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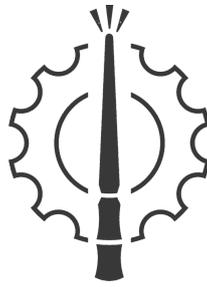
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THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING THIS PAINT YOUR OWN MAGIC WAND KIT BY THE CAULDRON! WITH THIS KIT YOU ARE NOW ARMED WITH EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO CREATE YOUR OWN WAND TO PERFECTLY MATCH YOUR WIZARD STYLE. CHOOSE TO LET YOUR CREATIVE JUICES FLOW AND DESIGN YOUR OWN WAND FROM SCRATCH, OR FOLLOW OUR INSTRUCTIONS TO REPLICATE ONE OF OUR POPULAR SIGNATURE DESIGNS.

In this kit you will find:

- 1 x 3D printed Dragon Elder wand
- 1 x Piece of Sandpaper
- 12 x 5ml Pots of Acrylic Paint
- 2 x Paint Brushes

Additional equipment you should gather:

- A palette for mixing paints (a plate, saucer or plastic container lid will do the trick-the paint will wash off just fine with a little elbow grease).
- A cup of water for washing your brushes.
- Some paper to protect your work surface; The best wizards maintain a clean and tidy workstation!
- Wands look great with a hint of magical sparkle-Try adding some flashes of metallic paint or glitter if you have some to hand.
- (OPTIONAL) A clear acrylic sealer spray in a matt finish can be applied to your finished wand to protect the paintwork and extend its life. This is not an essential step. Always make sure you read the label on the product and follow the manufacturer's instructions before sealing your wand. We like to use the Plastikote Matt Clear Acrylic Sealer Spray (available for around £8.00 on Amazon and many DIY & art shops).

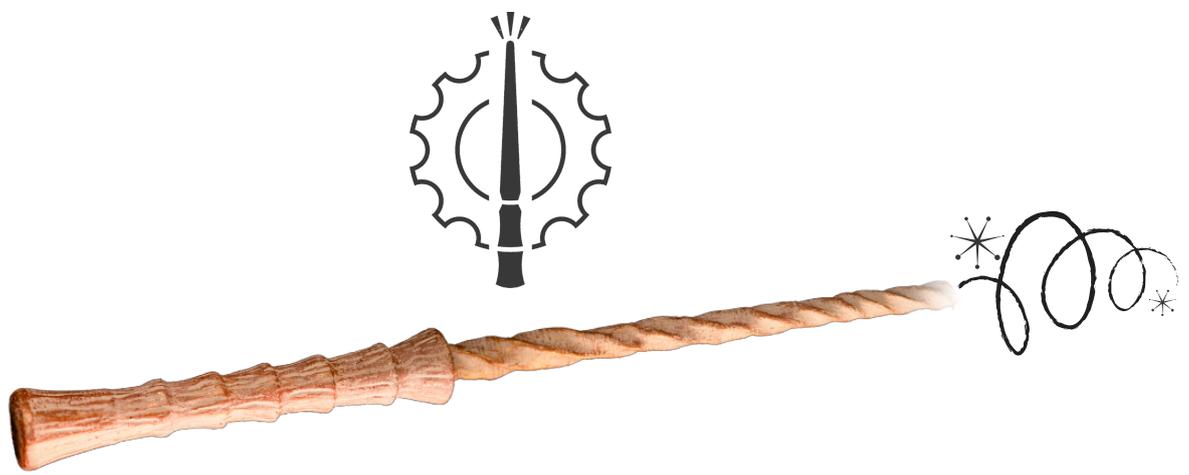
PREPARING YOUR WAND

Use the sandpaper supplied in the kit to lightly sand off any rough sections on the shaft of the wand, and to smooth the tip. Ensure you are holding the wand by the shaft, not the handle, whilst doing this to prevent snapping the shaft by applying too much pressure. Then lay the sandpaper on a hard flat surface, rough side up, and sand the base of the wand handle by dragging it across the sandpaper in circular motions. Apply a good amount of pressure when doing this, and make sure you are holding the handle of the wand, not the shaft. Once you are happy with the texture of the wand, wipe off any sanding dust with a damp cloth and you are ready to begin painting.

PROFESSIONAL WANDMAKER'S PAINTING TIPS

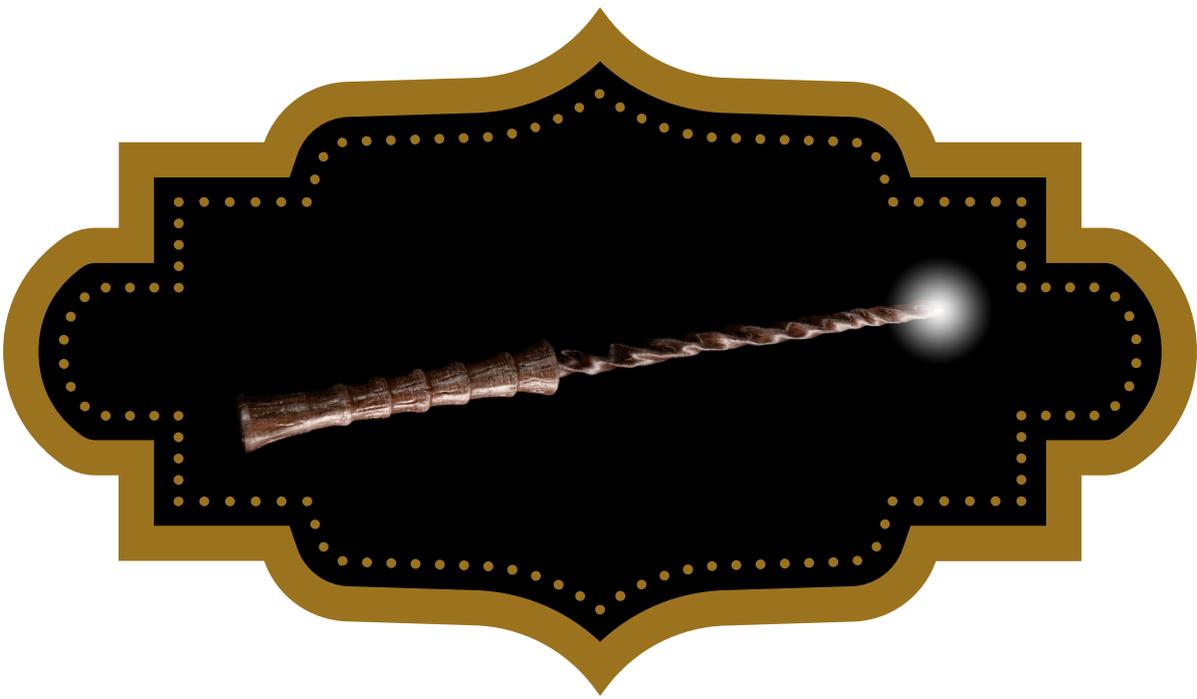
- It's usually best to start with an idea of how you want your wand to turn out. This will help you have a clearer idea of what colours to mix, and which layers to apply first. But remember, if you aren't happy with the outcome you can always paint over it, or use a gentle sandpaper to remove the paint and start again!*
- Make sure your brush is thoroughly cleaned every time you change from one colour of paint to another.*
- Painting is best done in lots of thin layers to build up good coverage. You will likely need 2-3 layers of base coat on your wand before you can start adding more detail. Make sure you let each layer dry completely before painting the next layer to keep a smooth texture and prevent peeling. The process can be sped up with the use of a hair-dryer on a cool setting, held at least 30cm away from the wand.*
- Experiment with using different tools to create different effects. Using a sponge to apply paint will look different to painting it on with a brush. Test things out and see what looks the most magical!*
- Check out the hashtag #thecauldronDIYwands on instagram for design inspiration, and make sure you share your creation with us using this hashtag when finished!*

PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED SAFETY DISCLAIMER FOR THIS KIT



INSTRUCTIONS TO REPLICATE OUR SIGNATURE “LIGHT” WAND DESIGN

- 1- On your palette, mix some white paint with a hint of brown and yellow to make a cream base.
- 2- Paint the whole wand with this cream base coat. You may require 2-3 coats to achieve full coverage. Allow each coat to dry fully before applying the next.
- 3- Once your wand has a solid base colour of cream, clean your brush and palette, and mix a light brown colour with white and a small amount of brown (make sure it is darker than the base colour).
- 4- Clean off your brush with water and dry on some paper towel. Dip your brush lightly in the brown mix then brush it against some paper to remove most of the paint from the brush. Next, lightly and quickly brush onto your wand handle and shaft (this simple painting technique is called dry brushing). The dry brushing will allow paint to catch on the ridges of the wand, highlighting the details in the design of the wand. Apply the paint a little heavier around the base of the handle and shaft to achieve more depth.
- 5- Add a small blob of the gold metallic paint onto your palette and repeat the dry brushing step all over the wand to add a bit of magical sparkle.
- 6- You should now have achieved a replica of our “Light” wand design. You can apply a sealant on the dry paintwork if you wish to protect the paintwork for longer, but this is not a necessary step for general use (see sealant recommendations on page 1). Make sure you snap some photos of your wand and share on social media with the hashtag #thecauldronDIYwands so we can check out your handiwork!



INSTRUCTIONS TO REPLICATE OUR SIGNATURE “DARK” WAND DESIGN

1- On your palette, mix some brown paint with a hint of black to make a dark brown base.

2- Paint the whole wand with this dark brown base coat. You may require 2-3 coats to achieve full coverage. Allow each coat to dry fully before applying the next.

3- Once your wand has a solid base colour of dark brown, clean your brush and palette and mix a light creamy-grey colour. To do this, add a small amount of black to a blob of white paint, to create a grey, then add a hint of brown to make it a creamier shade.

4- Clean off your brush with water and dry on some paper towel. Dip your brush lightly in the creamy grey mix then brush it against some paper to remove most of the paint from the brush. Next, lightly and quickly brush onto your wand handle and shaft (this simple painting technique is called dry brushing-type “dry brushing paint” into youtube if you need a visual tutorial). The dry brushing will allow paint to catch on the ridges of the wand, highlighting the details in the design of the wand.

5- Allow this layer to dry and wash and dry your palette and brush. With a little splodge of black paint on your palette, lightly dip your brush in your water then into the black paint. Wipe most of the paint off of the brush onto a paper towel, then using what is left on the brush you can dab a dark shadowy effect around the base of the handle and the base of the shaft. Keeping your brush slightly moist will allow you to blend the black into the rest of the wand smoothly with a combination of dabbing and brushing. If you apply too much paint, use some paper towel to blot the excess off of the wand.

6- You should now have achieved a replica of our "Dark" wand design. You can apply a sealant on the dry paintwork if you wish to protect the paintwork for longer, but this is not a necessary step for general use (see sealant recommendations on page 1). Make sure you snap some photos of your wand and share on social media with the hashtag #thecauldronDIYwands so we can check out your handiwork!



INSTRUCTIONS TO REPLICATE OUR SIGNATURE “VIBRANT” WAND DESIGN

- 1- On your palette, mix a turquoise colour using a blue base, adding small amounts of yellow and green until you achieve a shade you are happy with.*
- 2- Paint the whole wand with this turquoise base coat. You may require 2-3 coats to achieve full coverage. Allow each coat to dry fully before applying the next.*
- 3- Once your wand has a solid base colour of turquoise, clean your brush and palette. Now add a small blob of red paint to your palette, and mix in small dashes of yellow until you have a bright orangey-coral shade that you are happy with.*
- 4- Clean off your brush with water and dry on some paper towel. Dip your brush lightly in the orange mix then brush it against some paper to remove most of the paint from the brush. Next, lightly and quickly brush onto your wand handle and shaft (this simple painting technique is called dry brushing-type “dry brushing paint” into youtube if you need a visual tutorial). The dry brushing will allow paint to catch on the ridges of the wand, highlighting the details in the design of the wand. Apply the paint a little heavier around the base of the handle and shaft to achieve more depth.*

5- Add a small blob of the gold metallic paint onto your palette and repeat the dry brushing step all over the wand to add a bit of magical sparkle.

6- You should now have achieved a replica of our “Vibrant” wand design. You can apply a sealant on the dry paintwork if you wish to protect the paintwork for longer, but this is not a necessary step for general use (see sealant recommendations on page 1). Make sure you snap some photos of your wand and share on social media with the hashtag #thecauldronDIYwands so we can check out your handiwork!