



Step-by-Step with Modern Masters

SPRING | Patina Bluebirds



Debbie Hayes of *My Patch of Blue Sky*: These sweet, happy little birds were a gift from a friend. They are perfect to use at Christmas in the tree, and all year 'round. Being paintable, I can give them a new look like this one on a whim.

PRODUCTS NEEDED

- Modern Masters [Metal Effects Blue Oxidizing Patina Finish Kit](#)

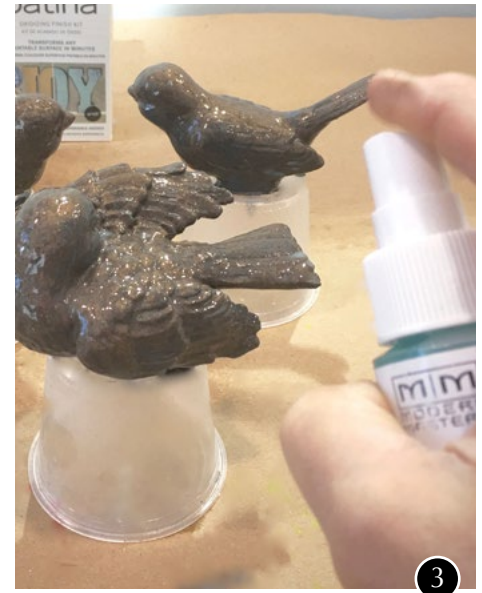
SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Paintable items, like my little birds
- Paint brushes
- Paper towels
- Newspaper or plastic to protect your area
- Plastic cups to hold your item while painting
- Moss, feathers, or found objects from your yard for decorating



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BEFORE PAINTING

Protect your painting area from spills and overspray.

STEP 1: Paint 2 coats of Modern Masters Metal Effects Primer and let dry. Allow ½ hour between coats and 2 hours after the last coat to dry completely.

STEP 2: Paint the primed surface with 1 coat of Bronze paint and allow to dry ½ hour.

STEP 3: Apply a second coat of Bronze paint, and while it is still wet, spray on a light coating of Blue Patina Solution over the entire surface. As the activated surface dries, in about 30 to 40 minutes, a real blue patina finish will appear. No sealer or protection is required to use indoors or outdoors.

I took my completed flock outdoors and found the perfect spot to display them: in an old water fountain. I added found objects from a tour around the yard and woods. Voila!

You are done!