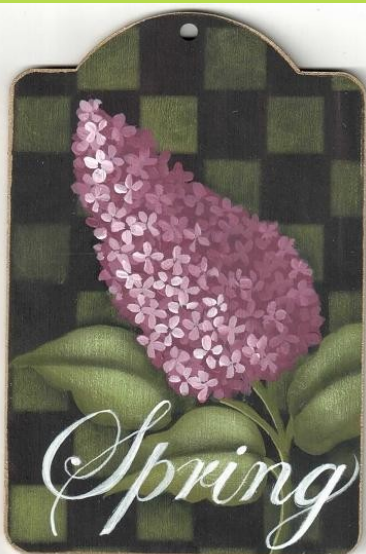


Spring has Sprung Lilacs

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I love Spring!! This is the first of three fun tags designed to celebrate the season! This fun little project uses my Medium Checkerboard stencil, my stencil Brushes and this great wooden tag from Viking Woodcrafts!! You can incorporate this into your décor, give it as a gift or just to enjoy! Have fun with it!

You will Need:

Viking Woodcrafts

3 Large Wooden Tags

DecoArt Americana

Mulberry, Warm White, Olive Green, Antique Green, Plantation Pine, Lamp Black,

Dynasty Faux Squirrel Brushes

#8 Filbert, #4 round, #2rigger, 3/4 Flat wash, #4 Single Blender, 1/2 Tracy Moreau Stencil Brush

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Medium to Large Check Stencil

The Background:

Base coat the tag on both sides with two coats of Lamp Black. Secure the check stencil to the piece and then apply olive green using a nearly dry Stencil Brush (It should look a little distressed.) Let it dry.

The Lilac:

Base coat the Lilac with Mulberry. Then using the #4 round apply several layers of tiny comma stroke florets, in four petal clusters. Using four different values of the Mulberry, each a little brighter than the previous. Ending with warm white on the dirty brush.

The Leaves:

Base coat the leaves with Antique Green, Shade the under the lilac and down the center vein with Plantation Pine. Apply highlights to the leaves using the Single blender and dry brush with Olive green, and then Warm White .

The Lettering:

Using the #2 Rigger paint in the lettering with Warm White. Let dry.

Finishing:

Apply three light coats of DecoArt American Matt spray , to seal. Add a colourful ribbon to attach it to a gift, a spring wreath or to hang on your branches of Pussy willow.

HAPPY SPRING!

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