

Thankful Heart Wreath - Free Pattern

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Supplies

6" x 8.25" wood heart cut out or surface of choice

Stencils (optional) available from The Creative Coach www.lauriespeltz.com

Flowers and Stems Basecoat Stencil (Item# BCS272)

Farmhouse Basics Basecoat Stencil (Item# BCS376)

Small and Med Bubble Wrap Basecoat Stencil (Item# BCS316)

Birds #2 Basecoat Stencil (Item# BCS273)

Cling Blossom Scroll Stamp (optional) (Item# 6CR003 Available from Stampendous, www.stampendous.com)

Optional – Bubble Wrap instead of stencil

Permanent Ink Pen

Stylus

DecoArt Acrylic Matte Finish

Palette-DecoArt Americana

Indian Turquoise, Turquoise Blue, Foliage Green, Pistachio Mint, Snow White, Burnt Umber, Soft Black, Fawn, Petal Pink, Avocado, Royal Fuchsia, Lavender, Pumpkin Spice

Brushes - Black Gold by Dynasty

Series# 206S Shader: 2,6,10

Series# 206A Angular Shader: 1/2"

Series# 206MSC Mini Script Liner: 20/0

Stencil Brushes or Dry Brushes

Series# 206FW Flat Glaze: 3/4"

Series# 206L Liner: 0, 1, 2

Series#206R Round: 3

Painting Instruction

Background - Base the heart with Snow White. Apply washes of Indian Turquoise, Turquoise Blue and Foliage Green to the board. I applied them in a horizontal manner. Apply Soft Black to the stamp and stamp the background. Add bubble wrap marks to the background with Snow White. You can use a stencil or a stamp.

Heart Wreath- Transfer the heart outline to your surface. Double load a round, larger liner or flat brush with Burnt Umber and Soft Black. Start at the center at the top of the wreath or at the bottom of the wreath. Vary the pressure on the brush to vary the width of the line. Weave in and out of the heart shape. Look at at your line work for an example. Repeat weaving opposite what you did the first time. Add additional branches with Burnt Umber and/or Soft Black.

Leaves -Base the dark leaves with Avocado and shade with Soft Black. The medium leaves are Foliage Green shaded with Avocado and the light leaves are Pistachio Mint shaded with Foliage Green. Add connector branches and veins as needed with Burnt Umber and Soft Black.

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Pink Bird - The pink bird is based with Petal Pink and shade with Royal Fuchsia. Highlight the bird with Snow White. The chest of the bird is dry brushed with Snow White. The wing is based with Royal Fuchsia. Shade with Soft Black. Base the lines on the wings with Petal Pink. The lines on the feathers are Indian Turquoise. The white dots are Snow White. The beak is based with Pumpkin Spice. Shade with Soft Black. The eye is Soft Black.

Flowers - Base the flowers with Snow White. Shade with Fawn. Dry brush the center: pink/Petal Pink, orange/Spiced Pumpkin, purple/Lavender. Add dots to the pink centers with Royal Fuchsia and Snow White. Add dots to the orange centers with Spiced Pumpkin and Snow White. The Lavender centers have dots with Snow White. The dark pink dots are Royal Fuchsia.

Shade around the bird with Soft Black.

The word is based with Snow White.

Add dots to the board with Snow White as desired. Add details with a permanent ink pen.

Spray with matte sealer/finish. Add hanger as desired with wire, twine or fabric.



