

Halloween Birdhouse

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DecoArt Products Required

Americana Acrylics
DAO1 - Snow (Titanium) White
DAO10 - Cadmium Yellow (transparent)
DAO16 - Burnt Orange
DAO34 - Lavender
DAO53 - Mistletoe
DAO67 - Lamp (Ebony) Black
DAO95 - Neutral Grey
DA134 - Yellow Green (transparent)
DA228 - Bright Orange (semi-opaque)
DA273 - Saffron Yellow (semi-opaque)

Surfaces

Wooden birdhouse

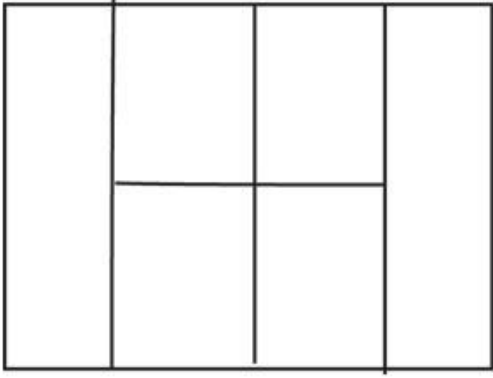
Supplies

#1 and #3 round brush
#4 shader brush
#1 liner brush
#12 flat shader brush
3/4" wash brush
Medium wood star, Woodsies

Pattern transfer paper
Water container
Paper plate
Sanding sponge
3/8" round sponge dauber
Fine tip black marker
Craft glue

Instructions

1. Sand birdhouse to remove any rough spots. Wipe sanding dust away with soft cloth.
2. Paint house Yellow Green. Shade edges with Mistletoe.
3. Transfer patterns to birdhouse using pattern transfer paper.
4. Paint base Lavender. Paint Lamp Black and Bright Orange checks around edge of base using #12 flat brush.
5. Paint roof Lavender. Using #12 flat brush, paint Lamp Black checks along edge of roof. Add Bright Orange spots to roof with round sponge dauber.
6. Paint star Saffron Yellow; shade edges with Bright Orange.
7. Using #4 brush, paint Cadmium Yellow around entry hole. Let dry. When dry, outline and paint stripes with Bright Orange.
8. Paint pumpkin Bright Orange. Add shading with Burnt Orange. Paint stem Mistletoe and face with Lamp Black.
9. Paint spider and web Lamp Black. Dot spider's eyes with Snow White.
10. Paint ghost Snow White. Shade edges of ghost with Neutral Grey. Dot eyes Lamp Black. Draw mouth with fine tip marker.
11. Paint windows Snow White. Paint shutters Lamp Black. Draw window crossbar with fine tip marker.
12. Paint perch Lavender.
13. Glue star at tip of roof.



side window and shutter

