Go Your Own Way Dresser

Anyhow, I have a fun dresser to share with you today. I picked this guy up last week at a thrift shop... It was one of those pieces that was nothing special, so I thought paint would make a world of difference....

I gave it a light sanding, sanding he top a little more as it was rough to begin with. I then painted it with two coats of General Finishes in Lamp Black. Once that dried, I taped off the first part of my design and painted inside the tape with General Finishes in Antique White.

I made a stripe going down, and then made a perpendicular stripe across the top. I taped off a triangular arrow a the end of each of these stripes, and stenciled the words of a favorite song "Go Your Own Way" on the top two drawers.

I peeled off all of the tape, and gave it a good thorough distressing as I wanted the design to look more on the rustic side. I gave it a coat of General Finishes Satin Finishing Wax and allowed that to dry. I buffed it with 0000 grade steel wool (which I find works well only on black), added some fun mercury glass knobs, and that was that. Here it is now! And no, I didn't move it from in front of the garage, because as small as it is, this thing is solid maple and is a beast to move!

This dresser is sort of out of my
comfort zone... But Sarah and I had

talked about bumping up the quirk factor at Sweet Clover and bringing in some funkier pieces now and again. I thought I'd give it a whirl... What do you think?