

How-to: florence green table



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Here's how to apply the Florence green look to a piece of furniture

We've chosen a small table to transform with this technique, but you can apply this process to other types of furniture.



You'll need:

- Emerald green chalk paint (no primer required)
- Gold/yellow chalk paint
- Paint brush
- PVA glue
- Hair dryer
- Dark wax
- Sponge
- Old rag
- Sandpaper

What do I need to do?

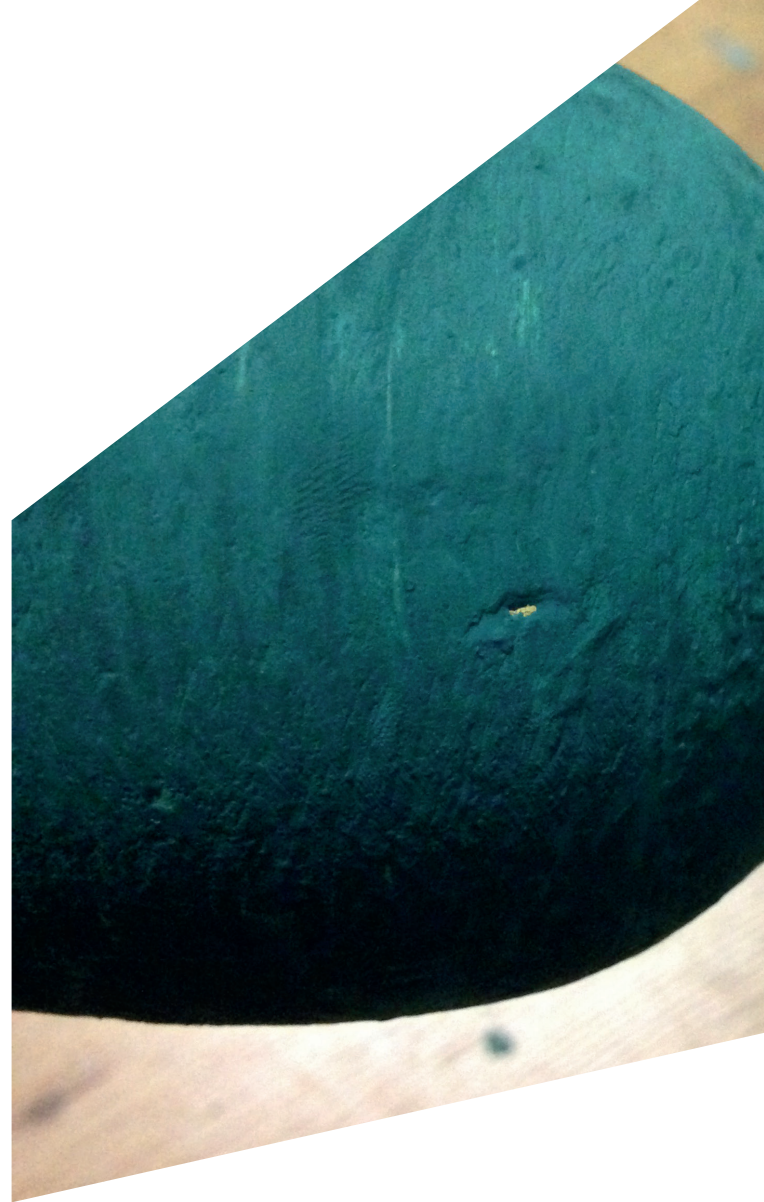
Follow this easy step by step guide:

1 Paint

Apply a base coat of the gold/yellow paint over the base and leave to dry to at least two hours.

2 Apply

A coat of PVA glue over areas you want to have a crackled effect. Immediately after apply a coat of green paint and use the hairdryer around 30cm away until it crackles.



3 Paint

Finish the rest of the base with green paint. Allow to dry for at least 2 hours. Reapply if needed avoiding the crackled areas.

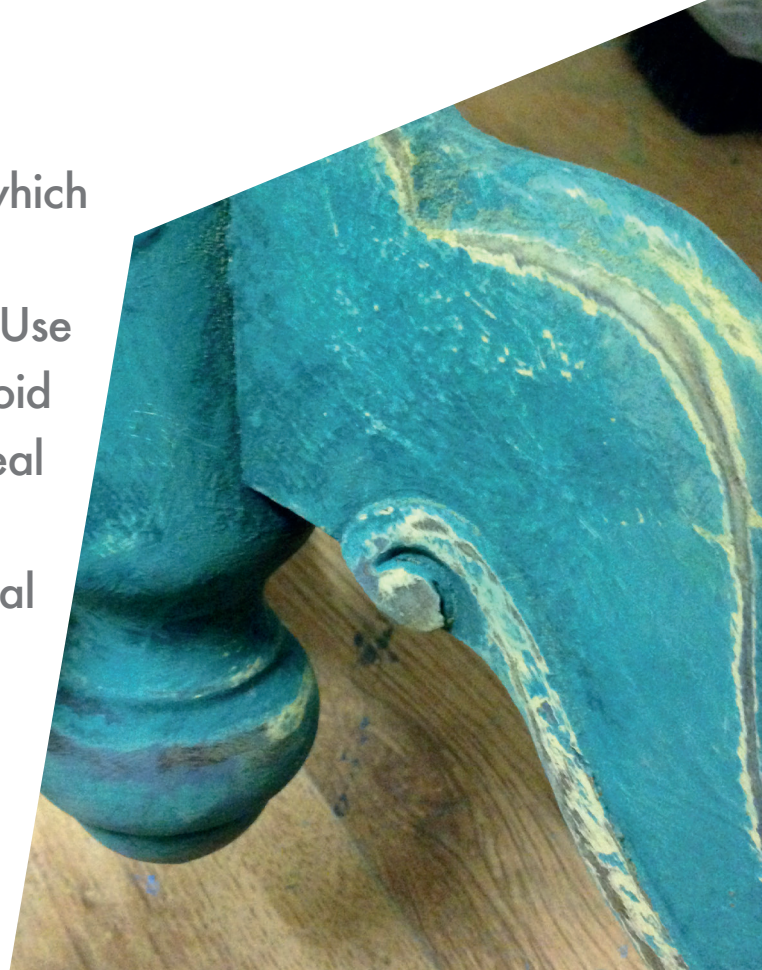


4 Sanding

Using the sandpaper go over areas which would naturally have wear and tear, concentrating on the feet and edges. Use short back and forward strokes to avoid unnatural lines. Light sanding will reveal some yellow paint below the green. Heavier sanding will reveal the original wood underneath.

5 Wax

With a sponge apply dark wax over the whole piece. If necessary use a paintbrush or toothbrush to reach into crevices. Wipe over small sections with an old rag to remove excess wax.



6 Buff

Depending on your preference you can use a fresh rag to buff the surfaces to give a soft sheen to finish the table.

And finally...

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