

Split Log Wall Painting Instructions

We will give you basic instructions on how we painted and weathered the Split Log Walls. You may use any color from any paint or powder manufacturer that you are comfortable. You may also use your own techniques.

1. Painting the Braced Split Log Walls

- We used Bragdon's Weathered Brown powder applied with 99% Alcohol (91% may be used)
 - We applied a light wash of the weathered brown powder.
 - Let dry and repeat.
 - Then apply a light wash of India Ink and Alcohol wash.
 - Let dry repeat.
 - Remember to get the edges.



2. How to apply the Chinking or Mortar between the split logs.

- Using a small brush, we used a 10/0 Liner, apply your wet water mixture.
 - Wet Water approx. 12 oz water and 2 drops of dish soap
 - Brush it between the logs, do one row at a time.
- Using white acrylic paint, dip your brush back into the wet water, then into the white paint.
 - This lightly thins the white paint.
- Run the white paint between the logs that has the previously applied wet water.
 - The paint should start to wick between the logs
 - Add more wet water or paint as needed.
 - Add additional coats for more contrast.
 - Scrape off any excess paint with an Xacto Blade.



TIP:

We find staining raw wood with India ink or Leather Dye is absorbed into the dry wood highlighting the natural wood grain. Giving you a swirled effect. This is why we choose to use powder washes. You can use India ink at the end of the process for additional weathering.



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