**To:** All DIY Craftsmen and Craftswomen

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**Subject:** Correctly and Safely Rejuvenating a Wooden Table

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The intructions to come soon are meant to guide you safely, effeciently, and accurately through the DIY (do it yourself) rejuvenation of one or many of your favorite wooden tables.

#### **SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

- 2 medium sized paintbrushes
- 1 pair of protective goggles
- 1 mini paintbrush (for words/designs if desired)
- 1 small can of paint (color of your choice if you desire to paint designs)
- 1 can of polyacrylic clear coat gloss (depending on the size of your table there may be a larger can required)
- 1 can of golden oak paint (size depends on the size of your table)
- 2 jumbo sanding sponges
- 2 thick tableclothes
- 2 pairs of thick gloves
- 2 small paintbrushes
- Wear old or worn down clothing with sleeves that you do not mind getting dirty

#### **Safety Precautions:**

- Make sure there are no fans on during this project
- Make sure there no animals in the work space
- Make sure you apply all protective gear before beginning the project
- Take your time as this project requires focus, precision, patientence, and attention to detail.
- Make sure to have an open window near or door available if paint, clear coat, or sand dust smells are too harsh

The steps that you must carefully follow are:

#### Step 1

Lay down your thick table cloth or table clothes on a non-carpeted floor

Step 2
Apply your gloves, and apply your protective goggles.
Step 3
Place your wooden table on the table cloth.

# Step 4

Grab your jumbo sanding sponges and sand down your table on every side.

# Step 5

Sand the legs.

### Step 6

Sand the hard to reach areas until they are leveled and smooth all around.

### Step 7

After sanding all sides and areas your table should be smooth.

## Step 8

Repeat the sanding process if all areas are not smooth.

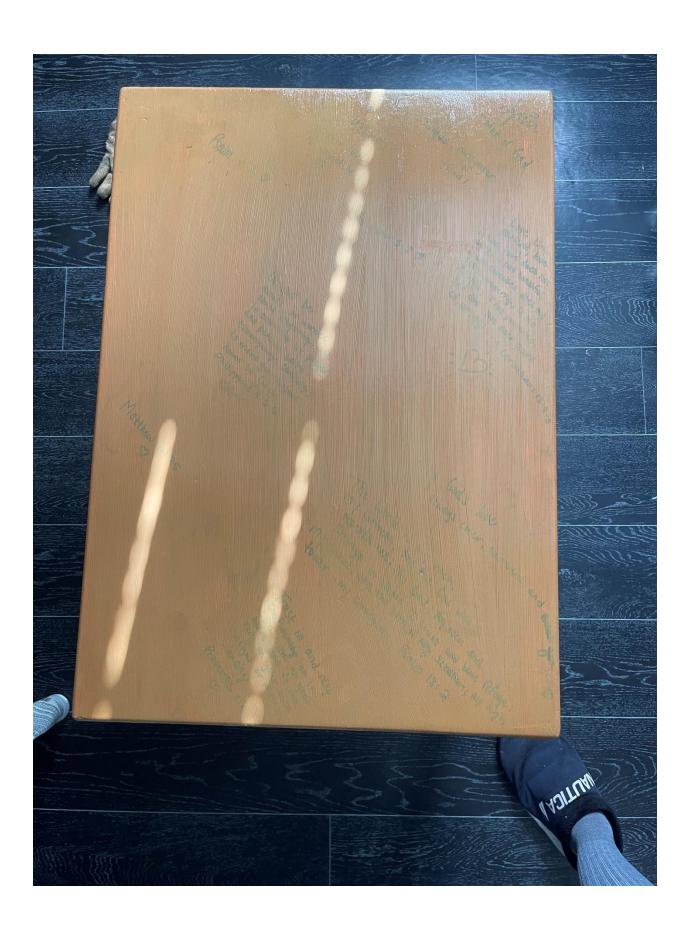


Step 9

Grab your medium and small paintbrushes so you can begin to paint to paint all surfaces and areas with enough paint to make it all blend well.

# Step 10

Allow your paint to dry for about 30 minutes or until you can tell the paint has completely dried.



### Step 11

Grab your mini paintbrush and apply the designs or words you desire.

### Step 12

Allow the paint to dry for 30 minutes or until you can tell it is completely dry. If you decide to use marker then skip the drying step.

(I applied my designs in marker twice which is why you can see them in the image above but you do not have to do this)

### Step 13

Get your other medium size paintbrush and open your can of clear coat.

### Step 14

Apply your clear coat using your medium size paintbrush.

### Step 15

Allow your first coating of clear coating to semi-dry

### **Step 16**

Apply more thin layers at a time taking your time as want to have the clear coat leveled to eliminate the long drying time.

## Step 17

Allow your clear coat to dry.

## Step 18

Check for leveled coating on every leg, area, and surface.

### Step 19

If not leveled, repeat the clear coating process and then allow your finished product to dry.

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