

before & after: two clever cabinet makeovers

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For today's second [Before & After](#) project, we've got a pair of modified wood furniture pieces: One has been given an aesthetic facelift, and the other has received a functional makeover. When it comes to wood furniture, I'm still a little sheepish about grabbing the paint bucket, mainly because I hate the laborious process of stripping furniture in case I change my mind. However, I've come around in a big way to natural wood/paint combos, particularly when there's a smart geometric pattern involved. This dresser makeover from [Patty](#) is a great example of how a sharp, high-contrast design can turn a banged-up piece into the focal point of a room. The pattern is so lovely, and the warm wood pops wonderfully against the white. Nice work, Patty! — [Kate](#)

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