

Leave a Note

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Palette:

DecoArt Americana Acrylics

Banana Cream #13545

Cadmium Red #13015

Green Mist *

Hauser Light Green #13131

Light Buttermilk #13164

Olive Green #13056

Purple Cow #13262

Red Alert #13536

Tangelo Orange #13196

Bright Orange #13228

Deep Burgundy #13128

Hauser Dark Green #13133

Hauser Medium Green #13132

Lilac #13032

Pansy Lavender #13154

Razzle Berry #13266

Snow White #13001

Yellow Green #13134

Americana Décor Chalky Finish Paint

Vintage #15396

*discontinued by DecoArt suggested mix is Neutral Grey #13095 + Forest Green #13050

Surface:

Wooden Wall Pocket 62874

Misc. Supplies:

DecoArt Acrylic Spray Sealer/Finisher – Matte #70836

Sponge Roller #70210

Brushes:

Papillion by the Artist's Club

Liner, size 10/0 #29145; size 1 #20147

Shader, size 4 #20126, size 12 #20131, size 20, 20134

Preparation:

Sand and seal the surface with DecoArt Acrylic Spray Sealer/Finisher-Matte. Sand again, and lightly spray again. Basecoat the front panel, where the tulips are, with Light Buttermilk. While the paint is still wet pick up a touch of Purple Cow and blend into the background. Do the same with Banana Cream. Basecoat the remainder of the project with Americana Décor Chalky Paint – Vintage. I used a roller to do this. After all the paints have dried, measure off a ½” border all around the piece. Basecoat the border with Light Buttermilk. When dry load a large brush with Green Mist* (*discontinued by DecoArt, suggested mix is Neutral Grey + Forest Green) and float next to the border.

Painting Instructions:

Leaves:

Hauser Light Green-Base in all of the leaves and stems, including the leaves on the top flower, Hauser Medium Green –Place a shade where any leaf comes from under another leaf, stem or flower, where the stem connects to the tulip. On the left side or bottom of the stems and leaves. With your liner add a vein line down the center of each tulip leaf. On the leaves of the top flower add a few secondary veins as well as the center vein line

Yellow Green – Float a highlight on the opposite side of the shaded area of each leaf/stem.

Olive Green – Float a highlight on the curves of the tulip leaves to brighten. On the leaves of the top flower, float a highlight along the outer edges of each leaf.

Tulips

Yellow Tulip:

Banana Cream– Base in the petals of the top flower and the tulip on the left.

Razzle Berry – Base in the middle tulip.

Purple Cow – Base in the tulip on the right.

Yellow Tulip:

Bright Orange – Place a float to separate the petals, all around the outer edge of the petals and across the bottom.

Tangelo Orange – Deepen the above floats. Pull in slim lines on the main center petal.

Banana Cream – Float a highlight on the tips of the back two petals, along the inner edge of the middle two petals. Drybrush a highlight in the center of the main petal.

Red Tulip:

Deep Burgundy – Place a float to separate the petals, around the outer edges of the side petals and across the bottom. With your liner pull in slim lines on the main center petal.

Cadmium Red – Float a highlight at the tips of the two back petals the center petal and along the inner edges of the two large side petals.

Alert Red – Brighten the above floats.

Snow White – Using your small liner, pull a thin line along the inner edges of the two side petals.

Purple Tulip:

Pansy Lavender – Place a float to separate the petals and across the bottom of the tulip.

Lilac – Float a highlight on top edge of each petal and along the edges of the petals keeping in mind that the center back petal is behind the petals on each side.

White – Brighten the above highlight and pull thin lines onto each petal.

Hauser Medium Green – With your large flat brush float along the bottom of the surface.

Hauser Dark Green – Repeat the above float.

Tints:

Choosing colors from your palette, add tints to various leaves.

Top Flower:

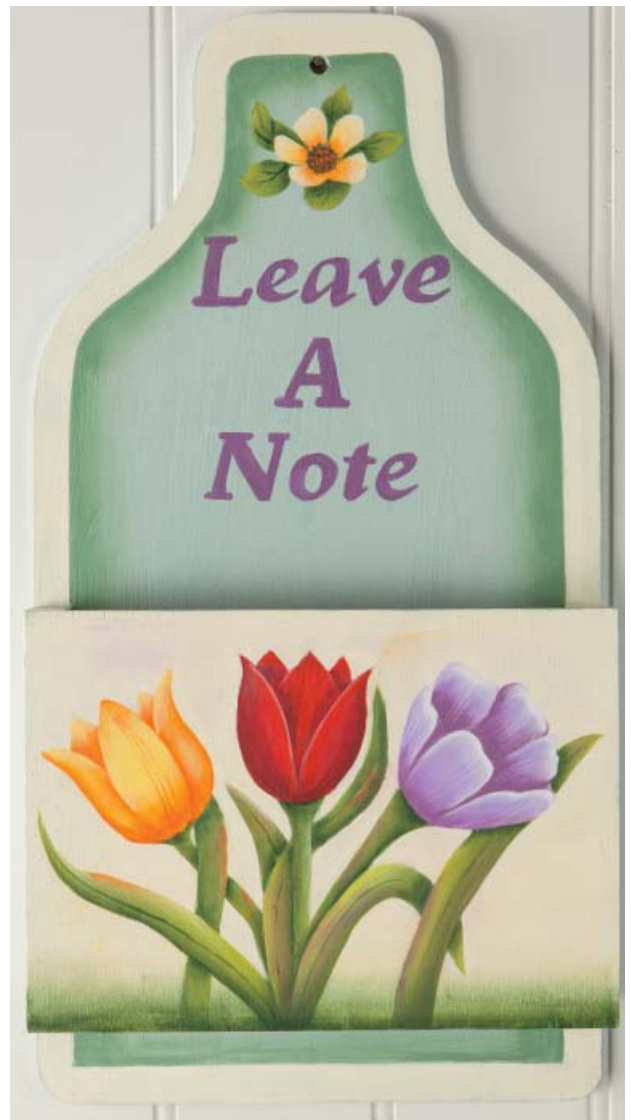
Hauser Dark Green – Tap in the center.

Tangelo Orange – Place a float around the center, add dots to the center.

Light Buttermilk – Float a highlight on the outer edge of each petal.

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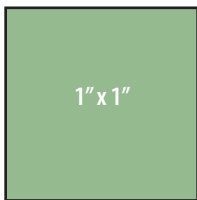
Pansy Lavender – Base in the wording “Leave A Note”.



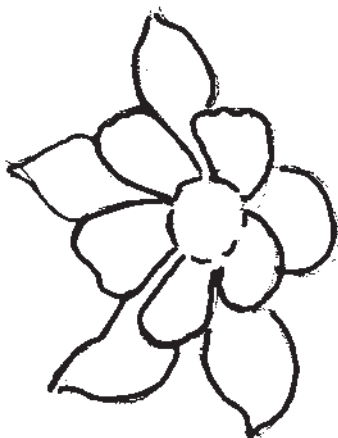
Finishing:

Spray with several light coats of DecoArt Acrylic Spray Sealer/Finisher – Matte.

Pattern at 100%



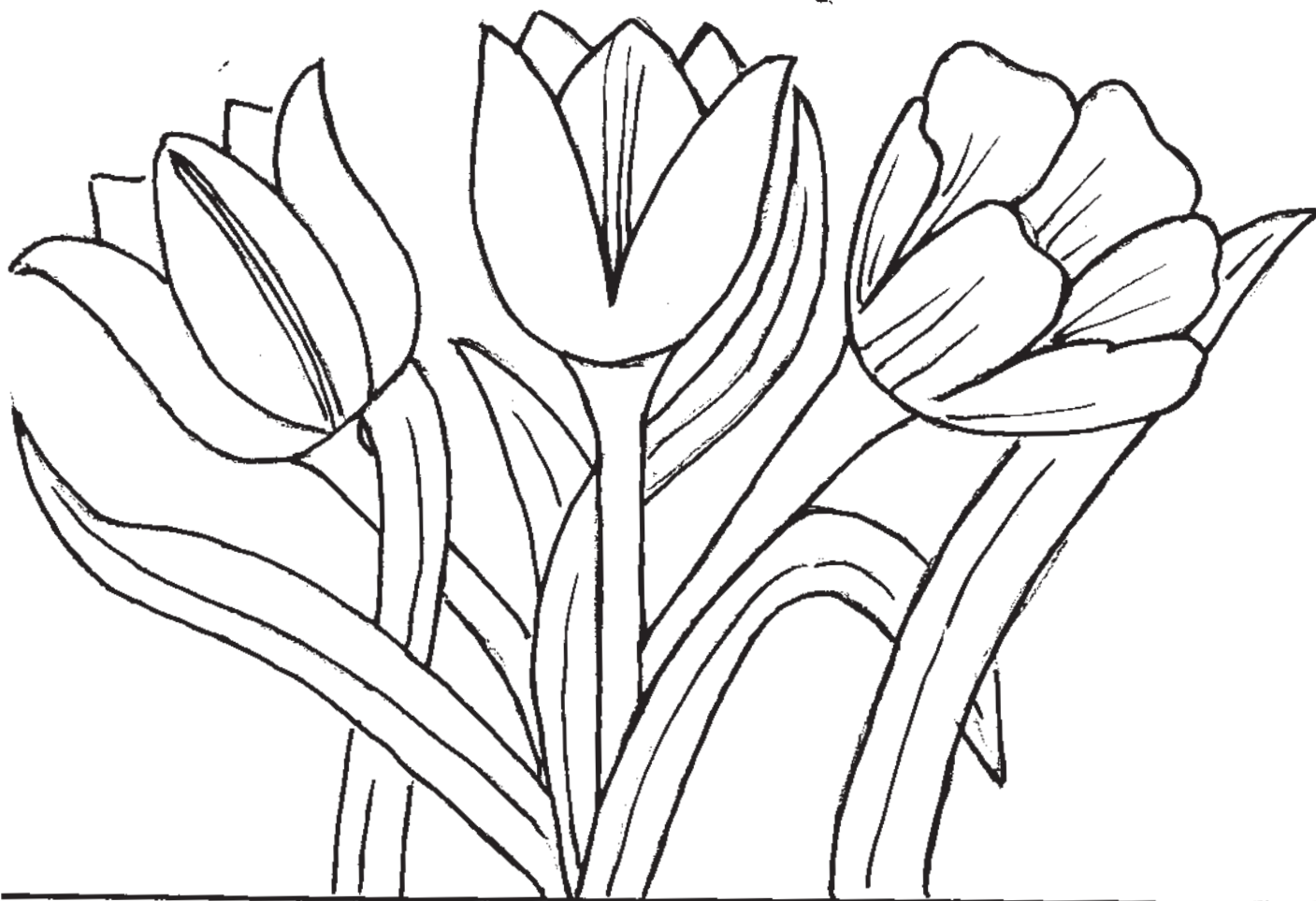
To ensure your pattern is at 100%, this box should measure 1" x 1" when printed.



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