

Painted and Stencilled MDF Coaster with Vintage...

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Transform a plain MDF coaster into a vintage-style decorative piece by painting it with eco-friendly paints, layering stencilled designs, and distressing with finger waxes and white pigment. The result is an elegant, handmade gift with dimensional floral details and aged character.

From our live show **MDF Coaster 13 x 13 x 5cm - C9WHF2** (8 August 2025) - watch it from 28:15.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- HTCN - 5 X Aladine Izink Nature Bundle - SZEQ2T
- MDF Coaster 13 x 13 x 5cm

Place the MDF coaster on a protective surface and apply your first base coat of paint using a graduate brush, using cross-hatching strokes to ensure even coverage.

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Allow the base coat to dry completely, then position your classic rose layering stencil on the coaster.

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Using a pink ink pad and brush, tap the first stencil layer (layer one) lightly onto the coaster, building up colour gradually.

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Remove the first stencil and position the second stencil layer, tapping with the same pink ink to add more detail to the rose centre.

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Continue layering with stencils three, four and five, using darker pink tones and then green for the leaves, tapping gently to build dimension.

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Switch to a teal or purple ink pad for additional depth on the foliage areas, tapping lightly to avoid overwhelming the design.

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Apply gold finger wax to the edges and corners of the coaster by dipping your finger and tapping gently, blending as needed.

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Distress the design by dry brushing white pigment over the surface in one consistent direction, dragging upwards to create vintage wear lines.

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Use a silver pencil and ruler to lightly draw imitation wood grain lines across the coaster surface, pressing gently to avoid heavy marks.

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Once complete and dry, seal the finished coaster with a matte or satin varnish to protect the design and allow it to be used functionally.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- When opening the paints for the first time, you may see a little oil come out first—this is normal due to the heavy oil content that allows the paints to work on multiple surfaces.
- Keep your brush lines consistent when distressing—either all going up, down, or left to right—to avoid creating an unintended cross-hatch pattern.
- The white pigment is blendable and will dry back lighter than it appears, so you can adjust the effect as you work.





PRODUCTS USED

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HTCN - 5 X ALADINE IZINK NATURE
BUNDLE - SZEQ2T



MDF Coaster 13 x 13 x 5cm



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