



Step-by-Step with Modern Masters

RECIPE N° 1 | Weathered Reclaimed Wood Wall



Create a rustic and distressed wood pallet wall that you can custom tone and protect from everyday splashes and accidents. Truly an inspired look and finish.

PRODUCTS NEEDED

- Modern Masters [Raw Umber Glazing Cream Color](#)
- Modern Masters [Black Glazing Cream Color](#)
- Modern Masters [Natural Brown Glazing Cream Color](#)
- Modern Masters [Dead Flat Varnish](#)
- Water
- Reclaimed Pallet Wood

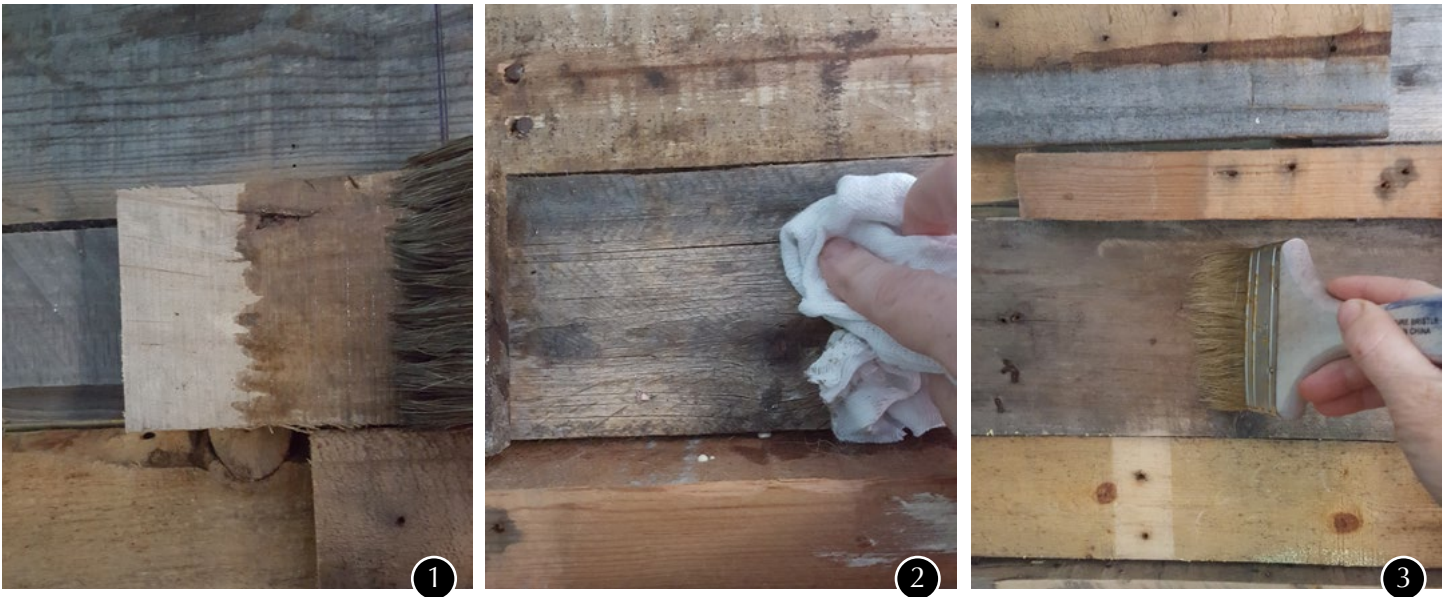
TOOLS NEEDED

- 2" and 4" Chip Brushes
- Cigar Roll and Tray - optional
- Rags and Containers



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TIP: We found a wonderful step-by-step resource for [Installing a Pallet Wood Wall](#) via [Addicted2DIY](#). We recommend following their instructions for creating the wood wall itself. Since the wood will be reclaimed, you can never entirely be sure of the colors you'll put together – which is part of the magic! The [Weathered Reclaimed Wood Wall How-to Recipe](#) is to help color tone and protect the wood wall once installed.

STEP 1: Create four color washes by mixing:

- 1 oz. Raw Umber Glazing Cream Color with 2 cups Water
- 1 oz. Black Glazing Cream Color with 3 cups Water
- 1 oz. Natural Brown Glazing Cream Color with 2 cups Water
- 1 oz. Custom Blue Glazing Cream Color + 1 oz. Black Glazing Cream Color with 3 cups Water

Using a 4" chip brush, select several random boards (about 20 % of your total boards) to tone with the Raw Umber Wash. Brush onto the boards while keeping a rag handy, as the wash is pretty drippy.

STEP 2: Keep adding the color washes to your chosen wood boards and wipe off excess with a rag. Repeat with the black and natural brown washes to create aged and weathered looking boards. Let dry overnight.

STEP 3: Using a 4" chip or a cigar roller, coat the entire wood wall with Dead Flat Varnish to seal the wood and add to the distressed look.

You are done!