

Cracked Pot Scarecrow



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- Drybrush Technique
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Mold

Starlite Molds

Dona's Mold

D1563 Cracked Pot Scarecrow

Royal Brush

Majestic Series 4170 Filberts #4, 6, 8

White Bristle Round R9325 #2, 4, 6, 8

R4595 Short Liner #10/0

National Artcraft

271-010-05 Cleaning Tool

308-994-05 Greenware Cleaning Pad

295-050-05 Sponge

271-021-02 Stylus

Americana Acrylics

DA01 Snow Titanium White

DA08 Yellow Ochre

DA013 Pumpkin

DA016 Burnt Orange

DA027 Gooseberry Pink

DA055 Kelly Green

DA060 Mocha

DA062 Terra Cotta

DA065 Dark Chocolate

DA067 Lamp Black Ebony

DA099 Sapphire Blue

DA155 Soft Black

DA174 Milk Chocolate

DA175 Plum
DA184 French Vanilla
DA229 Jack-O-Lantern
DA238 Canyon Orange
DA319 Burlap
DA335 Frosted Plum

Sealer

DAS13-DecoArt Matte Spray

Miscellaneous

Brown Paper Bag
Water Basin

Cleaning:

Step 1: Clean the greenware with the cleaning tool and sand the seams with green grit. Further smooth seams with a damp sponge. Use a stylus to replace any lost detail.

Step 2: Fire to cone 04.

Basecoat:

Step 3: Paint Wedgewood Blue on the overalls.

Step 4: Paint Canyon Orange on the shirt.

Step 5: Paint Burnt Orange on the pumpkin.

Step 6: Paint Yellow Ochre on the Hair, Hay, the crow's beak and feet.

Step 7: Paint Plum on the gloves.

Step 8: Paint Dark Chocolate on the shoes.

Step 9: Paint Terra Cotta on both pots.

Step 10: Paint Burlap on the face and neck.

Step 11: Paint Lamp Ebony Black on the crows.

Step 12: Paint Scarlet on all the leaves.

Antiquing:

Step 13: Mix equal amounts of Staining/Antiquing Medium and Dark Chocolate and paint over the entire piece. Remove the antiquing with a cloth or with a damp paper towel if needed.

Drybrush:

Use a stiff bristle brush and repeatedly swipe the brush across a paper bag until only a trace amount of color comes from brush. Use this same soft scrubbing motion when painting. Move the brush in the opposite direction of any detail. Let the piece dry between coats. Drybrush until the desired color is achieved.

Step 14: Drybrush Sapphire on the overalls be sure to let each coat dry.

Step 15: Drybrush the pots with Burnt Orange until desired shade is achieved..

Step 16: Using the same brush dip into Pumpkin and highlight the shirt.

Step 17: Using the same brush dip into Jack-O-Lantern to shade the pumpkin and the leaves, letting the darker color show on the edges. Using the same brush; dip into Yellow Ochre and highlight the middle of all the leaves.

Step 18: Drybrush the hair, hay and the top of the pumpkin with French Vanilla.

Step 19: Drybrush the gloves with Frosted Plum.

Step 20: Drybrush shoes with Milk Chocolate.

Step 21: Drybrush the face and neck with Mocha. Using the same brush; dip into Gooseberry Pink and lightly highlight the cheeks on the pumpkin and the scarecrow.

Step 22: Drybrush the crows lightly with Neutral Gray.

Step 23: Paint on the scarecrow and the crow's eyes with Snow Titanium White.

Step 24: Paint the button and the iris's on the scarecrow with Kelly Green.

Step 25: Paint the nose on the scarecrow with Soft Black.

Step 26: Paint the pupils on the crow, scarecrow and the thread on the button with Lamp Ebony Black. Add a white accent dot to each eye.

Step 27: Spray with Matte Spray and let dry completely.

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Robin has been painting ceramics for 5 years. She has won several ribbons and best in show awards at the National Peanut Festival. She enjoys using different techniques and is always looking for different ideas to use on ceramics. She teaches classes at Hobby Lobby and enjoys sharing this great hobby with so many others.

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