

## Before & After

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The Timeless Hutch (#56552) so resembles the life-size furniture often featured in DIY makeovers. So much so that we thought we'd try it ourselves. Staff Miniaturist Phoebe Martin chose a contemporary modern look with deep green paint, golden screens and golden pulls.

### Items used:

#56552 Timeless Hutch  
#81433 3/16" Quarter round

### Supplies:

Mosquito netting  
Gold acrylic paint (FolkArt #658)  
Green acrylic paint (Behr's Beta Fish in egg shell)  
Clear drying glue

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1. Remove the acrylic windows.
2. Remove the door and drawer hardware. Sand smooth the area around the holes.
3. Paint the Timeless Hutch all over with two coats of green paint.
4. Use an acrylic window as a template to trace on the mosquito netting. Cut one piece of netting on the square and cut another piece of netting on the diagonal. Repeat for the other window. Paint all four pieces of netting with two coats of gold paint. Let dry. Glue a diagonal piece on top of a square piece of mosquito netting. Then glue this assembly into the window frame from where the acrylic was removed. Repeat for the other window.
5. Cut a 1/4" length piece of the 3/16" Quarter Round. Cut five more identical pieces. Paint with two coats of gold paint. Let dry. Glue the pieces over the hardware holes.

