



Faux-Industrial Metal Letters

Supplies:

- 23 1/2" Paper Mache Letter
- "Champagne Silver" Design Master Spray Paint
- 2-3 colors of Browns and Gold Acrylic Paints (Creates a rusty look)
- Optional - a bright color of Acrylic Paint - like the red paint on the Letter R example.
- 1" Bristle Brush
- 2-3 Packs of Upholstery Tacks, your choice of designs.
- (Optional) Krylon Crystal Clear Spray.

Directions:

1. Spray the entire letter with the Champagne Silver spray and allow time to dry. This creates the metal base of the letter.
2. Next, if you want your letter to look as if it had been painted in a former life, brush large areas with the bright color of paint. (Tip: Do not cover all of the silver paint, you want to leave some silver areas showing through.)
3. Allow time for the paint to dry.
4. Using the brown and gold paints sparingly, brush little areas of the letter, focusing on the exposed silver bits. This will create the illusion of rust on the letter. (Tip: keep in mind where an old metal letter would rust the most, these will probably be in places like sharp edges and corners.)
5. Allow time for the paint to dry.
6. If you want the final look to be a glossy finish, spray with the Crystal Clear.
7. Allow time for the Crystal Clear to dry.
8. To finish off your letter, push the tacks into the letter around the edges. The tacks give the illusion of metal "rivets". (Tip: if the rivets look too new, you can blend them in with a bit of the brown and gold paints.)
9. Enjoy your Faux-Industrial Metal Letters!