

## FINISH: GREEN APPLE CRACKLE



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### PRODUCTS:

Setcoat clear, Rich Brown Stain n Seal, AquaGuard, candle wax, Adi-crackle, Benjamin Moore 2145-30 "Brookside Moss", Old Masters Gel Stain "Dark Walnut", Arm R Seal Satin

**TOOLS:** chip brushes, candle, sandpaper, cheesecloth. Sprayer preferred but can be brushed.

**BASECOAT:** This recipe assumes starting cabinet finish is white or off white. If cabinet or furniture is already a medium wood color, stain n seal step can be omitted.

1. Lightly sand and then brush or spray coat of setcoat clear over the existing white finish. Dry.
2. Brush on stain n seal rich brown with chip brush, thinning with fx thinner if needed to create a quick woodgrain. (very little of this will show so this should be a very quick brushed method, not complicated woodgraining.) Dry.
3. Brush or spray on AquaGuard thinned with 10% water to serve as an isolation layer and protect your graining. Dry
4. Rub candle wax on some edges and in random spots on surface. Proceed by brushing or spraying (spraying preferred) Adi-crackle. Let dry.
5. Brush or spray (preferred) Brookside Moss paint thinned with 20% water, being careful to cover completely, but not apply too much paint so that it sags over the crackle size. Let Dry.
6. Lightly sand. Brush on gel stain adding mineral spirits as needed to improve manipulation. Pat with cheesecloth and then rub gel stain almost completely off. It will still stick in the recesses of cracks.  
When gel stain is completely dry, top with Arm R Seal satin using cheesecloth. Wipe on. Let dry. Option: spray with polyurethane.