

Window Shutters



Recycle shutters with an updated window treatment and a terrific look.

Materials Needed:

- Shutters
- Sandpaper
- Primer (if necessary)
- Acrylic enamel paint
- Sealer
- 1" brush
- White glue
- Craft knife
- 2 sheets Nepal Oil Paper
- 1 or 2 sheets 16"x20 bond paper

Remove slats and shutter pulls. Clean, sand, paint, and seal the shutters. Using bond paper and a soft pencil, trace around the inside of shutter. Add the depth of the shutter (approx. $\frac{1}{2}$ " – $\frac{3}{4}$ ") all the way around, cut out. Lightly fold on the line inward all the way around and cut out the square that's formed where the folds meet in the corners. Place the front of the shutter face down on the pattern and pull the folded bond paper up through the opening, checking to make sure it fits properly and that the paper will be flush with the front and there is a perfect fit in the corners. If necessary, adjust & re-cut your pattern. When satisfied with the fit, using the bond paper pattern, cut panels out of Nepal Oil Paper. Follow the same light pre-folding procedure and set into place. Starting with the shutter's long side, lightly coat white glue on the wood and press the Oil Paper into place. Attach the opposing long side next, keeping the paper taut. Finish by attaching the short sides. Allow to dry.