

NWWA: Demonstration on Finishing - Wednesday 12th July 2023

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Materials Used and Suppliers:

Chestnut Products - <https://chestnutproducts.co.uk/>

- Spirit Stains
- Iridescent Paint
- Sanding Sealer – acrylic or cellulose (it all depends on what you put on it afterwards!)
- Ebonising Lacquer
- Finishing oil – to tone down liming wax
- Gilt cream – to highlight the grain of oak, ash, elm
- Friction polish
- NyWeb pads
 - o Green – 400 grit
 - o Red – 600 grit
 - o Orange – 1000 grit
 - o White – no grit, and provides a good cut back for buffing
- Chestnut buffing system - £69.84 (8" diameter wheels)

Modern Masters

American-based company – supplying metal effect paints and patinas.

Watch the tutorials/download the guides from: <https://www.modernmasters.com/>

Buy the supplies from: <https://www.goldleafsupplies.co.uk/> (search for “modern masters”)

You’re going to have to really want to do it though as they have put their prices up considerably in recent years! They also sell “finishing kits” and there are videos on their website which are really good – there are “rust” finishes as well.

See: <https://www.goldleafsupplies.co.uk/beginners-kits/gilding-kits/>

Liberon – <https://www.liberon.co.uk/>

For waxes, polishes and finishes.

- Liming wax
- Verdigris wax
- Black patinating wax (not tried this yet)

Jo Sonja's Iridescent Paints - <https://www.josonjas-ukshop.co.uk/>

An extensive range of acrylic paints and mediums, metallic and pearlescent colours.

Beall Buffing System - <https://www.beaufortink.co.uk/>

4" diameter wheels - £64.95

8" diameter wheels - £92.95

Complete 3 in one kit - £128.95

Abranet Abrasives - (70 mm by 125 mm strips are a commonly used size)

<https://www.mirka.com/>

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/>

<https://www.axminstertools.com/>

Nitrile disposable black gloves - <https://www.amazon.co.uk/>

Search for black nitrile gloves: £8 for 100