



# Patinas and Rusts



Imagine a wall ablaze with a brilliant, golden metallic finish. Picture a mantel awash with a bronze patina. These unique effects can adorn your house in just a few easy steps with McCloskey® Special Effects® Metallic and Aging Glazes. These stunning effects are ideal for both architectural accents and decorative accessories such as lamp bases, picture frames and vases.

## MATERIALS CHECKLIST

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| <p>1</p> | <p>1) McCloskey® Special Effects® Base Coat in desired color and McCloskey® Special Effects® Metallic Glaze in desired color</p> | <p>7</p> | <p>5) Newspaper<br/>6) Practice Board<br/>7) McCloskey® Polyurethane Water Base Finish or McCloskey® Clear Coat Latex Protective Finish (if desired)</p> |
| <p>2</p> | <p>2) Paint Roller with 3/8" nap &amp; Paint Tray</p>  | <p>8</p> | <p>8) Water Bucket &amp; Natural Sea Sponges in large &amp; small sizes</p>  |
| <p>3</p> | <p>3) Premium Quality Nylon Paintbrush<br/>4) Painter's Tape &amp; Drop Cloth</p>  | <p>9</p> | <p>9) Clean Cotton Cheesecloth</p>   |

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# Easy Instructions for Patinas

1

Before starting this technique, mask woodwork, floors, ceiling and corners. Applying McCloskey® Special Effects™ Base Coat is as simple as applying any latex wall paint. Follow label directions to ensure the best results. Begin by cutting in corners and edges with a high-quality nylon-bristle brush. Paint large areas with a high-quality short, 3/8" nap roller cover. Finish each area by rolling full length from ceiling to floor to eliminate lap marks. Allow to dry for a minimum of 4 hours, or overnight.

**NOTE:** Remove tape or masking paper if you cannot complete your project in one day, as tape left on too long may lift base coat.

2



Reapply masking tape. Use a damp, natural sea sponge for the next color (check Chart 1 for color suggestions). Rinse the sponge several times and wring out excess moisture. Load the sponge evenly and apply the glaze in a random fashion. Strive for a naturally aged look, adding more color in some areas than in others. Allow to dry completely.

Chart 1	Bronze Patina	Copper Patina
Step 1	Surrey Green Base Coat	Early American Clay Base Coat
Step 2	Bronze Metallic Glaze	Surrey Green Base Coat
Step 3	None	Copper Metallic Glaze
Finish		

3



Using a damp sea sponge, apply the last color of glaze sparingly. (See Chart 1 for color suggestions.) This should create a burnished effect with natural-looking highlights. For a more authentic Patina effect, reapply any of the earlier glazes or Base Colors with a damp sponge. Remove tape and allow to dry overnight. (Always use a practice board first so you can work on your technique and test your color selections.)

# Easy Instructions for Rusts

1

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2

Reapply masking tape. Crumple up a wad of clean cotton cheesecloth and dip into Pewter Glaze. Apply the glaze, dabbing at the surface in the random diagonal pattern that looks most natural. **Pewter Glaze will stay workable only about 5 minutes so proceed quickly.** Avoid drafts from fans or open windows that could cause premature drying.

Chart 2	Rust	Steel Rust
Step 1	Copper Sky Base Coat	Georgian Gray Balsam Base Coat
Step 2	Pewter Metallic Glaze	Pewter Metallic Glaze
Step 3	Mocha Translucent Color Glaze	Burnt Sienna Translucent Color Glaze
Finish		



3

Sponge on the next color (following Chart 2) using a damp natural sea sponge. Be sure to load the sponge evenly and use a quick, light pouncing motion. Add more color to the areas around the Pewter Glaze, creating layers to look like a naturally aged finish. Switch to a smaller sponge when working in corners or tight spaces. Carefully remove tape and allow to dry overnight.