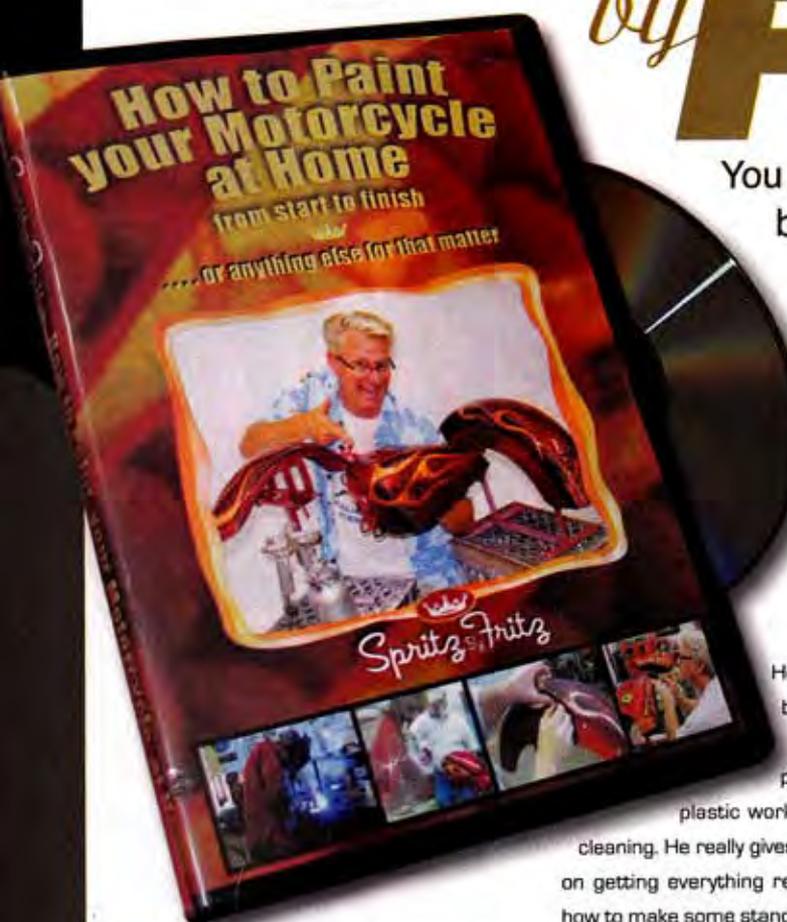


# How to Paint Your Motorcycle at Home with

# Spritz

by **Fritz**



You may remember Big Nick's Shovel being featured in Iron Horse Magazine a couple of years back. He has been busy building even more bikes since then. Recently he became interested in learning how to paint them too. So he picked up a how to DVD set from Spritz by Fritz and you lucky suckers get a preview right now.

I bought this DVD for two reasons, one is that I knew I wanted to begin doing some of my own painting and I know Fritz is the man to show how it's done. The other reason was to give a copy (I bought two, I didn't burn it!) to my buddy Steve so he would stop asking me how to paint, I don't think that lazy bastard has even watched it yet!

I tossed the discs in the DVD player the first night I got it. It is filmed by Fritz in his shop in Kansas City. You can tell the man put a ton of work into this product. He is the one doing the body work, the painting and moving the camera around. He is a one man band! There are no crazy filters or black & white frames with fuzzy edges or being "artsy" to score hip points. This

is a straight up How-To video and Fritz breaks it down for ya. He starts off with preparing the tins for plastic work, all the welding and cleaning. He really gives some good pointers on getting everything ready. He even shows how to make some stands to hold the tins during priming and painting process. This is where the magic begins. I have worked along some body and paint guys before. And I've tried my hardest to pick up some tips and methods but could never get a straight answer. Fritz makes it easy and tells you how it's done.

The real beauty of this DVD is that he explains working with different materials. He talks about metal tanks and fenders, fiber glass, and even old antiques parts. Then he gets into the paint. He takes the viewer step by step in mixing with hardners, even mixing different colors. One thing that really got burnt into my brain was his warning to READ THE LABELS! Seriously, it's all right there in the directions! After the paint is all mixed up Fritz starts laying it

down on the tins. He takes the time to show how to hold a gun, how to spray, even how and what sand paper to use. After the color is down it's onto gold leafing and striping. Yes, that's right Fritz actually shows us how to leaf and lay down stripes! Once that's all there he buries everything in clear!

Now I wouldn't watch this once and run out and try to paint a show winning custom but after a few watches I am sure you can start to lay down some really nice work. Fritz really took his time with this DVD set, he goes into every facet you can think of when it comes to painting. He knows his audience well and gives very clear explanations for each step. I definitely feel this is one of the better How To videos out there, I give it 5 stars. To the rest of the world outside NY, Fritz doesn't have an accent, you do!

*For you newbies, Fritz was part of the old Iron Horse magazine back in the day. So we are always happy to support his continued efforts in Chopperdom and the passing of the torch to the new chopper fiends. For more information please visit [www.spritzbyfritz.com](http://www.spritzbyfritz.com).*