



How to paint a Wire Box

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SUPPLIES

- Chicken Wire Box
- Sandpaper & Block
- Chalk Paint & Brushes
- Wood Stain and paint of your choice
- Varnish of your choice
- Damp Paper Towel



A fun part to the project is picking out your supplies! Feel free to look through everything we have and pick exactly what you'd like!

If there are rough spots on the box, take a sanding block and lightly sand the wood. Take a damp paper towel and lightly wipe off any dust that may be on the box. Also wipe up any dust that may be in your work space as you don't want that to stick to your paint.

You're ready to paint or stain. If you want some color undertones then paint the color on the box first. You don't have to paint the entire box. Leaving some plain area will give the box a light and dark look. (Figure 1) If you get some paint on the wire that's ok. You can wipe it with a rag now or you can add dabs of brown and rust colored paint to the wire to give it a more weathered look.



When the paint is dried (heat guns are available to dry the paint faster) you can paint the stain on. You'll want to make sure you cover the entire wood area. (Figure 2.) When you finish with one coat, you can put on a second coat. If the first coat isn't too dry then take the heat gun and dry the stain. It is easier to put on the second coat when the first is dry. When you are finished with two coats and they're dried, you can put on two coats of the clear varnish.

You now have a finished painted box! Enjoy your work!

Thank you for creating with us!

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