Use clear wax to dilute other wax hues

Remove excess wax with a rag.

Apply clear wax with a wax brush using circular motions.

Spread a small amount of wax evenly over sections- avoid clumps.

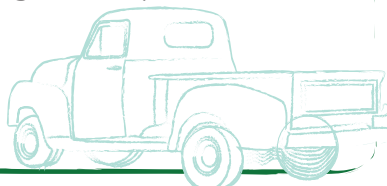
Allow wax to dry 4-24 hours.

Buff waxed areas with a clean lint-free cloth in circular motions for a hard finish.

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Wet Distressing

After your final coat of DIY paint has dried...

Wet a rag and wring it out so it is wet, but not dripping.

Use the rag to wet one area at a time, without puddles.

Gently go over areas of your piece you want distressed with your wet rag: edges, corners, embellishments, etc.

Gently rub away the top coat of paint to reveal the undercoat, and even the furniture itself.

Use a clean portion of the rag as paint is removed.

Don't be afraid of over-distressing! You can always cover an area again, but you may be pleasantly surprised by experimenting.

Finish with a top coat of DIY wax or liquid patina.

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