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Palette:

DecoArt Americana Acrylics

Avocado Dip #13248	Burnt Orange #13016
Burnt Sienna #13063	Hauser Dark Green #13133
Heritage Brick #13219	Honey Brown #13163
Lamp Black #13067	Light Avocado #13106
Marigold #13194	Milk Chocolate #13174
Persimmon #13516	Primary Yellow #13201
Pumpkin #13013	Russet #13080
Sand #13004	Soft Black #13155
Hot Shots Torrid Orange #18017	

Surface:

Short Door Crown #62601

Misc. Supplies:

DecoArt MultiPurpose Sealer #87392
DecoArt Weathered Wood #84146
Alpha Stencil 101 – set of 2 #70801
DecoArt DuraClear Varnish – Matte #87395

Brushes:

Papillon by the Artist's Club

7 Piece Starter Set #20188

Highlighter Set #20173

Loew-Cornell Brushes

Maxine Thomas Mop, size ½" #27179; size ¾" #27181

Preparation:

Sand and seal the surface with DecoArt MultiPurpose Sealer. Sand again when dry and wipe away any sanding dust with a damp cloth. Basecoat the entire surface with Lamp Black. When dry, apply DecoArt Weathered Wood according to the instructions on the bottle to the top surface only (the edges remain Lamp Black, so don't apply to the edges). The top coat is Sand – remember to apply the top coat a little thicker than you'd normally basecoat, and don't brush back and forth (apply only to the top surface, the edges remain Lamp Black). Allow to dry well (this may take a while – I like to wait overnight). Stencil the letters with Soft Black. Apply the main pattern lines for the pumpkins (reversing the pattern for the right side) and basecoat as follows:

Honey Brown – stems

Light Avocado – leaves

Persimmon - #1 pumpkins

Burnt Orange - #2 pumpkins

Pumpkin - #3 pumpkins

Painting Instructions:

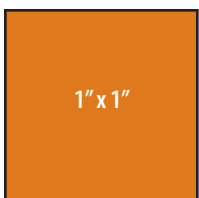
Shade around the edges of the board; around the pumpkins and on the left side of the letters with Milk Chocolate. Add the lines of Lamp Black on the left of the letters using the Liner Brush. Shade the stems with Burnt Sienna at the base and highlight the ends with Marigold. Line and add the creases in the stems with Soft Black. Shade the base of the leaves and against the vein lines with Hauser Dark Green. Highlight the tips of the leaves and opposite side of the vein lines with Avocado Dip.

Shade the #1 pumpkins with Heritage Brick, to separate the sections, on the outer edges, under the leaf and against the other pumpkins. Shade the #2 pumpkins with Russet, to separate the sections, on the outer edges, under the leaf and against the other pumpkins. Shade the #3 pumpkins with Burnt Orange, to separate the sections, on the outer edges and across the bottom. Highlight all pumpkins in the center of each section with Hot Shots Torrid Orange, and then with Primary Yellow. Outline the pumpkins and leaves as necessary with Lamp Black and add the tendrils with Soft Black.

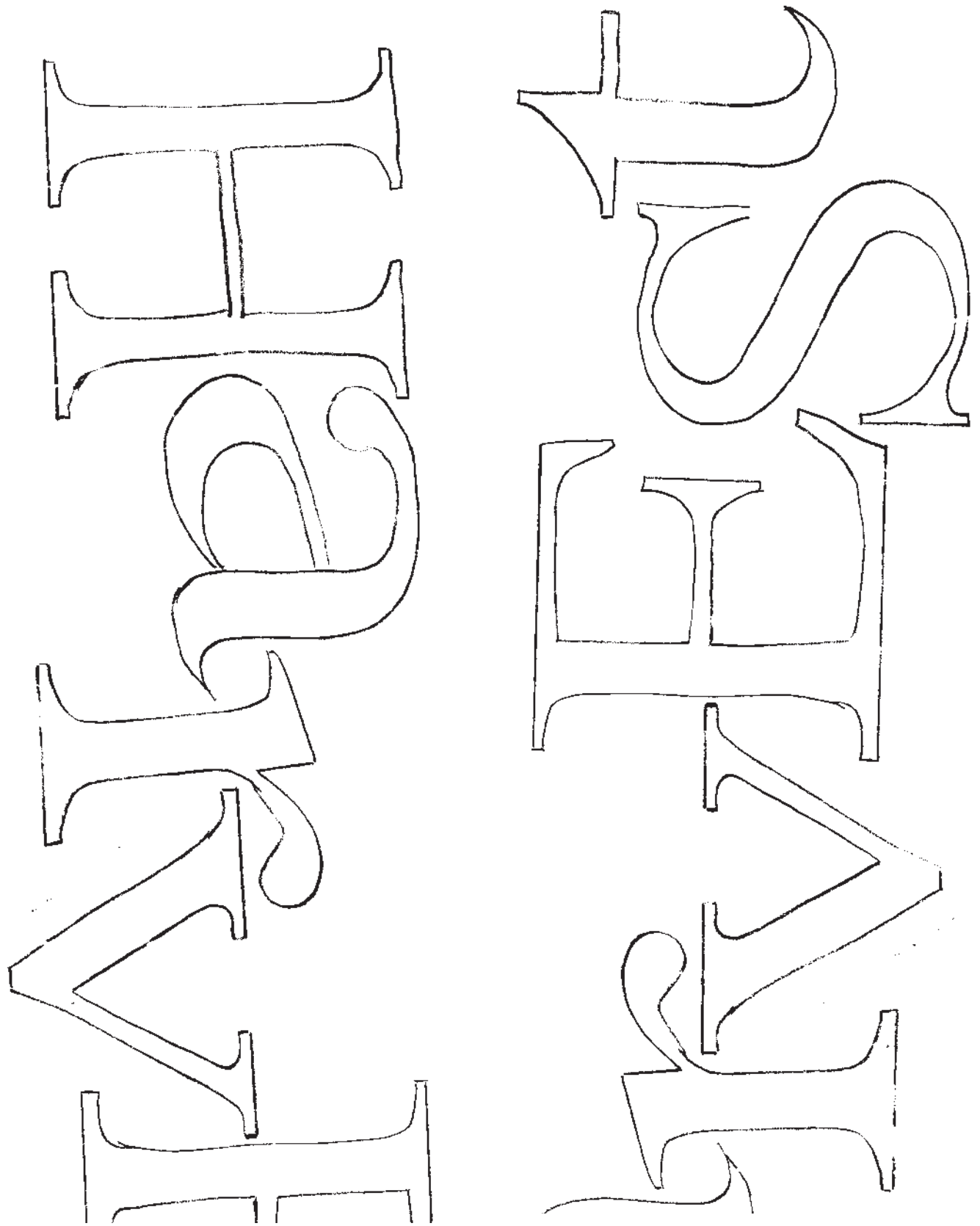
Finishing:

Finish with several coats of DuraClear Varnish – Matte.

Pattern at 100%



To ensure your pattern is at 100%, this box should measure 1" x 1" when printed.



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