Lemon Pot

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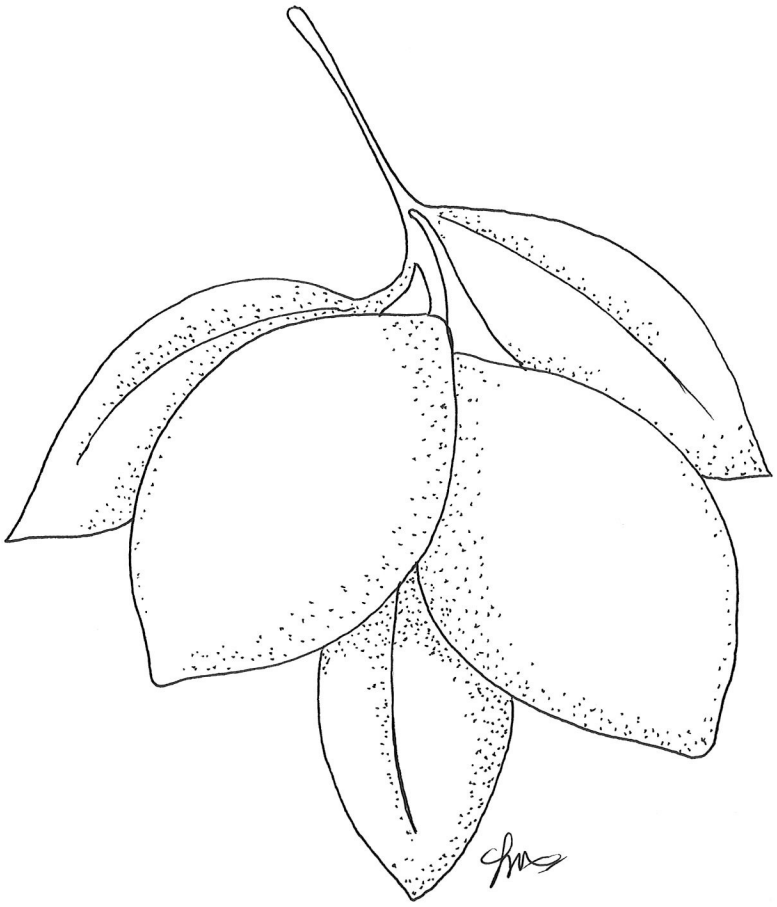
You will need:
www.homedepot.com
4 0r 5 inch Rose Pot (Terra Cotta)

www.decoart.com
DecoArt Suede Paint (Suede Colour)
DecoArt Americana Acryics
Plantation Pine, Warm White, Raw Sienna , Asphaltum, Sunny Day, Margarita,
Antique Green
DecoArt Soft Touch Varnish.
www.thebrushguys.com
Dynasty Mezzaluna Large and Medium.
Dynasty Faux Squirrel #6 Round

Misc: Sponge or a chip brush

The Pot:
The DecoArt Suede covers quite nicely but, if you want lots of that yummy texture 2 to 3 coats is what I recommend. They go on quick and dry fast for it's and easy application! Apply the paint in a cross hatch method, this will help create a really nice random texture on the surface. I recommend an old house hold paint brush, sponge or a chip brush, something you are not afraid to toss out to apply the suede paint.
The nice thing about this product is that it builds a subtle texture that Looks soft and rich, from a tactile standpoint it is lightly sandy, just a tiny bit rough , so it creates wonderful visual textures when dry brushed!!

The Leaves:
base the leaves with Antique Green. Shade them with a couple of floats of plantation pine. (let them get nice and dark!) Highlight them with dry brushes of Margarita! and then add a final brighter highlight with the dirty Mezzaluna and a bit of Warm White. Stroke in the stems with Plantation pine and Highlight them with fine lines of Margarita.

The Lemons:
Base the lemons with Sunny Day. Shade the spaces that separate them with Flotas of Raw Sienna, deepen them where needed with a float of Asphaltum. Dry brush the Lemons with the Mezzaluna and Warm White. in concentric circles on the upper left of the forward lemon. ending with a bright (full Strength) Dry brush of Warm White. Shade the background under the lemons with a float of thinned Asphaltum.

Finishing:
Let everything dry well before applying 1 or two coats of the Soft Touch Varnish. Seal the pot inside and out. Let it dry well.