



Afternoon Project

(NAPSA)—The next time you're looking to instantly transform a piece of wood furniture or your kitchen cabinets, try a one-step stain and clear finish product to change the look and color of your wooden piece. You can update a tired room by making over one item without removing its existing finish or replacing the furniture.

Consider a rich dark wood tone or beautiful red tone to refresh a



Your furniture, even raw pallets, can go from drab to fab in one easy step.

family treasure. Whether it's a redo for an entryway table, new life for a family heirloom or sprucing up kitchen cabinets, the project is easier and faster to accomplish with a one-step product.

For a beautiful finish:

- Test to see whether your wood has a polyurethane finish on it; if it does, give it a light sanding with fine-grit sandpaper and remove sanding dust.

- Using a natural-bristle brush, apply a one-step product such as Minwax PolyShades according to its application instructions. It's available in 13 colors ranging from the light wood tones of Honey Pine or Classic Oak to the deep, rich colors of Espresso or Bombay Mahogany.

- Apply a thin, even coat. To deepen the color, a second or third coat can be applied.

- For a dramatic change, choose a darker color than your original finish to really see the difference.

For more inspiration, visit www.minwax.com to see videos on the color transformation possibilities.