

## French Country Dressers Before & After

When I saw this dresser set on Craigslist I knew I had to have it! I always think I have to have *everything* I see on there but this one was meant to be.

BEFORE



These blurry photos make the dressers look like they are in perfect condition. In reality, there was missing veneer on the front of the drawers (too big to fill with wood filler) and layers upon layers of furniture polish. The dresser with the mirror also needed some repair work so the drawers would close.

AFTER









I used Rocky Mountain Sky by Behr and Swiss Coffee also by Behr. I mixed the chalk paint recipe I always and sealed with wax (on the white and tops of dressers) and poly for the blue/gray parts. My chalk paint recipe is 1 cup latex paint and 1/2 cup baking soda. I don't measure anymore but I would recommend adding 1/4 cup baking soda at first and then add a little more if you want the paint to be thicker. I mentioned doing a how-to post and I am still working on it. My husband thinks I should do a Vlog or a video tutorial. Oh, just the idea of it makes me cringe but I think it would be more helpful than pictures. I broke out the video camera while I was working on these dressers but couldn't find the nerve to videotape myself.



I have other projects I am doing so maybe I will bite the bullet and make you guys a how-to video.

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