

Finishing Notes:

Watco

3:1 - flexible mixture

Tried & True

Shellac

Lacquer

Its all gloss, they add flatteners

Prep

- Sanding – Random Orbital, Orbital, linear, hand sanding – don't care about raising the grain
- After Hand Planning
- Cleaning – compressed air, rag, tack cloth
- Key is good lighting (sunlight)

Application of Layers

- Buildup – flood surface, reapply until it no longer absorbs,
- Between Layers – scuff pad, not particles
- Cleaning same as above

End Results:

Protection – not all surfaces are the same

Sheen – light wood / dark woods

Texture – tactile feel, wet paint sign

Waxes

Topcoats only

Fast finishes

Lacquers

Shellac

You need to do your own experimenting, learn by doing.

Test finishes before applying to your project