



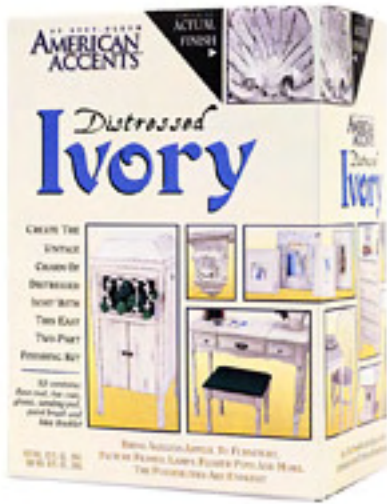
bored with your kitchen?



Are you tired of your all-wood kitchen cabinets? Bored with the uninspiring look? If you want to give them a fresh new look without the expense of replacing, try a faux painting effect.

Painting kitchen cabinets is one of the least expensive ways to update the look of your kitchen and, it's not as difficult as you may think. You can also give your cabinets a little added pizzazz with a faux antique finish, to create a unique and personalised look that is well worth the extra effort.

TOP and LEFT: Pine cabinets get a complete transformation with a Rust-Oleum Distressed Ivory Kit.



1. Clean the cabinets

Use a household cleaner that is specifically for heavy degreasing - or sugar soap, a soft scourer, and make sure that you don't forget to rinse them clean and allow to dry thoroughly - preferably overnight.

the paint. Dip the sandpaper in a little water and this helps to smooth out any brush strokes for a perfect finish.

4. Roughen the doors

The Rust-Oleum Distressed Ivory Kit comes complete with a scrubber pad. Use this to lightly scrape over the edges and mouldings on the painted doors.



2. Sand the cabinets

Lightly sand the doors with 180-grit sandpaper.

3. Apply base coat

Once the sanding is out of the way, the rest is fairly easy. The first step is to apply the ivory base coat over the entire surface. The kit comes complete with everything you need for the task. Use the brush to apply paint to any profiles or mouldings on the doors.

For an ultra-smooth finish, use 400-grit wet or dry sandpaper to lightly sand the surface of

5. Apply the antique finish to the cabinet doors with the supplied applicator and, in accordance with the instructions. At this stage you can decide how little or how much of a darker finish you want to add to mouldings, decorative trim or doors. (see pic insert above) If you are unsure, have a space piece of wood on which to practice before you tackle the doors.

