

"Miss Mouse" WaterCan #PK10-4

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Palette: DecoArt Americana Acrylics

Butter Boysenberry Pink Cool White Pineapple Dove Grey Prussian Blue Plantation Pine
Avocado Dip Petal Pink Burgundy Wine Lamp Black Mississippi Mud

Brushes: I used Dynasty Black & Gold

206S Shaders 2, 4, 8 206FIL Filbert 2 206R Round 1 206A Angular 1/8" 1/4" 206L Liner 1

Miscellaneous Supplies

Oval, scalloped 2"x 1 3/4"

Multi-purpose sealer, pin back, wood glue, Americana acrylic matte spray sealer, fine grit sandpaper, stylus, transfer paper, medium sea wool sponge

Instructions: Refer to the pattern to guide you for shading and highlighting details.

Use the No.8 flat shader to apply the base coat with Butter and the multi-purpose sealer 1:1 and let dry. Sand until smooth, wipe clean and base again using Butter, this time full strength paint.

To apply color mottling, lightly brush the dry piece with clean water, just so it's shiny, not drippy.

Dip the moistened sponge into Boysenberry Pink, use a circular motion on a flat palette to load the sponge, lightly sponge the moistened pin surface.

You're looking for a lightly pink shade. let dry. Use the stylus and transfer paper to lightly apply the basic pattern details.

Use the No.4 flat shader to paint the water can Dove Grey. Shade using the correctly fitting Angulares and Prussian Blue. When dry, float highlights of Cool White on the handle, spout and can front.

The lettering is painted using the No.1 liner and slightly thinned Prussian Blue.

Shade around the can lightly using the 1/4" Angular and Boysenberry Pink.

The grass is painted from the ground, flicking upwards, using the liner and slightly thinned Plantation Pine, highlighting with strokes of thinned Avocado Dip.

Paint the tiny daisies using the No.1 Round and Cool White, dab the centers with Pineapple. Use the stylus to randomly dot Boysenberry around the daisies.

The large daisy vine is painted using the No.1 liner and slightly thinned Plantation Pine.

Paint the leaves with the 1/8" Angular and the same color.

the daisy petals are painted Cool White with the No.2 Filbert starting from the end of each petal and pulling in to the center. Float Petal Pink around the inside edges, Pineapple on the outside tips of each petal, dab Avocado Dip in the center and use the stylus to dot the inside edges with Burgundy Wine.

The bee body is painted with the No.2 flat shader and Pineapple, shade the bottom edge with the 1/8" Angular and Mississippi Mud, paint the stripes with thinned Black Lamp, the head is black as well. Highlight the top edge of the body with the 1/8" Angular and Cool White.

Paint the wings Petal Pink with the No.2 flat shader, shade between the wings with the 1/8" Angular and Burgundy Wine, highlight the top edges with Cool White. Use the stylus to dot the wings and around the daisy with Cool White.

Paint checks around the outside edge of the scallop using the No.2 flat shader and Pineapple and Cool White.

When dry, spray lightly with matte sealer. Glue the pin to the center back of the piece and Wa La! Gift to go! Happy Mother's Day, Happy Spring & "Bee" Happy Always!

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