



Decanter & Petite Crocks

Faux Black Pottery

Create the look of black clay pottery on everyday glass. Our DIY faux technique is super easy and perfect for eerie Halloween items.

What's Needed:

Americana Chalky Black- Deco Art

Sweet Potato Acrylic Paint- Martha Stewart Crafts

White Acrylic Paint- Martha Stewart Crafts

Number & Flourish Stencils

Raven Bottle Stopper- Target

Wine Bottle & Glass Jars

Small Sea Sponge

Stencil Brushes

Aluminum Foil

Paper Towels

We did not seal our glass pieces. The chalky finish can be removed with water. For a permanent application refer to the Americana Décor label or the DecoArt website.

How To Make It:



Step 1

Select glass pieces.

Note: If possible, use jars and bottles without lid threading. This will keep the painted glass pieces looking more like real pottery.



Step 2

Soak the glass in warm soapy water to loosen labels. For more aggressive glues, use a glue removing product. Dry glass.



Step 3

To make the decanter, begin by moisten the sponge with water. Wrap sponge in a paper towel to remove water.

Pour a small pool of black chalky paint onto a piece of aluminum foil.



Step 4

Dip the sponge in the paint.



Step 5

Press the sponge to the bottom of the glass, press lightly and remove.

Note: Do not wipe or smooth out the paint. The object is to give a bumpy thick texture to the finish.



Step 6

Continue dipping the sponge in the paint then onto the bottle. Work from the bottom up. Do not paint the inside of the bottle

Note: Our technique is opposite to the instructions listed on the jar. To obtain the faux look of black pottery an opaque color and texture is required. Sponging the colour on works perfectly.



Step 7

When bottle has been completely sponged with paint, set aside to dry.

Note: Wipe paint off the rim of the bottle. No paint should come in direct contact with food.



Step 8

Mix a few drops of white paint into the black chalky paint on the foil to make a gray tone. This colour will be used to stencil the design onto the bottle.



Step 9

Wrap the stencil around the bottle. Hold in place with your hand as using tape may remove the black paint.

Note: Stenciling can be a bit messy even missing portions of the design. This will give an aged worn look to the piece.



Step 10

Dip a stencil brush in the gray paint. Blot the brush on a paper towel to remove some paint. Tap the brush over the openings of the stencil. Continue until the design is filled with gray colour. Remove stencil and let paint dry.



Step 11

If desired, stencil the number 13 or a message on the bottle. Let dry.



Step 12

To age or ghost the stenciled design, stipple black paint over the gray image. Set aside to dry.

Note: To stipple, load the stencil brush with paint, blot bristles on a paper towel. Tap the brush over the gray stenciled design to darken and fade image.

To make the small crocks:



Step 13
Select and clean jar.



Step 14
Sponge the black paint over the outside of the jar. Let dry.



Step 15
Stencil orange circles randomly around the jar.



Step 16
Stipple each circle with orange paint to give a rustic look.



Step 17
If using with food, remove all paint from the inside and lip of the jars.



Step 18
Small crocks are now ready to be filled with scrumptious Halloween candies.



Step 19
Set raven stopper in the decanter. Use a funnel to fill decanter with liquid.

Drape cobwebs about to give age to the scene.