

How to create Easy Painted Luggage

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Last summer, I went to a local thrift shop and bought two pieces of luggage for \$1.50 each. The first one I made into a [Memory Box for my son](#) and the other one has sat unloved all this time. Today I am sharing **How to create Easy Painted Luggage** as my third [12 Months of Martha project](#).

How to Create *Easy* Painted Luggage



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Thrift Store suitcase



I have never used Martha's Vintage Decor paints before and I know it's "just paint" but wow, I loved it. I couldn't believe how thick and creamy the texture was.

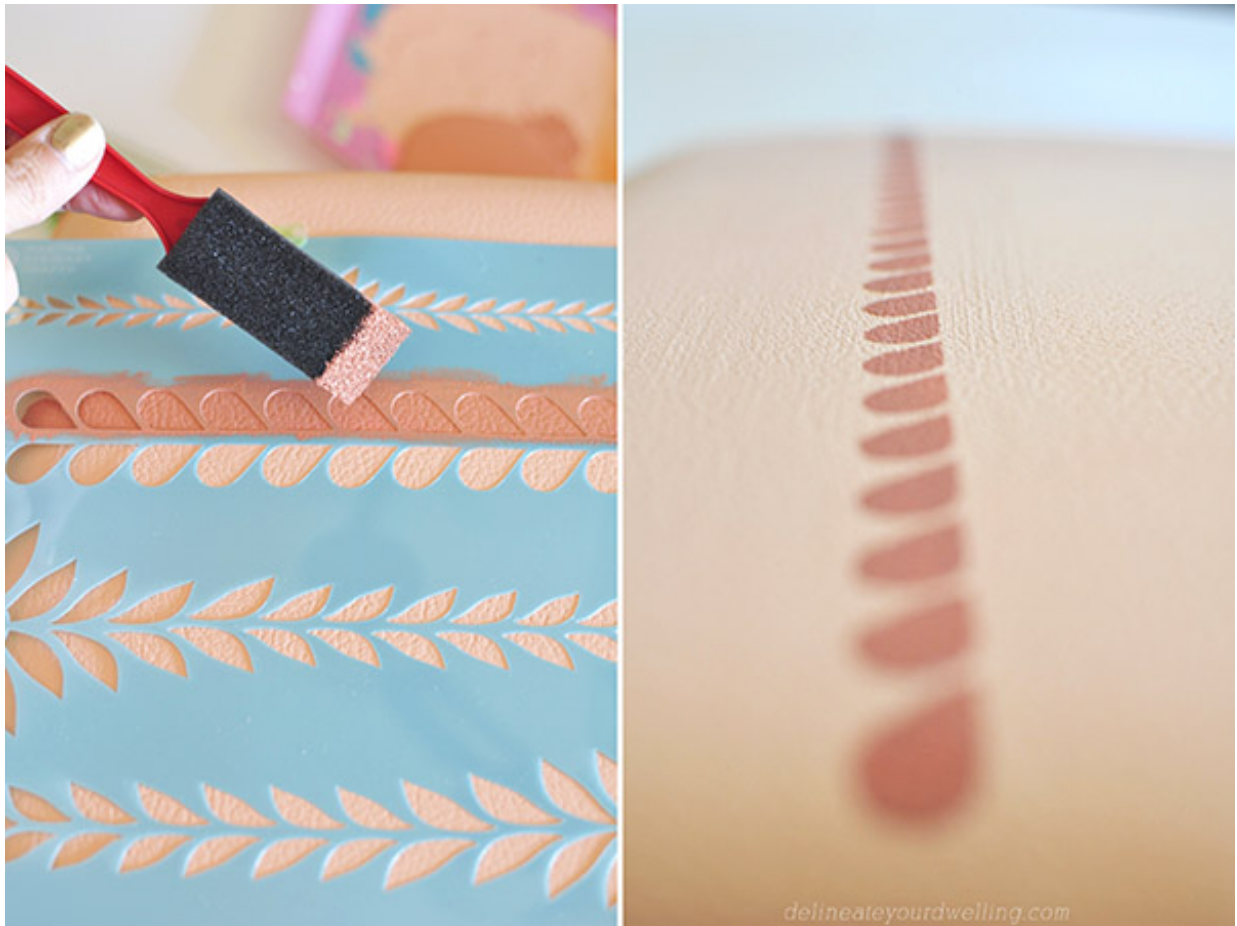


I was surprised that covering the entire suitcase only took two coats. Good product, Martha! Also, the brush was so much better to use for such a thick paint than a typical brush.



After the paint had dried, I taped on my stencil.





Who ever said you have to use the entire stencil design? I used the petal stencil in different colors (terra cotta + gold) and then added one last row in a bright pink.







I keep going back and forth on whether I will actually use the luggage or if it will become a fun storage item. What would you use it for?



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