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CHALK PAINT *tips*

*Chalk paint is a miracle. There isn't any prep, sanding or primer!
And, you can paint over anything: laminate, wood, glass, plastic, FABRIC!*

1. Apply first coat and let dry (around 30 mins).
2. Add second coat of paint and let dry (another 30 mins).
3. Apply wax with a brush and wipe off extra (with a lint free cloth).
4. Sand if you want a distressed look.

Before you begin:

- * Make sure the paint is well mixed. Tip the can over for 30 mins and then give it a good shake.
- * Clean/dust your piece before painting.

While you're painting:

- * Keep in mind the paint dries very quickly!
- * Don't load your paint brush with paint. The paint is thick.
- * Quick brushstrokes work best.
- * Most pieces take 1.5 - 2 coats of paint.
- * In between coats of paint, put your brushes in ziplock bags.
- * Keep your paint covered. It can thicken when exposed to air.
- * You can use a roller for chalk paint.
- * You can add one coat and add a wash of a second coat (or even second color!) with watered-down paint.

While you're waxing:

- * Don't overwax! Think about how you apply hand lotion - put on a small bit and massage until it is absorbed.
- * Use a brush to apply the wax and a lint free cloth to wipe off excess.
- * YOU MUST USE CLEAR WAX FIRST BEFORE APPLYING THE DARK WAX.
- * The dark wax adds dimension and age.
- * You can use the clear wax as an eraser if you've added too much dark wax.

After you're done painting:

- * To clean brushes (paint & wax), wash with soap and water.
- * Buff your piece 24 hours after your last coat of wax if you want a (slight) glass effect.

Misc:

- * You can mix chalk paint colors!
- * Don't overthink a piece. Just start to paint it - in a color you love!