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A touch of silver

Give an old wooden wardrobe a pewter finish with Tjhoko Paint and glaze.

You will need

- lacquer thinners • mutton cloth • 50mm and 38mm paintbrush • masking tape (optional)
- bucket of water • Tjhoko Paint in the colours Sheriff's Stone and Charm Silver
- Tjhoko Paint Antique Brown Glaze

Get started...



1 Clean the wardrobe thoroughly with lacquer thinners and give it at least 20 minutes to dry. Apply masking tape where necessary.

2 Apply 2 coats of Sheriff's Stone with the 50mm

brush. Allow each coat to dry completely and wait 20–30 minutes before doing the next step. **3** Stir the Charm Silver well before you paint it over the Sheriff's Stone. Also stir during use.



4 Apply 2–3 coats and give the last layer about 4 hours to dry. **5** Moisten a clean piece of mutton cloth with water and squeeze out any excess moisture. Stir the Antique Glaze well. Dip the 38mm brush in the Antique Glaze and paint small areas at a time, especially in the grooves. Immediately rub with the damp cloth to blend the glaze into the silver background; use more or less glaze, depending on your personal preference.

MEDIUM



PROJECT GUIDE

Hard labour 3/10

Skill level 4/10

Time needed 4 hours

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step by step

[CREATE THE METALLIC LOOK WITH PAINT]



Nadine Vosloo, marketing manager of Tjhoko Paint, offers the following advice for creating a metallic finish with chalk paint: Tjhoko Paint has three options for the metallic look: Charm Silver, Am's Rose Gold and Ali's Gold. As with the rest of our range, the metallic products are water-based, environmentally-friendly and no sealant is needed.

These three colours create a classic metallic finish on furniture and other décor items.

You can mix any of these three colours (ratio 1:1) to create new shades. Charm Silver mixed with Am's Rose Gold makes the most beautiful rose-gold hue. For a more dramatic old-gold look, Am's Rose Gold can be mixed with Ali's Gold. Or mix Charm Silver with Ali's Gold to create a softer gold. And here's some good news: a new range of metallic colours will be available soon. Watch this space for more details!

Remember You can't mix any of the Tjhoko Paint metallics with ordinary Tjhoko Paint colours; the metallic effect will be lost. [Tjhoko Paint](https://www.tjhokopaint.co.za) CONTACT 073 206 3104, [tjhokopaint.co.za](https://www.tjhokopaint.co.za)

