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Supplies

8" x 8" Cradle Board or surface of choice - www.pinecraftinc.com 503-653-8266 1" Masking Tape Permanent Ink Pen - Black and White DecoArt Americana Sealer/Finish

Stencil (optional)BCS 382 - LG Easter/Spring Words - Available from the Creative Coach www.lauriespeltz 515-253-8881

Palette-DecoArt Americana

Antique Maroon, Snow White, Peaches'n Cream, Foliage Green, Avocado, Petal Pink, Royal Fuchsia, Spice Pumpkin, Burnt Orange, Indian Turquoise, Sable Brown, Burnt Umber, Pistachio Mint, Grey Sky, Bleached Sand, Lamp Black, Toffee, Santa Red, Soft Black

Brushes - Black Gold by Dynasty

Series# 206S Shader: 2,6,10 Flat Glaze: 3/4"

Series# 206A Angular Shader: 1/2", 3/8" Series#206L Liner: 1, 2, 10/0

Stencil Brush or Dry Brush

Painting Instructions: Base the top of the board with Snow White. Add a vertical piece of making tape down the center of the board. Add a strip of tape on both ends. Add one more piece of tape in between the center and ends for a total of 5 strips. Paint the open area between the tape strips with Petal Pink. Shade the pink sections with Royal Fuchsia. Shade the white sections with Grey Sky. Base the edges of the surface with Petal Pink.

Rabbit - Base the rabbit and hands with Toffee and shade with Sable Brown. Highlight with Bleached Sand and again with Snow White. Dry brush the pink part of the ears with Petal Pink. Highlight with Snow White. Dry brush the cheeks with Petal Pink. White highlight dots are Snow White. The nose is based with Petal Pink and shaded with Royal Fuchsia. Highlight the nose with Snow White. The eyes are based with Snow White. Add the blue part of the eye with Indian Turquoise and the black area is Lamp Black. The highlight dots are Snow White. Eyebrows and mouth are based with Sable Brown. Dry brush the belly with Bleached Sand. Highlight with Snow White. Highlight the feet and arm with Bleached Sand. Highlight again with Snow White. Add whiskers and dots on the cheeks with Snow White. Shade around the rabbit with Grey Sky if in a white section and with Royal Fuchsia if in a pink section.

Carrots - The carrots are undercoated with Peaches'n Cream. Base again with Spice Pumpkin. Shade with Burnt Orange. Shade again with Antique Maroon. Decorate with dots and lines of Peaches'n Cream, Burnt Orange, Antique Maroon and Snow White. The tops of the carrots are

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based with Pistachio Mint. Shade with Foliage Green and shade again with Avocado. Add veins with Avocado. Add white fine detail with pen or brush as desired.

Lady Bugs - Base with Santa Red and shade with Antique Maroon. The head is based with Lamp Black. Add Snow White ovals and Lamp Black dots for the eyes. The body dots are Lamp Black.

Frog - Base with Foliage Green and shade with Avocado. Dry brush the cheeks with Petal Pink. Add Snow White ovals and Lamp Black dots for the eyes. The eyelids are based with Foliage Green. The dark lines are Avocado. Dry brush the belly with Snow White. Add dots with Pistachio Mint. The bugs are Lamp Black with Snow White wings.

Snail - Base the body with Sable Brown and shade with Burnt Umber. Add lines with Burnt Umber and Foliage Green. Dry brush the cheeks with Petal Pink. Add white dots with Snow White. Add Snow White ovals and Lamp Black dots for the eyes. The eyelids are based with Foliage Green. The shell is based with Bleached Sand. Dry brush the shell with Indian Turquoise, Petal Pink and Royal Fuchsia. Add the mouth with Burnt Umber. The antennae are based with Sable Brown.

Ground - Stipple the ground with Sable Brown, Soft Black and Avocado as desired.

Lettering - Base with Antique Maroon. Base the bottom third again with Lamp Black.

Finish – Add white linework with permanent ink pen as desired. Add black linework with a permanent ink pen. Spray with an acrylic matte sealer.

