

ANTIQUÉ PENCIL HOLDER

FOR THIS PROJECT YOU WILL NEED: 1 x plain wooden pencil holder, Kraftex Antique Cracks Small, Kraftex Antique Cracks Top Coat, Kraftex Seal Coat, Kraftex Decopodge, Gold Oil Paint, 1 x serviette, scissors, 150 grit sandpaper, a soft cloth, paint brush and cream acrylic paint (I used a Resene Test Pot in Pearl Lustre).



STEP ONE: Make sure you have everything you need and place some newspaper down, to work on.



STEP TWO: Paint the pencil holder with the acrylic paint, including the inside. Dry and complete a second coat. Dry.



STEP THREE: Sand lightly.



STEP FOUR: Cut out the butterflies from the serviette and using decopodge, paint on to the pencil holder and stick down the cut out butterflies. Pat down lightly to remove any creases with clean, dry hands being careful not to let the image stick to your fingers.



STEP FIVE: Once the butterflies have all been stuck down, dry and then add another layer of decopodge over the butterflies to seal them completely. Dry. The decopodge will dry clear.



STEP SIX: Paint a layer of Antique Cracks – Small, over the whole pencil holder and allow to dry for a minimum of 30 minutes and a maximum of 6 hours. You do not want it to dry completely but it should be clear.



STEP SEVEN: Now paint a layer of Antique Cracks - Top Coat over the pencil holder and leave to dry for 24-48 hours. The total time it takes to crack depends on humidity and the temperature.



STEP EIGHT: Once dry, you will be able to see the cracks in certain lights but they are not very prominent. To enable the cracks to show up, rub a small amount of gold oil paint in to the cracks using a clean, soft cloth. Allow the oil paint to dry for 48 hours.



STEP NINE: Paint a layer of Seal Coat over the pencil holder using a clean paint brush and allow to dry. Seal coat is a quick drying mineral based sealant perfect for sealing items when using the Kraftex Antique Cracks range.

