

The true definition of wood grain means "the alternating regions of relatively darker and lighter wood". This demo will show you how to achieve the look of wood grain in your stamp art projects by using lighter and darker markers to create faux texture with our CSS Trio Marker Art philosophy.

{ Wood Grain Demo }

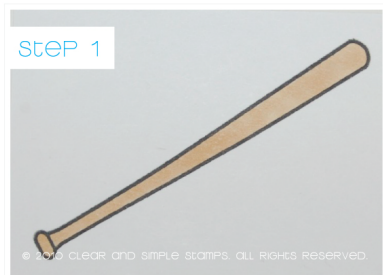
STEP 1: Stamp image in CSS Black ink onto CSS White cardstock. Then color the entire image with your lightest color in your Earth Trio 4 set, E31.

STEP 2: Next, take your darkest color in your Earth Trio 4 set, E37 and add in a faint shadow along the edge of the image.

STEP 3: Then go back with your middle color from Earth Trio 4, E35 and go over your shadow line. This will create a little bit wider range of color as the ink does move on the paper.

STEP 4: Now go back over the entire image with your lightest color in the Earth Trio 4 set, E31 to blend all of the colors together to smooth out the color and create a nice shadow on the image.

STEP 5: Finally, take your darkest marker from your Earth Trio 3 set, E29 and draw in wavy pattern lines to resemble wood grain. Keep in mind that when a tree is cut open you can see that it grows in rings, so you will want to mimic a sort of circular pattern for the wood grain.



{WOOD GRAIN SUPPLIES} COPIC: Earth Trio 4, Earth Trio 3 / PAPER: A Blanc Check (white) / INK: Perfect Little Black Dress / STAMP: Baseball