



# *Marlene's Folk Art*

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# You're DINO-mite.

## PALETTE

**DECOART AMERICANA:** Asphaltum, Winter Blue, Bright Yellow, Citron Green, Fawn, Hauser Lt Green, Hauser Medium Green, Lamp Black, Hauser Dark Green, Saffron Yellow and White Wash.

## SUPPLIES

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

**DECOART** Sealer/Finisher DAS13 Matte

## ROYAL BRUSHES

**ROYAL** Aqualon Brushes

Series 2585 — 20/0 liner (for detail work)

Series 2700 — ¾” Glaze/Wash (for basecoating and floating)

Series 2150 — # 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 shaders (for basecoating and floating)

**ROYAL** Sable Brushes

Series 5005 — #10 (for dry brushing)

## PREP

Basecoat the puzzle with White Wash. Starting at the top, corner load a ¾” flat brush with Winter Blue and walk this color down a third of the way. Starting at the bottom, walk Fawn up to the horizon line. Reinforce the bottom corners with more Fawn. Flyspeck the ground area with Asphaltum. Trace on the pattern.

## DINOSAUR

Base the bottom half of the body with Citron Green.

At this point let's pretend the legs don't exist and blend across them. Corner a # 12 flat brush and walk Hauser Light Green from the top of the back down into the Citron Green. Repeat to the top section until you have solid coverage. Reinforce the top of the body between the dorsal fins with Hauser Medium Green.

Tint the bottom of the body with Bright Yellow, walking this color up over the Citron Green, this may need to be repeated a couple of times. Reinforce the vary bottom of the body with Saffron Yellow.

Dry brush the center area of the body and cheek with Bright Yellow plus a touch of White Wash.

Now let's shade the legs with Hauser Lt Green and repeat with Hauser Medium Green. Dry brush the highlight areas on the legs with Bright Yellow. Reinforce the legs under the body with Hauser Dark Green.

All line work on the body is Hauser Dark Green. Thin Hauser Dark Green to ink consistency and add blotches to the back.

## FACIAL FEATURES

Base eyes with White Wash. Paint the pupils and line with Lamp Black. Add a White Wash highlight to the eyes. Paint the nostril with Asphaltum.

## **FINS**

Base with Fawn. Highlight the tops with Fawn plus a touch of White Wash. Shade the bottoms and line with Asphaltum.

## **GROUND AREA**

Shade under the feet and grass patches with Asphaltum. Pull up grasses with Hauser Medium Green and shade at the base with Hauser Dark Green. Add dot flowers to these areas with Saffron Yellow.

## **FINISHING TOUCHES**

Personalize, if you wish, with Hauser Dark Green. Spray with a matte sealer.

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