

Gallery Wall Initial Pallet

materials

- 1 - Pallet
- 1 - Wooden L
- 1 - Sawtooth Picture Hanger, if hanging, as the pallet has none
- 1 - Rust-oleum Ultimate Wood Stain in Carbon Gray, 32 oz can (We had this leftover on hand from another project. You likely will not need this large of a can, depending on the size of your pallet)
- 1 - Minwax Polycrylic Protective Finish in Clear Satin, 32 oz (This was also leftover on hand)
- 1 - Paint Brush
- 1 - Foam Brush
- 1 - Old rag or towel
- 1 - Elmer's Carpenter's Wood Glue, 4oz

the how-to

1. Make sure your pallet is clean and wiped down of any dust or debris before staining. Open your can of stain and mix well.
2. Less is more with stain! Dip your brush in and do a quick layer anywhere you want to stain the pallet. Using your old rag or towel, press firmly to wipe away the excess stain. If you prefer a deeper color of the stain you chose, let the stain set a bit longer before wiping. Be sure to read the instructions on the can for best results.
3. Let the stain set according to the can instructions for dry time. Once dry, apply your sealant with a brush. Again, less is more. Too much sealant will cause bubbles and goopy spots instead of a clean, smooth finish. Let dry according to the can instructions.
4. Once fully dry, nail one sawtooth picture hanger on the back. I centered mine along the top edge.
5. Finally, use the wood glue to attach your wooden letter where you desire on the pallet. Clean off any excess glue that may have exuded. Let dry and display!



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