



posy pouch

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materials

- DecoArt Americana Acrylics in Antique White, Black Plum, French Mauve, Mauve, Pink Chiffon, Rookwood Red, Soft Black
- Loew-Cornell La Corneille Paintbrushes in Series 410 1/4" Deerfoot Stippler, Series 7300C Nos. 4 and 8 Shader, Series 7350C 10/0 Liner, Series 7400C 3/8" Angular Shader, Series 7550 Glaze Wash brush
- Rusty Tin No. 006-120 2-1/4" x 1-1/4" rusty tag and No. 006-230 2-1/2" rusty key
- Small muslin posy pouch*
- Black tea bags (6 - 8) and mug, homespun fabric scrap, jute, measuring cup, permanent marking pen, Prym-Dritz Wax-free Fabric Transfer Paper, stylus, water, wide clear carton sealing tape

*Available through www.paintingfool.net.

instructions

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, use paintbrush best suited to area being painted.



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prep

1. Brew tea in a mug of hot water and let sit overnight with bags in place, then remove bags.
2. Use Glaze Wash brush and clean water to wet entire muslin bag, then use brush to apply tea to edges of bag; be sure to stain inside edge of top of bag as well. The color should gradually fade into the wet material, leaving center of bag light. Hang bag and let dry.
3. Cover hearts pattern with sealing tape to laminate it. Use Transfer Paper and stylus to transfer outlines of heart and patch sections, omitting details and keyhole.

painting

1. Use appropriate-sized Shaders to base heart sections and Angular Shader to float shading. Use French Mauve to base section 1. Float shading in Mauve. Use Rookwood Red + Mauve (1:1) to base sections 2 and 5. Float shading with Rookwood Red + Black Plum (1:1). Use Mauve + French Mauve (1:1) to base sections 3 and 4. Float shading in Rookwood Red. Use Rookwood Red to base section 6. Float shading in Black Plum. Use the #4 shader and Soft Black to base keyhole (Fig. 1).
2. Use pattern as a guide for details. Use Liner brush and Pink Chiffon to paint pinstripes on section 1. Use stylus to add dip-dots to section 3 (Fig. 2). Use Black Plum to add stitches alongside pinstripes on section 1. Use stylus and French Mauve to add an offset dot on top of dip-dots (Fig. 3). Use Liner brush and French Mauve to paint pinstripes on section 6. Use No. 4 Shader and Black Plum to paint checks on section 4. Use Liner brush and French Mauve to paint topstitching on sections 2 and 6. Use Black Plum to paint blanket stitches along outside edges of both hearts. Use a touch of Mauve on dirty brush to highlight blanket stitches in darkest areas (Fig. 3).
3. Use Mauve to float on center of section 2 (Fig. 2). Use French Mauve to float additional highlight closer to edges (Fig. 3).

4. Use dry Deerfoot Stippler and Antique White to stipple rusty tag, leaving a border of rust around edges.
5. Transfer lettering, then use pen to ink lettering.
6. Use No. 4 Shader and French Mauve to base heart. Use Rookwood Red to float shading.

finishing

1. Use jute to hang tag and key on right side of bag's handle. Tear a 6" x 3/4" piece from fabric scrap and tie on handle.
2. Fill liner with 1 - 2 cups of cool water, then place flowers or fresh herbs in bag. **Note:** Artificial flowers with wire stems, thorny flowers, and woody stems may damage liner, resulting in leakage.

For questions regarding this design, please contact Linda at paintingfool@live.com.

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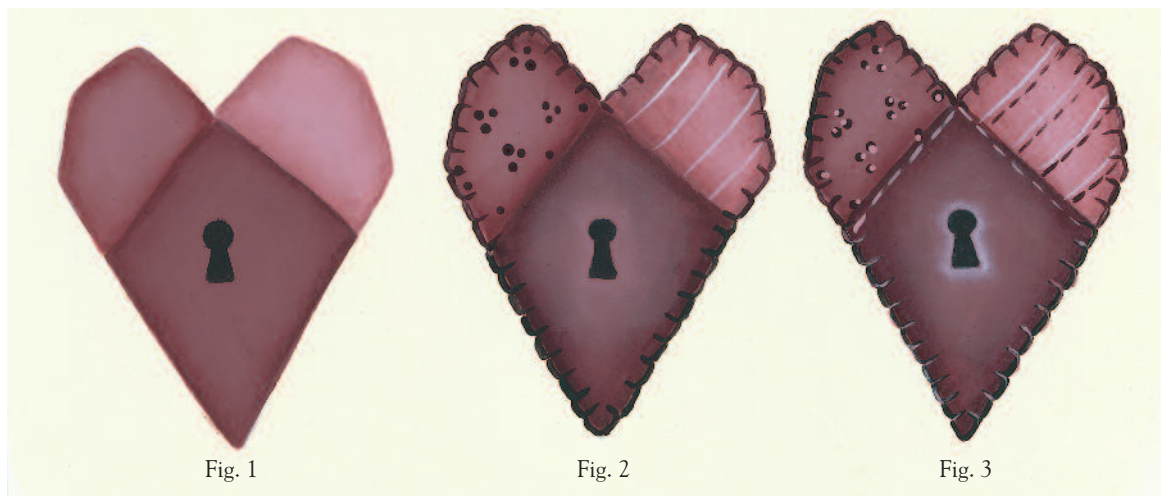


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

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Key to My Heart Posy Pouch *Designed by Linda Hollander*

