

"Autumn's In My Heart"

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Supplies:

Candle Holders
Sand Paper (Medium & Fine)
Tack Cloth
Tracing Paper
Graphite Paper (Dark & Light)
Wood Sealer
DecoArt Matte Spray Sealer

Brushes: Royal Aqualon

Liner: #20/0
Rounds: #2, #4
Angles: $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ "
Flat: $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Foam brush
Spattering tool or old tooth brush

Palette: DecoArt Americana

Sand
Camel
Marigold
Milk Chocolate
Canyon Orange
Tangerine
Burnt Sienna

Russet
Black Plum
Country Red
Heritage Brick
Avocado Dip
Avocado
Black Green
French Grey Blue
Lamp Black

Avocado Dip is a new DecoArt Americana color. You may substitute Hauser Lt. Green.

Wooden Heart Candle Holders Can be purchased on my site at www.plumpurdy.com

Preparation:

Sand your surfaces until smooth with medium, then fine grit, sand paper.

With your tack cloth, remove any remaining dust from your surface. Seal your wood with your wood sealer and let completely dry. Lightly sand your surface after the wood sealer has dried and again, remove any remaining dust with your tack cloth.

Trace the design onto your tracing paper. Take your traced design and position it onto your surface. Slip a piece of graphite paper under your tracing paper, making sure to keep your traced drawing positioned correctly onto the surface. Transfer your line drawing onto your surface by going over the traced design with your pencil or stylus, making sure not to press too hard or you will leave indentations in your surface that you will not be able to remove without sanding again.

****PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS****

HOUSE & PUMPKINS

Background:

The background will be painted around the main design with Lamp Black. You will paint over the pumpkin stems because they can be easily painted back in later.

Moon:

With your White graphite paper, transfer the moon onto the background. Paint the moon with Sand.

Pumpkins:

Base the pumpkins with Canyon Orange. Shade with Burnt Sienna. Highlight with Tangerine. Highlight again over the Tangerine in just a small area with Marigold. Paint a small thin highlight stroke of Sand down the curve of the highlighted pumpkin area. Deepen the shading on the pumpkins where they meet the house with Russet.

Transfer the stems and leaves back onto the surface with your White graphite paper. Base the stems and leaves with Sand, and when dry, base the stems and leaves again with Avocado Dip. Shade with Avocado. Paint the tendrils with Avocado where it overlaps the Black background and Black Green where it overlaps the pumpkin stem and down the center vein.

Salt Box House:

Base the house with Sand. Shade under the roof line, down the sides of the house, and along the bottom with Milk Chocolate. Paint the windows with Black. Base the door with French Grey Blue.

Base the roof and chimneys with Heritage Brick. Shade along the bottom of the roof and between the roof and chimneys with Black Plum. Paint the lines on the roof with Black Plum.

Paint the smoke curls with Camel.

Grass: Base the grassy hill with Avocado Dip. Shade along the bottom of the hill with Black Green.

HOUSE & LEAVES

Background: See above....same instructions as House & Pumpkins.

Moon: See above....same instructions as House & Pumpkins.

Leaves:

Orange Leaves: Base with Canyon Orange. Shade and paint veins with Russet. Highlight one side of the large leaf with Marigold.

Yellow Leaves: Base with Marigold. Shade with Canyon Orange. Paint the veins with Heritage Brick.

Red Leaves: Base with Country Red. Paint the veins and shade with Black Plum.

Paint the long stems and the small little leaves with Black Green.

Salt Box House: See above....same instructions as House & Pumpkins.

Grass: See above....same instructions as House & Pumpkins.

FINISHING

Sand along the edges of the wood to give a little bit of a distressed look. With an old toothbrush, or spattering tool, lightly spatter your surfaces with Lamp Black. Seal by spraying with several light coats of DecoArt Matte Spray Sealer.

Have a FUN-TASTIC Autumn Season!

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