

HOW TO MAKE METAL RUST IN LESS THAN 10 MINUTES (OR HOW TO MAKE INSTANT ANTIQUES)

Supplies Needed to Create Rusty Patina on Metal

- Gloves
- Protective Eyewear
- Distilled White Vinegar
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Salt
- Spray Bottle (optional)

STEP 1: The first thing you will want to do is grab your steel/iron/metal and place it into a container or bucket. I just used a small, plastic storage container.

STEP 2: Pour (or spray) vinegar over your object. Let your metal objects sit in the vinegar for as little or as long as you want, then drain the vinegar from the container. (5 minutes is enough time to get things started.)

STEP 3: At this point you'll want to add peroxide on top of your metal objects. You can mix it with vinegar and salt inside a spray bottle if you want. Use a mix of roughly 5 oz of peroxide with 2 oz of vinegar. This is where it starts to get fun because the peroxide starts to bubble on the metal and you can see the rust color coming on.

STEP 4: Add salt. Sprinkle/dump salt on your metal object and the rusty color started to come out even more. Ooooooooooh! #EasilyAmused

STEP 5: Remove from mixture and let air dry. After a few minutes rinse off the salt and then pat it dry with a paper towel. You don't want to wipe it too hard or it could remove some of the patina. You'll see that it's a bit rusty but don't worry if it doesn't look exactly the way you want, it actually rusts more as it dries. You can always repeat the process if your item doesn't have enough rust.

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