



Marlene's Folk Art

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BE MY VALENTINE

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PALETTE

DECOART AMERICANA: Cadmium Red, Aleo, Country Red, Avocado, Espresso, Raw Sienna, and Antique White

MIXES

Mix #1 — Antique White + Raw Sienna 1:1 ratio

SUPPLIES

Compoz-A- Puzzle, 4 x 5 ½” available from www.marlenekreutz.com

DECOART Sealer/Finisher DAS13 Matte

ROYAL BRUSHES

Series 395 — #5 round scrubber

Series 2700 — ¾” aqualon glaze/wash

Series 2150 — #2, #4, #6, #8 and #10 aqualon shaders

Series 2585 — #10/0 and #20/0 aqualon script liners

PREP

Basecoat the puzzle with Antique White. Corner-load a ¾” flat brush with Aleo and starting at the bottom, walk the color up to shade the grass area. Trace on the pattern.

PUPPY

Base with Raw Sienna, shade with Espresso, and drybrush with mix #1. Highlight the cheeks and the front ear with Antique White. Base the eyes with Titanium White and fill in the irises with Aleo. The pupils are Lamp Black with Titanium White highlights. Base the nose with Lamp Black and highlight with Antique white. All linework is Lamp Black.

BOW

Base with Aleo, shade with Avocado and highlight with Antique White.

LARGE HEART

The insert is Antique White, shaded with Raw Sienna. Base the border with Cadmium Red and shade with Country Red. The small dot flowers have Aleo petals with Avocado centers. The lettering and linework are Lamp Black.

SMALL HEART

Base with Cadmium Red and shade with Country Red. The lettering and linework are Lamp Black.

FINISHING TOUCHES

Shade under the puppy with Raw Sienna and reinforce the shading with Espresso. Pull up grasses with Aleo and repeat with a small amount of Avocado. Add dot flowers with Cadmium Red.

Spray with a matte sealer.

ENVELOPE

Spray both sides of the envelope with a matte sealer. Shade corners with Jade Green and add line detail on both sides with Cadmium Red.

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