

Hummingbird Coloring Instructions

This set of instructions is applicable for most of my hummingbirds. The colors may be slightly different but the process is the same...

Black Chinned (Purple Throat) Hummingbird: Very lightly color belly and eye mask and underbelly with Charcoal Gray. Lightly color head, wings, back half of body, wings and top 2/3 of tail feathers with Apple Green, then Beech Green on top of Apple Green. Final layer color with dark Beech Green focusing on the back WING (IT SHOULD LOOK DARKER THAN THE FRONT WING.). Deeply color back wing with 4th layer of Beech Green. Apply Charcoal Gray to wing tips on both wings, tail, beak and eye. (See series of pictures below for how hummingbird should look as you color it.)

Apply Fabric medium starting with lightest area first and brush fabric medium towards darker colors.

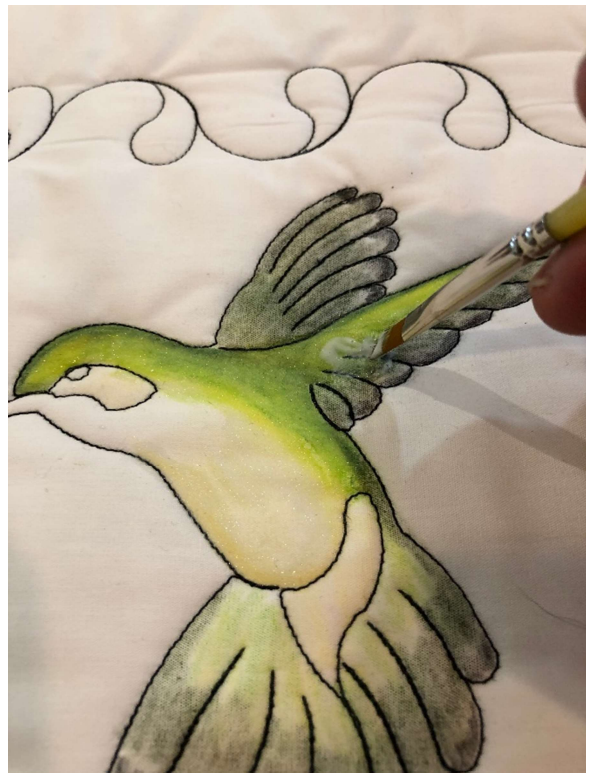
Once you have applied fabric medium to entire hummer, color the throat with the Purple Inktnense pencil.

Ruby Throated Hummingbird: Very lightly color belly and eye mask and underbelly with Sicilian Yellow. Lightly color head, wings, back half of body, wings and top 2/3 of tail feathers with Lemon Sherbert, then layer color Apple Green on top of Lemon Sherbert then Ionion Green on top of Apple Green. Final layer color with Leaf Green focusing on the back WING (IT SHOULD LOOK DARKER THAN THE FRONT WING.). Deeply color back wing with 4th layer of Leaf Green. Apply Charcoal Gray to wing tips on both wings, tail, beak and eye. (See series of pictures below for how hummingbird should look as you color it.)

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Once the hummer is completely dry, place the rhinestones on the red area of neck. Once all the rhinestones are in place, use a very hot iron place it straight down onto the rhinestones (try not to move them too much). Hold the iron in place for 10 seconds. Test to see if the rhinestones are sticking by picking at them with fingernail or pin. If not all have stuck, set iron down again for 10 seconds.

