

CRACKLEGLAZE

for that weathered look

APPLICRAFT CRACKLEGLAZE is a water-based glaze which when sandwiched between two coats of paint, causes the top layer of paint to crack, revealing the base colour below. **AppliCraft CrackleGlaze** can be used with most water-based paints and is ideal for decorating from trays, boxes, frames to furniture and kitchen units.

YOU WILL NEED

- Item to decorate
- **AppliCraft CrackleGlaze**
- Clean paint brush
- Two different colours of water-based paint/emulsion
- Varnish

STEP BY STEP

1. Using a regular paintbrush, apply one or two coats of the 1st colour paint to the surface and allow to dry.



3. Paint the second colour over the CrackleGlaze layer. The paint should be diluted enough for the brush to flow easily across the surface. Do not over brush any area twice, or the crackle effect will not occur. The direction of your brush stroke will determine the direction in which the cracks form.



2. Shake the CrackleGlaze jar well. Apply a thin coat of CrackleGlaze to the surface. Wait until it is nearly dry but still tacky (20min plus)

4. The cracks will appear almost immediately. Leave to dry for about 24 hours then seal your project with varnish



wash utensils in warm soapy water