

Fancy Halloween Sign ©2015 Laurie Speltz www.lauriespeltz.com

Supplies
Fancy Sign/Plaque – (Item #102899 Available from Cabin Crafters www.cabincrafters.com)
Stencils are Optional and Available from The Creative Coach 515-253-9881

Halloween Curly Words Stencil (Item# BCS257)

Circles Stencil (Item# BCS238)

Primitive Stars Background Stencil (Item# BCS311)

Spiders Stencil (Item#BCS298)

Jumbo Pumpkins Stencil (Item#BCS303) Fall/Halloween Border Stencil (Item#BCS264)

Ghosts, Bats, Faces Stencil (Item#BCS112)

Oak Leaves, Acorn and Apple Stencil (Item#BCS114)

Pigma Pen - Black

DecoArt Acrylic Matte Finish

Ribbon or Ráffia

Palette-DecoArt Americana

Lavender, Burnt Umber, Lamp Black, Avocado, Sable Brown, Burnt Orange, Foliage Green, Canyon Orange, Turquoise Blue, Orange Twist, Moon Yellow, Snow White, Slate Grey

Brushes

Black Gold by Dynasty

Series# 206S Shader: 2,6,10 Series# 206FW Flat Glaze: 3/4" Series# 206A Angular Shader: 1/2" Series#206L Liner: 1, 2

Series#206MSC Mini Script Liner: 20/0 Stencil Brush or Dry Brush

Base the board with Lamp Black. Dry brush the background with Turquoise Blue and Lavender. You can add a little Foliage Green if you like. Add the larger stars with Lavender. Dry brush a little of the Moon Yellow on the Lavender stars.

Moon – Dry brush the moon with Moon Yellow.

Bats and Border – Add the black bats and border with Lamp Black.

Pumpkin – Base the pumpkin with Canyon Orange. Shade the pumpkin with Burnt Orange and/or Burnt Umber. If you choose to add Burnt Orange, shade again with Burnt Umber. Dry brush each section of the pumpkin with Orange Twist. The stem is based with Sable Brown and shaded with Burnt Umber. The lines are Burnt Umber.

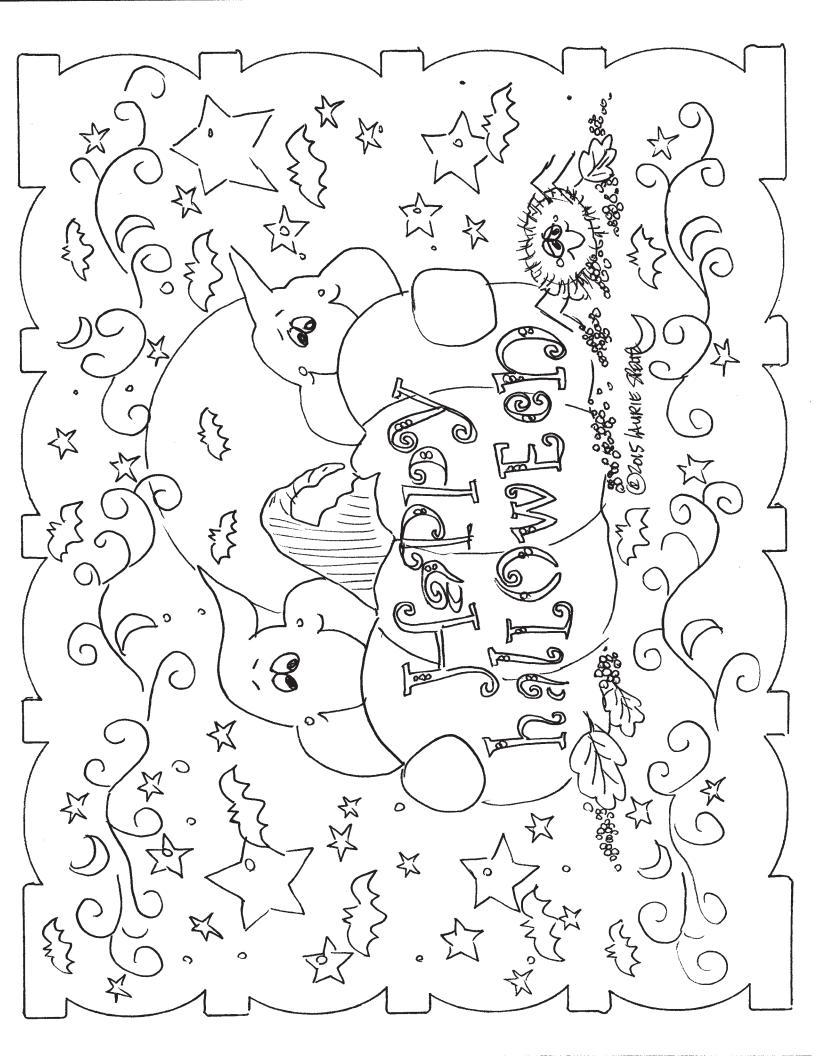
Lettering – Base the lettering Lamp Black. Add small stylus dots with Moon Yellow.

Ghosts – Base the ghosts with Snow White. Shade with Slate Grey. Dry brush the cheeks with Canyon Orange. Use the black Pigma Pen to add eyes, eyebrows and mouths. Add dots of Lamp Black for the pupils. The highlight dots on the cheeks are Snow White.

Spider – Base the spider with Lamp Black. Add Lavender the middle of the spider and add little hairs around the edge. The eyes are based with Snow White. Paint the eyelid with Foliage Green and add a line with Avocado. The pupils are Lamp Black. The dots on the cheeks are Snow White.

Leaves and Candy – Shade under the pumpkin with Lamp Black. Base the leaves with Foliage Green. You can shade the leaves with Avocado and/or Burnt Umber. The veins are Burnt Umber. Highlight the leaves with Canyon Orange. The piles of dots are Foliage Green and Canyon Orange.

Add small stars and dots with Moon Yellow. Shade around the outside of the board with Lamp Black. Spray with an acrylic matte sealer. Drill holes and add a hanger or display using a plate stand or small ease



Here are some extra photos to help you along the way...



Make sure to get a nice dry brush of colors on the background. Light touch with the brush is good.



Make the spider fun and full of character

Dry brush the yellow right onto the large purple stars



Add colors to the leaves and overlap the dots for the look of candy.