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Palette:

DecoArt Americana Acrylics

Burnt Sienna #13063 Espresso #13261 Foliage Green #13259 Green Tea #13282 Lamp Black #13067 Purple Cow #13262 Tangelo Orange #13196 True Ochre #13143 Deep Burgundy #13128
Fleshtone #13078
Grape Juice #13236
Indian Turquoise #13087
Light Avocado #13106
Raspberry #13028
Tomato Red #13169
Warm White #13239
Whispering Turquoise #13537

Surface:

Decorative Bench #62676

Wedgewood Blue #13038

Misc. Supplies:

DecoArt Americana Acrylic Sealer/Finisher – Matte #70836 Identi Pen #70830

Brushes:

Papillon by the Artist's Club

Shader, Size 6 #20127; size 12 #20131; size 16 #20133 Liner, size 2 #20148

Preparation:

Base entire Bench - Green Tea

All cut edges - Raspberry, Stripe #12 flat brush - Raspberry + Warm White

Oval on top – Lamp Black, leave edges "fuzzy". Put pattern on.

 $\underline{\textbf{Flowers:}} \ \ \textbf{(the flowers are numbered on the line drawing)}$

#1 – Warm White, checks – Lamp Black

Center - Indian Turquoise

Shade – sideload **Wedgewood Blue** Highlight – sideload **Whispering Turquoise**

#2 – Tomato Red

Shade around center - Deep Burgundy

Ovals – Tangelo Orange, dot in Oval – Green Tea

 ${\sf Center} - Raspberry$

Plaid – very thin – **Warm White**, liner brush

Where Plaid crosses add dot of Warm White

#3 Centers - True Ochre

Shade flat side – sideload Deep Burgundy

Highlight round side – True Ochre + Warm White

Petals – **Purple Cow** #6 flat brush

Shade next to center – **Grape Juice** Highlight – **Purple Cow** + **Warm White**



Leaves:

Big leaves – **Light Avocado** 1 coat

Shade - sideload **Black** Highlight - **Foliage Green**

Small leaves – Foliage Green

Dark leaves - Black

Filler Leaves – very thin **Light Avocado**

Finger Dot Flowers: Warm White

Center dot - True Ochre

Penwork: Add veins to leaves, stamens to finger dot flowers, stitch marks on all flowers and dots around center on #2 and #3 flower. Use large end of I-denti pen for dot line ½ in from edge, use ruler.

Sides:

Angel Face – **Fleshtone** Shade outside edges – **Fleshtone** + **Burnt Sienna**

Nose – **Fleshtone** + **Burnt Sienna** liner brush

Cheeks – very thin **Tomato Red** + **Raspberry**

Eyes - Black

Hair - Tangelo Orange

Halo - Indian Turquoise Highlight - Whispering Turquoise

Wing – Warm White

Vine & leaves – thin **Light Avocado**

Dot Berries - Indian Turquoise

Smaller dot – Whispering Turquoise

Bow at Neck – **Raspberry**, add **Warm White** to dirty brush and over stroke "fat" parts of Bow.

Highlight Checks and Eyes - Warm White

Penwork: Outline wing with two double wiggly lines, again line ¼" from edge using ruler and Identi pen.

Ends:

Heart - Raspberry



Shade fat parts – **Deep Burgundy** Highlight point – **Raspberry** + **Warm White**

Leaves and Finger Dot Flower – same on Bench top.

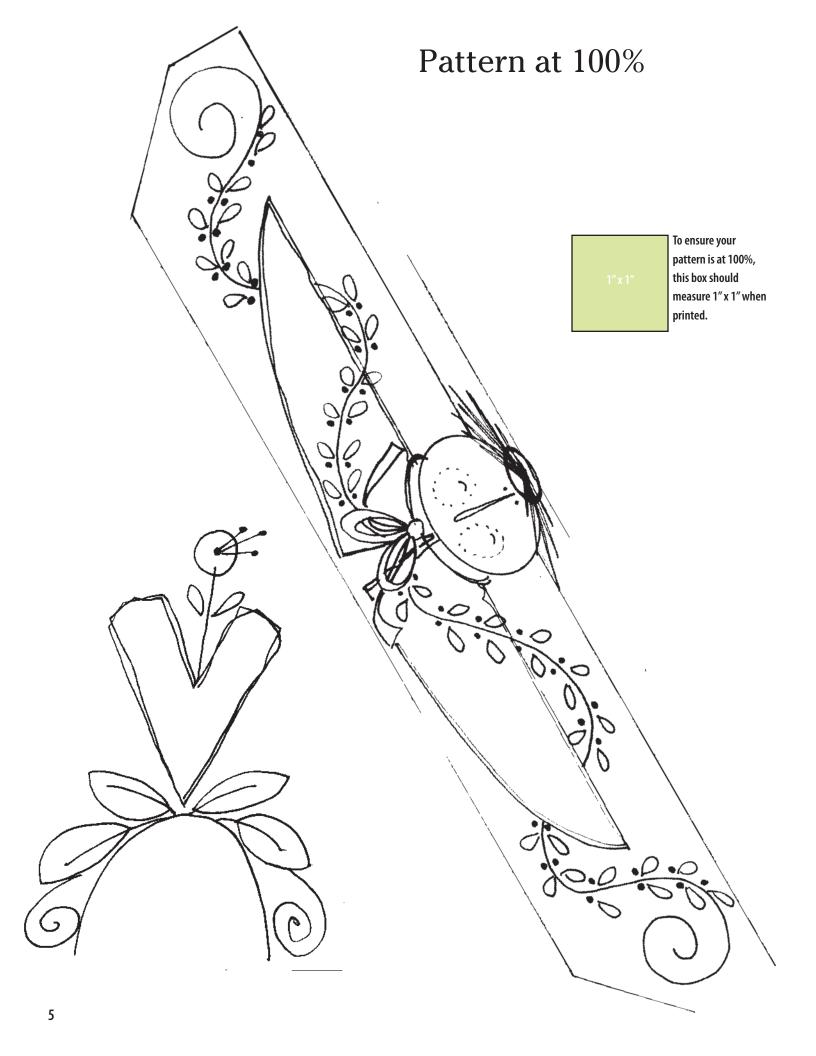
Finishing:

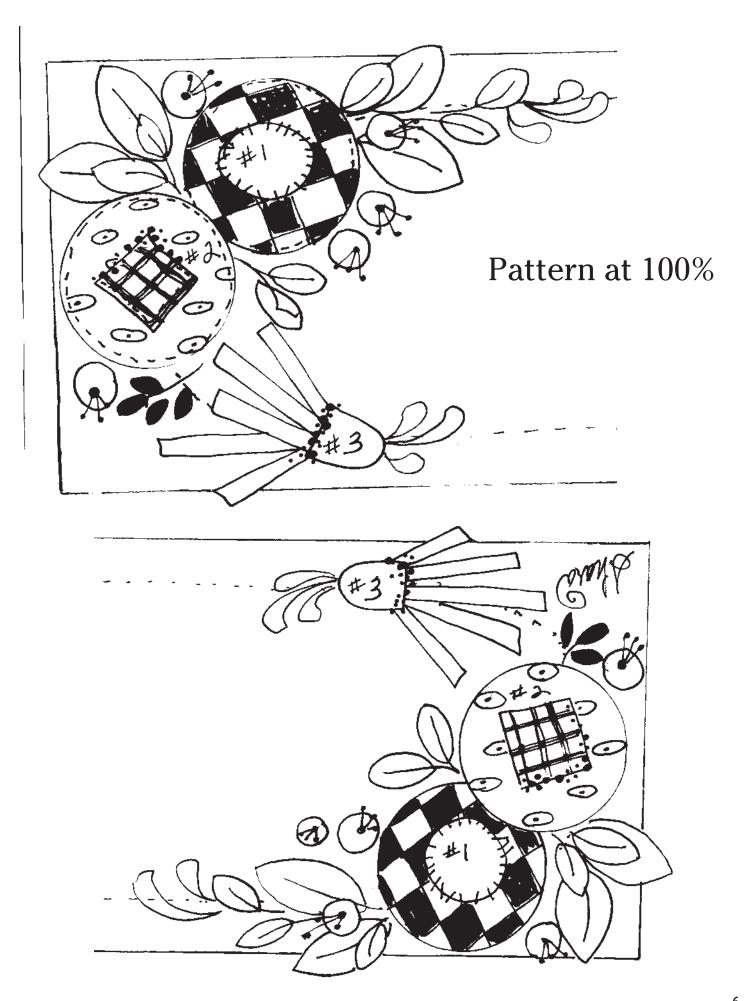
Finish with several light coats of DecoArt Americana Acrylic Sealer/ Finisher – Matte.

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