

# Dragonfly & Flowers

Line Drawing by Tracy Moreau and painted & taught by Karen Damerow

## Surface

Surface size is approximately 8 1/2" x 6 1/4"

The surface I used is from Hobby Lobby, but you can use any surface you choose.

## Brushes

In addition to your regular brushes, bring your favorite brushes for floating color and a good liner. I used a 3/4" angle for most of the floating and an 18/0 liner.

## Supplies

Bring your regular painting supplies.

## Paint - DecoArt Americana Acrylics

Burnt Umber	Plantation Pine
Dioxazine Purple	Purple Cow
Golden Straw	Purple Iris
Irish Moss Green	Salted Caramel
Lamp Black	Sunny Day
Milk Chocolate	Turquoise
New Leaf	Wisteria
Dazzling Metallics - Splendid Gold	

## Prep Instructions

1. If your surface is wood, sand, seal and lightly sand again.
2. Paint the entire surface with Lamp Black. (My surface includes a string with wood balls to hang the piece with. I did not remove these but used painter's tape to tape them down on the back of the surface to keep them out of the way.)
3. Transfer the pattern with white transfer paper.
4. Basecoat as follows:

Flower Petals labeled A - Purple Cow

Flower Petals labeled B - A brush mix of Purple Cow and Purple Iris, about 1:1

Leaves - New Leaf

Branches - Milk Chocolate

The Dragonfly is not basecoated.

That's it! We'll do the rest in class.