

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.
7. 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!

