

Tip 10

Stenciling on Paneling



Do you have a room with dark wood veneer paneling circa 1970's? You can paint over this paneling, using the grooves to simulate boards of a fence. Use a white primer such as Zinsser Bulls Eye to prepare the paneling. Then give it a base coat of a light cream. Use a wood graining tool (Product #AZAR) and make a glaze by mixing (DS18) Faux Glazing Liquid and (DA88) Decoart Charcoal Grey liquid acrylic paint. Apply with a 3" wide chip brush and drag the graining tool from ceiling to floor, forming wooden grained boards. Use (EB28) Decoart Charcoal Grey Easy Blend Stencil Paint to darken the spaces between the boards and then stencil a wildflower garden against the fence. What a wonderful way to transform that dark room into a bright flower filled garden.