

Painting Embossed Logos on your Ford Tractors

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First step in painting your Ford logo.

Spray paint the logo the color you want it to be, and don't worry about the surrounding area because it will be repainted later.



Second Step in spray painting your Ford logo:

Apply the paint mask with a artist brush, I used the following brush description:
1/8 LOEW-CORNELL #2013 ROSE PETAL

In case your wondering what I use for a paint mask, I use Desitin Diaper Rash Baby Ointment. This stuff works great as a paint mask, it stays were you brush it on and it's white so you can tell where you are when you are applying it, and it wipes off with mild dish washing liquid and water.

Note: The Desitin Ointment that I use is the original kind, NOT the creamy new kind; the original kind is more of a paste. I stumbled onto this idea when I was thinking what I had on hand that I could use as a brush-on paint mask that was white and would stay in place when brushed on, and would not dry out, and would keep the paint from sticking to the areas where I didn't want it to stick. And last but not least it had to be able to be wiped off with a dampened cloth in soap and water and not harm the painted surface.

And presto, it works! (It took me about one hour and fifteen minutes to mask this logo.)



Third step in spray painting your Ford logo:

Spray the hood the color you want it to be. The paint will not stick to any area that the Desitin is applied to. The color I sprayed on was Medium Gray made by TISCO in a spray can. I purchased my paint from (www.just8ns.com)

You need to **wait until the paint is completely dried (not tacky)** before you proceed to the last step. It took about a day and a half for my paint to dry completely.



The final step is to wipe off the paint where you applied the Desitin with a water dampened cloth in mild dishwashing liquid.

And as you can see, you get amazing results without taking and sign painting lessons. The only fussy part is when applying the Desitin paint mask, if you make a mistake when applying it you can just wipe it off and start over again. The better you apply the paint mask the better the final result will be.

I stood back and took a look at it and it looks just like a factory job. It is sure better than what was on it when I purchased the tractor, someone brushed it on and you could see all kinds of brush marks in the logo.



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