Preparing Wood

The steps for preparing wood are few. You must sand your wood until smooth to the touch. Use a tack cloth to remove the dust. Brush on an all purpose wood sealer. The grain will rise so when it is dry you will have to sand again. Remove the dust with a tack cloth.

Apply three coats of acrylic paint. When it is dry spray lightly with DecoArt All Purpose sealer. This will protect your surface so there will be no smudges when you transfer your pattern.