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Fabric Painting Outdoor Décor

Painting a Lemon Placemat using DecoArt SoSoft Fabric Paint

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Supplies

General: Placemat, (I got my pretty grey striped placemat at Walmart) palette paper, graphite paper, pen, water basin, and paper towels.

DecoArt SoSoft Fabric Paints: Bright Yellow, Antique Gold, Dark Chocolate, Olive Green, Green Apple, Lamp Black, White, Peacock Teal, and Fabric Medium.

Brushes: #10 Flat & liner brush of choice.

Instructions

Transfer the pattern on lightly using transfer paper and a pen.

Branch: Load the #10 with Lamp Black and Dark Chocolate, slightly mix on palette and slide on the chisel edge of the brush to paint the branches and stems. Wipe off the brush, load with Olive Green, and side load one corner of the brush with Green Apple and White; blend on palette. Slide on the chisel edge of the brush and paint over the branches and stems. Don't cover up all of the darker color.

Lemons: We'll paint one lemon at a time. Load the #10 Fabric Medium and paint the lemon. Wipe off the brush, load with Bright Yellow and a touch of Antique Gold; paint the lemon. Side load one corner with Dark Chocolate and blend on the palette. Float color down one side of the lemon, underneath where it meets a leaf or other lemon. Rinse the brush, dry well and load with Bright Yellow and White; tap the brush onto the brightest side of the lemon to add some texture. Wipe off the brush, load with White, and repeat. After painting the leaves add a touch of the greens at the top of the lemon where it meets the stem and the brightest green – on the bottom tip of the lemons.

Leaves: Work on a couple leaves at a time. Load the #10 with Fabric Medium and paint a couple leaves. Wipe off the brush, side load one corner of the brush with Olive Green, and paint the leaves. Reload one corner of the brush with Olive Green and Dark Chocolate and paint color at the base of the leaves and bring the color up toward the tip. Wipe off the brush, load with Green Apple and White; mix on palette. Slide down the center of the leaf on the chisel edge of the brush to paint the vein. Reload brush, start with the chisel edge of the brush on the edge of the leaf, swipe the brush toward the base of the leaf. Paint down one side of the leaf and repeat on the other side. Wipe off the brush, load with a touch of Peacock Teal, and swipe on a couple of strokes on the leaves.

There is no need to heat set the SoSoft Fabric Paints. Remember you can also use our Multi-Surface Satin paints on fabric as well!



Lemon Line Drawing – enlarge or reduce to fit your fabric surface

