

The first set of cabinets for Marge's Library

The paint isn't quite finished, the final colors have to be put on the drawers.

Speaking of the drawers, the top two are the ones with the secret magnetic latches. There are no knobs on them. When the latches release springs push the drawers out an inch or so.

The paint is a little complicated. The insides of the cabinets are plain white semi gloss. The exterior base color is a warmer color called Victorian Linen and is shaded with sponged on slightly darker color called Toast. The door moldings are based on a light brown and then a darker brown is put on top and faux grain is made in that.

I used a rubber graining tool for that.



A Wisteria pattern stencil was used to decorate the door panels in green and pink, then the brown stems were free-handed.

This is the first of three sets like this.

A custom desk with a drop leaf is designed for the corner and two units like the photo go to the left and then one on the right to finish out the set.

French Country Style bookcases by Don Butler