

Pretty Sunflower Pin

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You Will Need:

DecoArt Americana Acrylics

Margarita

Orange Flame

Saffron Yellow

Baby Duck

Warm White

Asphaltum

Lamp Black

DecoArt Matt Spray

Dynasty Black Gold Brushes

3/8 Angled Shader

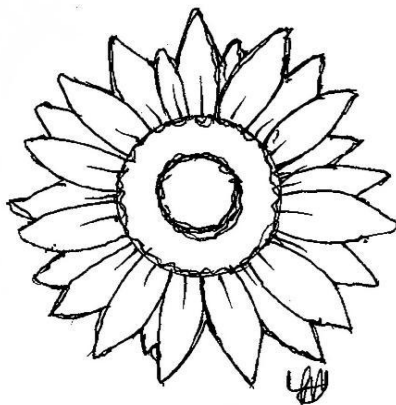
10/0 Liner

#4 Flat

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Sunflower Wood Blank

.38 Black Gel Uniball Signo Pen



Happy Mothers Day!



The Sunflower

The technique for this flower is back to basics. the floats are loose and imperfect, but the paint is thinned a little to keep the colour more transparent. It allows for a wide margin of error. These light floats help produce a slightly rustic feel. We are not looking for perfection here.

Base coat the whole Sunflower with Baby Duck. Trace the line drawing onto the surface. Shade the base of the petals and separate them with a float of thinned Orange Flame. Deepen the shading with a float of thinned Asphaltum. Apply a Wash of Saffron Yellow over the petals.

Use a small, angled shader and thinned Warm White to add a simple highlight to the tips of the petals.

Base the centre of the flower with a generous coat of Asphaltum. Shade the bottom of the center with a small float of thinned Lamp Black. And again, in

the center with a U-shaped float to form the dimple in the center. Float the top of the centre and the bottom of the center with thinned Margarita.

Add a series of Tiny Dip Dots of Warm white sparingly over the top and bottom highlight. Apply a series of tiny dip dots of Asphaltum and Lamp Black to the center and bottom of the center. Let it dry.

Use the black gel pen to add a scribbly outline to each petal. Let it dry and deal with one or two light coats of Matt Spray.

