



# *Marlene's Folk Art*

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# CLOWN

## PALETTE

**DECOART AMERICANA:** Antique White, Country Red, Dark Chocolate, Lamp Black, Warm Beige, Light Cinnamon, Hauser Dark Green, New Leaf, Neutral Green, Citron Green, Rookwood Red, Titanium White, Tangerine, True Blue and Royal Navy

## MIXES

Mix #1 — Rookwood Red + a touch of Country Red

Mix #2 — Tangerine + Titanium White 1:1 ratio

Mix #4 — True blue + a touch of Titanium White

Mix #5 — Dark Chocolate + Titanium White 1:1 ratio

## SUPPLIES

Compoz-A- Puzzle, 4" x 5 ½" available from: [www.marlenekreutz.com](http://www.marlenekreutz.com)

**DECOART** Sealer/Finisher DAS13 Matte

## ROYAL BRUSHES

Series 395 — #5 round scrubber (dry brushing)

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. Trace on the pattern.

## FACE

Base with Warm Beige and shade with Light Cinnamon. Base the mouth area with Titanium White and line with Light Cinnamon. Base the nose with Cadmium Red, shade the bottom with mix #1, and highlight with Titanium White. Base the eyelids with True Blue and highlight the center with Titanium White. Base the eyes with Titanium White and fill in the irises with True Blue. The pupils are Lamp Black and the highlights are Titanium White. Line the eyes and pull-out eyelashes with Lamp Black. Float the cheeks with Country Red.

## CAP

Base two stripes on the cap with True Blue, shade at the top with Royal Navy, and highlight with mix #4. Base two stripes with Country Red shade with mix #1 and highlight with cadmium Red. Base the propeller with New Leaf, shade with Hauser Dark Green and highlight with Citron Green.

## HAIR AND BALLOON

Base with hair and balloon with Tangerine, shade with Cadmium Red, and highlight with mix #2. Drybrush highlight on the center of the balloon with Titanium White. The string on the balloon is Light Cinnamon.

## RUFFLE

Base with True Blue, shade with Royal blue and highlight with mix #4. The trim is Titanium White.

## JACKET

Base with Country Red. Paint stripes with Titanium White and over stroke with New Leaf. (This will make the green stripes brighter.) Shade the jacket with mix #1 and highlight with Cadmium Red. The buttons are Titanium White, over stroked with New Leaf.

## **GLOVES**

Base with Titanium White, shade with Neutral Grey, and add True Blue commas.

## **PANTS**

Base with New Leaf, shade with Hauser Dark Green and highlight with Citron Green.

## **SHOES**

Base with Dark Chocolate, shade with Lamp Black and highlight with mix #5. The soles are Lamp Black with Titanium White comma strokes on the toes.

## **FINISHING TOUCHES**

Line everything, add detail with Lamp Black. Shade the corners of the puzzle and under the clown with Light Cinnamon.

Spray with a matte varnish.

## **ENVELOPE**

Spray both sides of the envelope with a matte sealer. Shade corners with Light Cinnamon and add line detail on both sides with True Blue.

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