



## Steps to Wood Grain tumbler

### Items needed:

- Spray painted tumbler (I prefer white)
- Alcohol Inks – any color you would like (wood grain effect can be done in other than traditional browns)
- Rubbing Alcohol (this is for blending or making the color lighter)
- Bristle Paint brush
- Spray sealer – I use clear spray paint or triple thick
- Epoxy (make sure it is clear when cured and FDA compliant)
- Turning method (either hand turn or turner)
- Gloves

### Steps

- Drip the alcohol ink at the edge of the cup (with the cup vertical)
- Brush the drips vertically in downward strokes
- Continue this process until the cup is covered in brush strokes
- While holding the cup on its side, drip alcohol ink and let it puddle for a bit to make the knots
- Blend the edges and ink as needed
- You will continue this process until you are happy with the look of the cup
- Allow to dry (shouldn't take long)
- Spray a sealer on the tumbler (Clear spray paint or triple thick)
- Let fully dry
- Epoxy the tumbler

### Optional Steps:

- Add vinyl or waterslide
- Re-epoxy as needed

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