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## Paint

DecoArt American

Acrylic paint

Peony Pink

Leaf Green

Marigold

Titanium White

Lamp Black

Terra Cotta

**Gray mix:** Titanium

White + Lamp Black

(1:1 ratio)

## Brushes

Dynasty Black Gold

Series 206SL no. 10/0 script

Series 206WVFIL no. 8 wave filbert

Series 206R no. 4 round

Series 300 1/4-inch deerfoot

## Misc

DecoArt Matte Spray Varnish.

Tracing paper, stylus, pencil, graphite paper,

water bowl, paper towels, palette paper.



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## Instructions

Start with a white box or basecoat the box with the color of your choice.

Transfer the pattern using graphite paper and a stylus, keeping the lines very pale.

All thin lines are painted using color thinned with 50 percent water and a script brush.

### Flowers

The petals and leaves are made with the wave filbert by applying pressure. Just press and lift—don't pull a stroke.

Double-load a wave filbert with Titanium White on the bottom and Peony Pink on the top. Use Titanium white on the bottom and Leaf Green on the top to make the leaves. Smaller petals and leaves are made by only pressing on one side of the brush.

Use a deerfoot with Marigold to stipple the centers. Then load the tip sparingly with Terra Cotta and stipple the bottom.

Use a script with a mix of Titanium White + Leaf Green (1:1), thinned with 50 percent water to paint the stems.

### Brush

Use a round brush to basecoat the bristles with Marigold, the ferrule with the Gray Mix,

top half of handle with Terra Cotta and the bottom with Lamp Black.

Add thin lines of Terra Cotta in the bottom of the bristles. Outline the ferrule in Lamp Black. Highlights are a line painted with a round: Titanium White on the ferrule, Marigold on the top of the handle and Gray Mix on the bottom. The paint on the brush is Peony Pink with a Titanium White wash in the top for a highlight.

### Bee

Stipple the head and body using a deerfoot and Marigold. Stipple Titanium White in the center. Stipple Lamp Black on the outside edges of the black stripes and Terra Cotta on the outside edges of the remaining areas.

Basecoat the wings with one coat of Titanium White (transparent). Add a wash of Gray Mix in the bottom wings. Paint thin lines coming out from the top wings near the body.

Paint the nose, eyes, antenna, legs and vein lines with Lamp Black. Use the script for small areas and round for large areas.

Use a round brush to add a wash of Titanium White in the tops of the eyes and nose. Then add a solid dot for a highlight in the top right corner of both eyes.

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## Dots

Use Lamp Black and the wooden end of a brush to add dots randomly.

with a deerfoot. Stipple Maigokd around the lid edge.

## Border

Stipple Lamp Black and Marigold stripes

## Finishing

Spray with DecoArt Matte Varnish.

## Wave® Filbert Strokes



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Press and Lift



Side Press  
(or corner press)



Touch the tips  
to the surface  
(no pressure)



## Deerfoot Stipple



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