

## Changing your wardrobe to a glass cabinet



The wardrobe kit is extremely versatile and you can get heaps of different designs from the one basic kit. Here is a mini display cabinet made by slightly altering the basic wardrobe design.

You make the cupboard as normal but cut away the whole of the door panels by following the perforations and then cutting away the piece that separates the two panels on each door. You then get a long open panel which you can replace with your faux etched glass.

The glass is simply two pieces of acetate stamped with a lovely Hero arts Design Block called Wavy Leaf pattern in a silver Brilliance ink. This gives an effect of etched glass. You could use any other kind of stamp though.



The shelves were made using the spare panel pieces which you don't need, which were just trimmed to size and glued in place where you want them.

I painted the cupboard after assembly and before sticking in place the acetate, with a mixture of terracotta and dark brown acrylic paints. You can of course paint your cupboard in any colour you like.

I found the handles in a craft shop in the beading section (I am not too sure what they are but they made brilliant cabinet handles), The mini key was a scrapbook embellishment and was pushed through a hole which I pierced in the door and glued into place.

You could use this cabinet to put mini collectables, as it is sturdy enough to hold them.

If you use the downloadable template, then be sure to cut your cupboard from the sturdiest board you can (something like 1200um - 650gsm or even better use 1800um - 1025gsm). This will give you a good robust finish and allow you to paint and decorate to your heart's content.

Move the shelves about to suit your taste. If you want to make a slimmer unit, all you have to do is trim the side pieces from 4.5cm to 3cm (or however deep you want your cupboard) before you assemble the cupboard as normal.