LIGHTED FIREFLY GNOME



MATERIALS

1152	Lighted Contemporary Gnome	9599	Hydra Art Sponge
C500-Fan 4	Cobalt Fan Brush #4	DOTG01	Dotting Gyre
C500-R6	Cobalt Round Brush #6	Toothbrush	
RB110	10/0 Detail Liner	#2 Pencil	

GLAZES

SC096	Aqu-ward	SC015	Tuxedo
SC009	Jaded	SC016	Cotton Tail
SC032	Bluebeard	SC048	Camel Back
SC010	Teal Next Time	SC051	Poo Bear
SC036	Irish Luck	SC024	Dandelion

INSTRUCTIONS

- **1.** Dust off the gnome with a dry hydra art Sponge.
- **2.** Use a #2 pencil to divide the hat into 4 horizontal sections.
- **3.** Water down Bluebeard, Teal Next Time, Jaded, and Aqu-ward to a wash consistency.
- 4. Starting at the base of the hat, paint 2 coats of the Bluebeard wash on the bottom section of the hat. Repeat the process with the Teal Next Time, Jaded, and Aqu-ward washes going up the hat. Use a clean, wet fan brush to blend the colors together where they meet to create an ombre effect.
- **5.** With the leftover washes, add streaks in the crevices of the beard to pop the texture.
- **6.** Use a round brush to paint circles around all the star cutouts with 2 coats of Dandelion.
- Water down Dandelion and add a wash around the circles that were just painted to create a glow effect.
- **8.** Paint 2 coats of Poo Bear in a smaller inner circle around the cut outs. Be sure to paint the inner edge of the cut outs as well. Let dry.
- **9.** Paint 2-3 coats of Camel Back on the gnome's shirt.
- **10.** Mix together Cotton Tail and Camel Back to create a preferred skin tone. Be sure to mix a



color slightly lighter than the skin tone you want to achieve. Once it is fired, the color will darken. Paint 2-3 coats of the mixture on the nose. Mix a slightly darker tone and paint inside the nostrils.

- **11.** Use the round brush with Irish Luck to paint blades of grass around the outside of the gnome's shirt.
- 12. Use spoke #6 on the dotting gyre to add a black dot as the firefly's head on each cutout star. Choose different sides of the stars so they are "flying" in all directions.
- **13.** With a detail liner brush, use Tuxedo to paint wings, antennae, and firefly butts around each cutout. Add dashes to create a flight pattern behind the fireflies.
- **14.** Use Tuxedo to paint accent lines on the blades of grass.
- **15.** Dip a toothbrush into Cotton Tail, rub the bristles with your thumb next to the gnome's hat to add splatter all around the entire hat. Let dry.
- 16. Clear Glaze and fire to Cone 06. Enjoy!

