

# Painted Wooden Sign



## Materials needed:

Scrap wood, sandpaper, paint and brushes

## Optional:

Sharpies, stencils, work gloves

### Step 1:

Gently sand your scrap wood to remove any rough spots or potential splinters. You may want to wear a work glove or sock on your non-dominant hand (the one holding your board as you sand it), until all edges are smooth.

### Step 2:

Apply a quick base coat of paint in a neutral color. No need for complete coverage, since we want it to look distressed/aged.

### Step 3:

Once your paint is dry, sketch your design on your picket using a pencil, then paint it.

A Sharpie works well for writing or accenting your letters; or try using removable stencils. Because the wood isn't a perfectly smooth surface, the paint will likely creep under the edges of the stencils, but, again, that works for our distressed/aged look.

Optional: lightly sand your picket, once more, to correct any places where the paint is too thick or further distress it.