

the Artist's Club

THINK SPRING

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PALETTE

DecoArt Americana acrylic paints

Baby Blue #13042
Blue Harbor #13283
Bright Orange # 13228
Bubblegum Pink #13244
Burnt Orange #13016
Canyon Orange #13238
Cinnamon Drop #13544
Dark Chocolate #13065
Deep Midnight Blue #13166
Grape Juice # 13236
Hauser Medium Green #13132
Indian Turquoise # 13087
Irish Moss #13548
Lamp Black # 13067
Marigold #13194
Milk Chocolate # 13174
Mink Tan #13092
Napa Red #13165
Olive Green # 13056
Oyster Beige #13549
Pumpkin **discontinued*
Purple Cow #13262
Sapphire #13099
Snow White #13001
Soft Black #13155
Spa Blue #13267
Sunny Day #13558
Winter Blue #13190

SURFACE:

Plaque with Base #62962

MISC. SUPPLIES:

Grey graphite paper #70141
Tracing paper #83176
Sanding Pad #70794
Stylus-set of 3 #70125
Basic painting supplies, Q-tip
DecoArt Americana Sealer #87393 and Matte Varnish #87395

BRUSHES

Papillon Brushes by the Artist's Club

Glaze Wash: 1: #20103
Shader: size 6 #20127; size 8 #20129; size 10 #20130
Angular Shader: 1/4" #20109; 3/8" #20110;
3/4" #20113
Round: size 10/0 #20155; size 1 #20157; size 4 #20161
Stipplers from Deerfoot set #20167

INSTRUCTIONS:

Preparation: Sand plaque and base and wipe clean. Basecoat plaque with Winter Blue + Sealer (1:1). Let dry. Basecoat base with Mink Tan + Sealer (1:1). Let dry. Lightly sand both pieces again and wipe clean. Basecoat again but without Sealer, using either Winter Blue or Mink Tan. Let Dry. Transfer basic pattern lines, but leave off the nose, bow tie and buttons on his jeans.

Note: Refer to photo throughout for painting. Transfer pattern lines and details as needed. Some colors will require more than one coat to cover. Let dry between coats and steps. Use the brush size you are most comfortable with for all areas.

PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Basecoat as follows:

Bunny face, ears, arms, hands and small portion of chest showing: Snow White

Jeans: Blue Harbor

Sign: Mink Tan

Sign post: Dark Chocolate

Yellow egg: Sunny Day

Purple egg: Purple Cow

Shoes: Dark Chocolate

Shoe soles: Black

Two back carrots: Canyon Orange

Front carrot: Pumpkin

Bunny: Using Blue Harbor, lightly shade in all the lines forming his ears, separation of ears from head, head from body, body from the top of his jeans, arms from jeans and the lines forming the thumb and curled hands. Apply pattern lines for the bow tie, his eyes



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and nose. Basecoat bowtie with Indian Turquoise, nose with Bubblegum Pink and eyes with Lamp Black. Shade the lower part of his nose with Napa Red. Using Snow White, apply the highlight mark on the top of his nose and the detail lines to the eyes. Use Cinnamon Drop to lightly apply his cheeks. Using Lamp Black, apply eye-brows, whiskers, small lines by his eyes and mouth line.

Bowtie: Shade in the lines for the bowtie very lightly with Sapphire. Dot with Spa Blue.

Carrots: Shade the back two carrots with Burnt Orange. Very lightly shade around the outside edge of the front carrot with Burnt Orange. Mix Pumpkin with Snow White just enough to lighten the Pumpkin and use this to lightly dry brush highlights onto all three carrots. Use Hauser Medium Green to apply the carrot greenery. Stipple over the greenery portion on the top of the bunny's hand with Irish Moss.

Yellow egg: Shade the lower portion of the egg with Marigold. Lightly highlight along the top edge with Snow White. Apply the 'dot' pattern with Olive Green, Snow White and add tiny dots of Indian Turquoise.

Purple egg: Lightly shade the lower edge with Grape Juice. Apply the 'dot' pattern using Bubblegum Pink, Snow White and Grape Juice.

Shoes: Lightly shade along the lower edge of the shoes with Soft Black. Highlight along the top edge of the shoes (closest to the jeans) with Oyster Beige. Using Snow White, 'dot' the shoes where the laces go and apply the highlight mark to the tops of the shoes. Using Lamp Black, apply the shoe laces and line separating the two shoes.

Jeans: Transfer all pattern detail lines for the jeans. Basecoat the buttons with Indian Turquoise. Using Deep Midnight Blue, shade down around the outside edge of the jeans, around the front 'pocket', around lines forming the straps and lightly around the strap 'buttons'. Using Baby Blue, lightly dry brush highlights to the center portions of the jean legs, pocket, straps and upper body portion of the jeans. Using Lamp Black, apply the details to the buttons and apply lines forming separation of legs.

Sign: Using Milk Chocolate, lightly shade around the outside edge of the sign. Using Lamp Black, apply the lettering.

Plaque Surface: Using Deep Midnight Blue...very lightly shade around the outside edge of the plaque and a little more heavily for the bottom edge.

Grass: Using Hauser Medium Green, Irish Moss and Lamp Black, apply the blades of grass at the bottom.



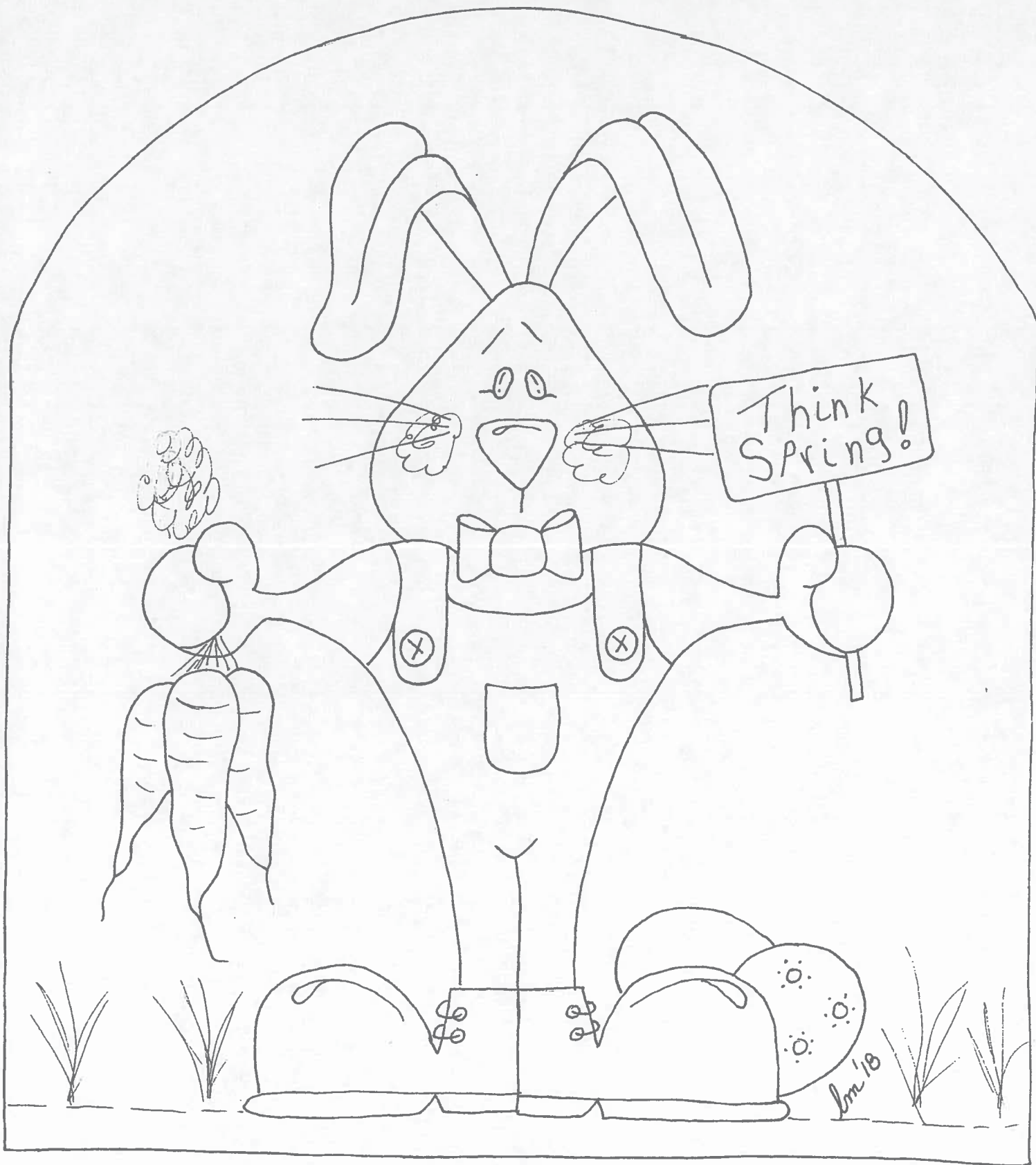
FINISHING

Let dry completely. Make sure all pattern lines are erased. Apply several light coats of Matte Varnish. Let dry. Display the plaque and base on any flat surface. Enjoy!





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Pattern at 100%
1" x 1"

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



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