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I was about to cut down a sheet of thin plywood to create some faux drawer fronts when I suddenly stopped. From a dresser to an armoire to a nightstand, the options are almost endless. However, there are some attributes which will make things easier and produce better, more authentic-looking results. Yes, that orange beast in the above pic is the actual piece of furniture I started with. Now, I could pretend I bought this sideboard just last month. And that I refurbished it within a reasonable time-frame. I bought it just after I finished this faux drawer DIY because I had a hankering for another similar project. These have an amazing texture and look incredibly legit. Of course, you can use whatever you like. Etsy, eBay and AliExpress all have a good range, as do many discount cabinet hardware stores. I also used three cup pulls which I also bought from eBay for 60 cents each. I went with ten drawers per door in a graduated formation; five small ones at the top, four medium ones in the center then one large one at the base. The large drawer front not only works to add interest, though also covers the toe-kick. Also, be sure to consider the width of your peel and stick planks. Obviously, you want as little wastage as possible and can save yourself some trimming. Because my sideboard had a continuous bank of doors with no dividing verticals, the first thing I did was add two pieces of trim to break-up the drawers. To make them I simply cut down a length of pine moulding, painted them to co-ordinate with the body of the sideboard then glued them to the edge of both end doors. As with the base drawer, they also extend down over the toe-kick. Once the score line is deep enough the plank should simply snap apart. If you like, you can colour them at this stage using a permanent marker, or some paint or stain, to co-ordinate with the surface tone of the planks. Otherwise, you could simply leave them or colour them black in Step 4. They seemed to attach nicely to begin with though after a little while some areas began to wave and bow out. This may be because my piece of furniture was slippery laminate, or simply because the boards are designed to be adhered to a horizontal surface. As mentioned earlier, the base faux drawer also works to conceal the toe-kick. The top half of the faux drawer is attached to the bottom of the actual door, the lower half of the faux drawer simply sits over the toe-kick. To cover the exposed adhesive and give the faux drawer more stability I attached some thick card to the rear of the over-hanging section. The last thing I did at this stage was add a proper base and some little feet. To do this I cut down a plank of pine and attached it to the base of my sideboard along the front. I then cut down two smaller pieces from the same pine plank and attached them to the base along each side. To finish, I cut down a square length of pine to create four simple little feet and screwed them to the new base. As mine is laminate I sanded it thoroughly and used a good primer before applying two top coats. The vertical divider appears to over-hang the side of the door in this pic. I think this is because the edge of it looks darker which has created the illusion of a shadow. Along with painting the entire body, I also painted the edge of the doors to ensure none of the original orange laminate could be seen peeking-out from around the sides. STEP 3 Attach hardware. This is when it all starts to come together! If, like me, you have a million handles and holders to attach this step can get tedious. A cardboard template can make things quicker and more accurate. And, as always, I recommend drilling pilot holes for all screws, even the tiny baby ones. It just makes things easier although the vinyl is pretty easy to screw into. Ensure you use a drill bit one or two sizes smaller than the screw itself for any pilot holes. Check for any obstacles which might interfere with your hardware placement, such as hinges or internal shelves. STEP 4 Finishing touches. Use a long-tipped black marker or fine paint brush to colour the gaps between the faux drawers black. My doors were basically bright orange! If I had painted my doors first, then the planks would essentially have been attached to the surface paint, not the doors themselves, and I figured it was likely that the adhesive on the planks would easily pull the paint straight off. You could paint your doors first if they are made from something which will take the paint well. As mentioned earlier, you can also colour the edges of the planks at this stage if you like. Any excess ink or paint should wipe off the vinyl with ease so keep a damp

cloth on hand. To complete the project, fill the label holders. You could hand-write your labels though I decided to print some letters and numbers onto aged paper. At first I was questioning my choice of paint colour which was merely a left-over I figured I may as well use , though all styled-up it actually works really well! I particularly love the way the faux drawers have slightly imperfect edges which mimic the rusticity of their finish. The little handles are easy to clasp and the doors swing really easily, no matter where you grab them from. Doors with raised mouldings or engraved details may not work as well. If you noticed the stenciled floor, you can read a bit more about that here. I love doing these faux multi-drawer cabinets and am already looking forward to my next one. I want to do something massive with heaps of really skinny drawers. You can find my previous faux drawer makeovers hereâ€¹.

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Hope everyone is doing wonderfully. Well Spring is finally here and many of us are in the mood to add a touch of flowers to our decor. Now who do you know that has every kind of flowerâ€"hintâ€"it is not the floristâ€"it is The Graphics Fairy! I chose these beautiful blue flowers but of course your choices are unlimitedâ€"this project can be done with any image on this fabulous site. First you have to pick out your Graphic Fairy Imageâ€"then you print it full size. If you would like the one I choseâ€"the gorgeous blue hydrangea Botanical print click here. Then you need an exacto blade, scissors, paint, a brush, ruler, a metal embellishment and paint sticks. I got mine from my paint store. Now sand your paint stick and paint it and the metal or plastic embellishmentâ€"then let them dry. If you like the distressed lookâ€"shabby up the edges! Now it is time to measure the width of the paint stick and cut your strips. Next take your favorite glueâ€"I used Mod Podgeâ€"and paint the back of your image and glue it on the paint stickâ€"repeat until you have the entire image on the sticks. Once you have all of your sticks finished, you will want to assemble everything. What I did was to form a palette. Take 2 paint sticks and trim them to the width of your final pieceâ€"assemble the entire piece like a puzzleâ€"then run a stream of hot glue across the back and place the trimmed piece of paint stick on top so it attaches and then repeat againâ€"you can do 3 if you would like but I found 2 to be just fine. Now your piece of artwork is all put togetherâ€"now just glue your metal embellishment on if you are using one. This close up shows you how I distressed the actual print. You can have this project done from start to finish in an hour. This quick and easy craft can be used on any graphic here! A great way to show off some new artwork in your home. They also make great gifts! I am thinking of adding one a bit smaller to the center of a full Spring Wreath. If you let your imagination soarâ€"you will come up with many more ideas! Hope you enjoyedâ€"I will be back soon but if you would like to come for a visitâ€"I am always hanging out at The Cottage Market! Are you new to The Graphics Fairy? Browse around to find thousands of Stock Images that you can use in your projects or designs! Need more info about my site? Try my FAQ page.

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Spray paint designed for plastic Craft paint designed for plastic How to Paint Plastic Prep your item: Clean your item thoroughly with warm water and mild dish soap. Be sure to remove any grime or greasy residue. Rinse with clean water and dry with a soft cloth or towel. Wipe down the entire surface with rubbing alcohol and allow to dry. Use a fine grit sandpaper to remove any and all shiny surfaces from your item. Be careful not to press too hard so as not to scratch the surface. Plastic is nonporous and removing its shiny surface will help your paint to adhere. Use a soft, clean brush or cloth to remove all dust from the sanding process. Before painting, read the directions on your can of spray paint. To apply, position the nozzle toward your object, and spray a light, thin layer of paint. With this first layer, your object should not be fully covered. Give each layer a few minutes to dry before adding the next one. Allow your item to dry completely before displaying or using. As an alternative to sandpaper, you can purchase a product called liquid sander. Home Depot carries one called Klean-Strip. It cleans and removed shiny surfaces at the same time, helping to create a suitable surface for new paint. This product can be used indoors. If using regular spray paint then your item will need to be primed. If you are painting smaller objects or need to add small details, you may find it easier to brush on your paint. Need some project ideas?

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