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Palette:

DecoArt Americana Acrylics

Antique White #13058 Asphaltum #13180 Burnt Orange #13016 Heritage Brick #13219 Lamp Black #13067 Light Buttermilk #13164 Milk Chocolate #13174 Soft Black #13155 Hot Shots/Neons Torrid Orange #18017

Surface:

Scarecrow Cutout #62696

Misc. Supplies:

DecoArt MultiPurpose Sealer #87392
DecoArt Acrylic Spray Sealer/Finisher – Matte #70836
Natural Raffia #87397
Large Sanding Pad, Finer/Medium #70796
Americana Wood Glue #70246
Craft Wire #80154
Hot Glue Gun Helpers #70837 (optional but helpful)
Hot Glue Gun
Scrap of fabric or ribbon 2" wide
Artificial Sunflower

Brushes:

Papillon by the Artist's Club

Glaze Wash, size 1" #20103 Angular Shader, size 34" #20113 Round, size 3 #20159 Script Liner, size 6/0 #20138 Highlighter Set #20173

Artist Inspired Brushes

Maxine Thomas Mop, size 3/4" #27181

Preparation:

Sand and seal the pieces with DecoArt MultiPurpose Sealer. Sand again and wipe away any sanding dust with a damp cloth. Basecoat as follows:

Antique White – Scarecrow Face Asphaltum – Scarecrow Hat

Lamp Black – Crow

Burnt Orange - Nose



Painting Instructions:

Shade all around Scarecrow's face with Milk Chocolate. Highlight the center of the face with Light Buttermilk. Blush the cheeks with Burnt Orange. The eyes, eyebrows, and mouth line are Soft Black. Add highlights to the eyes and top of the cheeks with Light Buttermilk. Shade the bottom of the nose with Heritage Brick and highlight the top with Hot Shots/Neons Torrid Orange. Glue the nose on the face using Americana Wood Glue.

Sand the crow and hat parts using the Large Sanding Pad – Fine/Medium. Sand as much or as little – as long as it's pleasing to you – there are no rules!

Cut some Natural Raffia in about 12" lengths. Mark the back side of the hat brim where it will eventually be glued onto the head. With the hot glue gun, lay a bead of hot glue about 1" wide on the brim, and lay some of the raffia onto it – don't worry about the pieces being long (they will be trimmed later). This is where the Hot Glue Gun Helpers come in handy – instead of burning your fingers, there are tools in this kit to press the raffia into the hot glue – you'll wonder how you got along without them! Continue gluing the raffia onto the brim until you reach the marks you made. Now, with the Americana Wood Glue, glue the brim onto the head; and the crow onto the hat. Allow this to dry well. Now, give the scarecrow a haircut (refer to the photo).

Finishing:

Spray with several light coats of DecoArt Acrylic Spray Sealer/Finisher – Matte. Tie a bow with your fabric scrap or ribbon and glue (I used the hot glue gun) to the bottom of the face, and the sunflower to the hat brim. Cut a length of Craft Wire and attach to the holes in the hat.





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