

Simple Wood Grain effect on Porcelain

Supplies:

Open medium

Colors: Yellow Brown, Pecan, and a Dark brown.

Brushes: Square shader a size that fits the piece of porcelain you're working on. I'm using an old synthetic square shader 3/8 to 1/2 inch on most pieces I do, it gives a little more line texture because the hairs are splitting, you may want to use a liner to make some of the lines or detail. You could try a rake brush as well with dark brown on the edge or both edges with 2 different dark brown shades.

Find the piece of porcelain you want to paint; many pieces or borders can be painted like wood.

Decide how you want the wood grain to run. Paint yellow brown and pecan all over the area you chose to look like wood kind of streaked like wood grain; this is your foundation you can fire at this point or work wet in wet, whatever you are comfortable with. Next load your brush with dark brown and paint the same direction as the base coat and hold you brush flat, sideways or on edge to make different lines they won't be perfect lines you want uneven lines and larger and thinner. Look at wood or pictures of wood to get ideas of what you want it to look like; try to make knot holes and worm holes for the fun of it. It's fun to play around a little to see all the different looks you can get.

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