

# Summertime Basket

Size- 13" x 7" x 4"--lid on a basket.

## **Palette: Deco Art Americana**

Antique Rose  
Arbor Green  
Avocado  
Baby Blue  
Burnt Sienna  
Colonial Green  
Country Red  
Deep Periwinkle  
Electric Pink  
Evergreen  
Gingerbread  
Hauser Light Green  
Light Avocado  
Melon  
Midnite Green  
Moon Yellow  
Neon- Fiery Red  
Payne's Grey  
Peaches and Cream  
Pineapple  
Royal Purple  
Snow White  
Soft Blue  
Soft Lilac  
Sour Apple  
Spa Blue  
Wisteria

## **Brushes:**

Assorted Flats, Assorted Liners, 1" oval mop

## **Preparation:**

Basecoat the lid of the basket with Soft Blue. The 1/2" border around the edge and handle is a mix of Soft Blue and Arbor Green (1:1).

Wet an area of the insert with clean water, apply a small amount of Avocado and soften with a mop.

This should be a blush of color. Repeat areas with Antique Rose, Pineapple, and Baby Blue.  
Trace on the pattern.

**Painting Instructions:**

1. Clay Pots-

Basecoat the pots with Gingerbread. Shade with floats of Burnt Sienna on both sides and under the rim. Highlight the rims with back to back floats of a brush mix of Peaches and Cream and Gingerbread. Tint some areas to age the pots with sheer floats of Evergreen.

2. Geraniums-

The stems are Light Avocado, shaded with touches of Evergreen and highlighted with touches of Light Hauser Green.

The leaves are one thin coat of Light Avocado. Shade the centers with back to back floats of Avocado, repeat with Evergreen.

Highlight the edges with soft floats of any of the following colors, Light Hauser Green, Colonial Green. Spa Blue, a mix of Light Hauser Green and Pineapple.

Set back leaves with floats of Midnight Green. Brighten a few edges with floats of Sour Apple.

Dry brush red tints in the leaves with Antique Rose.

Rough in the area of the blossoms with Antique Rose. Roughly shade one side with a float of Country Red and the highlight the other side with Melon.

Using a #2 or #4 flat, the petals in the shade area are Country Red into Melon. The petals in the highlight area are Antique Rose into Electric Pink. The centers are dots of Moon Yellow.

The buds are a double load of Antique Rose and Electric Pink.

The calyx are Avocado with highlight touches of Light Hauser Green, and shade touches of Evergreen.

Softly shade the main blossoms with a float of Country Red. Highlight with a float of Neon Fiery Red.

The loose tendrils are a brush mix of Evergreen and Light Avocado. The shadow leaves are the handle mix.

3. Pansies-

The leaves are basecoated with Arbor Green, shaded with Evergreen, and highlighted with Light Hauser Green and Sour Apple. The vein lines are Evergreen.

Basecoat the pansy petals with Wisteria. Shade the back petals to separate and the base of the front petals with Deep Periwinkle. Shade again with a mix of Deep Periwinkle and Royal Purple

Highlight the edges of the petals with a float of Soft Lilac.

The lines on the petals are a mix of Royal Purple and Payne's Grey.

Highlight the front petals again with a float of a mix of Soft Lilac and Snow White.

The short lines in the center are Moon Yellow. The strokes on each side are Snow White with a dot above of Light Hauser Green.

The buds are Wisteria, shaded with the Royal Purple mix and highlighted with Soft Lilac.

The calyx and stems are a brush mix of Evergreen and Avocado.

The loose tendrils are Evergreen. The small filler leaves are a brush mix of Evergreen and Payne's Grey.

#### 4. Bees-

The bee bodies are Moon Yellow shaded with Burnt Sienna. The detail lines, stinger, and antenna are Payne's Grey. The shine lines on the body and head are Snow White.

The wings are a side load float of Snow White shaded softly at the base with Soft Blue.

#### 5. Finishing Details-

The line between the insert and border is a mix of Melon and Antique Rose.

The strokework trim on the band and handle is Soft Blue.

The rim of the basket is Soft Blue with checks of sheer Snow White.

Allow the painting to dry thoroughly. Erase any visible tracing lines, Varnish with two to three coats of your favorite satin acrylic varnish.

Enjoy!!

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Band Border



Handle trim





