

#ep8263 Easter Bunny
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A cute bunny for Easter. She has her eggs and ready to hide them.

Palette: DecoArt Americana Acrylic:

Black, White, Lt Mocha, Baby Blue, French Vanilla, Coral Blush, Pebble, Hauser Lt Green, Santa Red, Victorian Blue, Milk Chocolate, Butterscotch

Other DecoArt Products:

All Purpose Sealer

Matte Spray sealer

Brushes: Use your favorite brushes

¼", ½" angular

#2, #4, #8, #14 flat

18/0 Liner brush

¼" stencil brush

Wood sign 6" x 8":

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Supplies:

Basic painting supplies, paper towels, water basin

Tracing paper, grey graphite, pencil, Sea sponge



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Wood cutting instructions:

Cut from 1/4" wood. If hanging with wire, drill two 1/16" holes at the top. Sand and remove dust.

Wood prep:

Mix a little All Purpose sealer with Pebble. Basecoat the surface. Let dry.

Using a large flat brush, brush clean water over the surface. You want it damp but not drippy.

Load brush with White and brush over the surface. Wet the sea sponge and wring out. Dip into Coral Blush.

Begin to sponge over the surface, loading sponge as needed. Keep doing this until you get the mottle look. Pick up White as needed. Once you are happy with the look. Let it dry completely.

Trace on basic lines.

Bunny:

Basecoat the face and ears with Lt Mocha. I did two coats. Letting paint dry in between coats.

Wash inside the ears with Coral Blush. By mixing a little water with the paint.

Float the top of ears and the top of head with White.

Dry brush the cheeks with Coral Blush and a touch of Santa Red. Blend on the palette, then brush off paint on dry paper towel before doing the cheeks.

Paint the nose with Coral Blush. Shade the bottom with a touch of Santa Red mixed with water. Float the top of nose with White.

Pull out the whiskers with Milk Chocolate and add the dots.

Paint the stitching around the head and ears with Coral Blush.

Paint the eyes with Black. I floated the inside the top and the bottom of eyes with White. Then add the dots.

Pull out tiny bottom lashes with Black.

Shirt:

Basecoat the Hauser Lt Green. Shade with Hauser Med Green. Then using the stencil brush, lightly stipple the bottom of shirt with Hauser Med Green.

Shade under the face and around the eggs with Hauser Med Green.

Yellow egg:

Basecoat with French Vanilla. Paint the band with watery Coral Blush. Let dry, then shade with Coral Blush.

Paint the lines and dots with White.

Dabble in the blue flowers at the top with Victorian blue. Lightly repeat with White. Paint the circles with White. Paint the stems and leaves with Hauser Med Green using the #2 flat brush.

Paint the heart with Santa Red. Paint the leaves at the bottom with Hauser Med Green.

Purple egg:

Basecoat with Lavender. Paint the rose buds with Victorian Blue and White. By double loading a small flat brush with the two colors and let the white be on the top. Paint a upside down smile), then come back around the bottom. Pull two white lines across the bud. Then add the stem and leaves.

See photo:



Add Hauser Lt Green dots, dot again with White. Paint the stitching with White.

Blue egg:

Basecoat with Baby Blue. Paint the flower with Coral Blush. Dot the centers with Butterscotch. Dot again with a smaller White dot. Also add White dots around the flowers.

Paint the stems the same as the purple egg. Paint the stitching with Victorian Blue.

Paint the squiggle lines around the edge with Hauser Med Green and French Vanilla. Add White dots.

Paint hallow with Hauser Med Green and the tiny leaves. Add clusters of Lavender dots, French Vanilla and Baby Blue dots. Let dry.

Finishing: spray with sealer. Hand with rag strip, by hot gluing to the corners or with 19 gauge wire.







Line drawing may need to be adjusted to fit wood.

