

Worn Out Wardrobe



As a little diversion from the card kits, here is another Cupboard Love Wardrobe Kit project. This one had a few more steps to it but actually did not take as long to complete as you don't have to wait so long for paint to dry.

The effect is pure 'distressed' and would look great with mini vintage clothes. I really love this effect as it seems to make the wardrobe come alive.

What You Need

Chipboard Wardrobe Kit or Downloadable Template, mixture of Ranger re-inkers (Espresso and Caramel were used), Cuttlebug Moroccan Screen embossing plate, Judikins Artifact Cube or your choice of background stamp, Tim Holtz distressed embossing powder (Vintage Photo), copper brads, Perfect Pearls gold powder.

First off, the kit pieces were laid out and sprayed using one of the Tim Holtz mini misters containing a mix of Espresso and Caramel reinkers. Leave this to dry thoroughly and reapply the ink to get the desired colour. Turn pieces over and ink the other sides.

Cut away the door panels completely and roll these through the Cuttlebug embossing folder Moroccan Screen. This gives a nice textured look.

Ink up a background stamp, I used the Judikins Artifacts Cube and stamp over all your pieces. Add some Tim Holtz distressed embossing

powders (Vintage Photo) and heat emboss. Rub away excess powder to get the distressed effect.

Now you can get on and construct your wardrobe as normal. Copper brads have been used for the door handles (try and get ones that look old rather than shiny). You can colour any of your brads with Alcohol Inks to get the colour you want. The final touch was to dust the embossed panels with gold Perfect Pearls powder to give it a shine.

I love this one so much, there is no way I will be giving it away to anyone. I am just planning the vintage clothes to go with it!