

Pumpkin Patch



Artist Shirley Rainey

- Drybrush Technique

Mold

Creative Paradise Mold

3328-Punkin Patch

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
DA07 Moon Yellow
DA08 Yellow Ochre
DA016 Burnt Orange
DA027 Gooseberry Pink
DA051 Leaf Green
DA052 Avocado
DA059 Toffee
DA065 Dark Chocolate
DA067 Lamp Black Ebony
DA106 Light Avocado
DA174 Milk Chocolate
DA229 Jack-O-Lantern
DA302 Purple Pizazz
DA352 Light Orchid

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 the entire piece with Dark Chocolate and let dry completely.

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 up until the desired color is achieved.

Step 4: Drybrush Milk Chocolate over the entire piece this will make it easier to bring up the following colors.

Step 5: Using the same brush, dip into Burnt Orange and drybrush the pumpkins only.

Step 6: Using the same brush, dip into Jack-O-Lantern to highlight the pumpkins all over.

Step 7: Using the same brush, dip into Gooseberry Pink to lightly highlight the cheeks and lips on all the pumpkins.

Step 8: Drybrush the leaves on top of pumpkin and around the baby pumpkins with Leaf Green be sure to let each coat dry.

Step 9: Using the same brush, dip into Avocado and bring the leaves up to desired color.

Step 10: Using the same brush dip, into Light Avocado to highlight the edges of all the leaves.

Step 11: Drybrush Purple Pizzazz on all the flowers.

Step 12: Using the same brush, dip into Light Orchid to highlight all the flower petals.

Step 13: Drybrush Yellow Ochre on the center of each flower, let each coat dry.

Step 14: Using the same brush, dip into Moon Yellow and highlight the center of each flower.

Step 15: Drybrush Toffee on the seed packet and bring up to desired shade.

Step 16: Paint in the letters on the sign, the pumpkins eyes, nose and mouth with Moon Yellow.

Step 17: Paint in the check border on the seed packet with Snow Titanium White and Lamp Ebony Black.

Step 18: Use the Lamp Ebony black to paint on all the pupils on the pumpkins and the words on the seed packet.

Step 19: Add a white accent dot with Titanium White to all the pumpkins pupils.

Step 20: Spray with Matte Spray and let piece dry completely.

Sources:

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Shirley has been doing ceramics for 5 years. She has won numerous ribbons at the National Peanut Festival. She enjoys drybrushing most of all and loves anything Christmas. She has a large ceramic Santa collection.

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