



Marlene's Folk Art

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Happy Fish

PALETTE

DECOART AMERICANA: Santa Red, Bubblegum Pink, Lamp Black, Lavender, Napa Red, Poodleskirt Pink, Moody Blue, Blue Haven, Purple Petal, Snow White and Purple Iris

MIXES

Mix #1 —Blue Haven+ Snow White 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 (for drybrushing)

Series 2700 — ¾” aqualon glaze/wash (for preparation basecoating)

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

Series 2585 — #10/0 and #20/0 aqualon script liners (for detail work)

PREP

Working wet on wet, pick-up Snow White and begin basecoating, picking up mix #1 and work across the puzzle creating streak effects, continue working on down with the two colors. Allow to dry and trace on pattern.

FISH

Base the body of the fish with Poodleskirt Pink. Drybrush the center with Snow White; this will need to be repeat several times to built up the color. Shade around the body and to define the facial features with Bubblegum Pink.

Base the pupil in the eye with Lamp Black. Line and pull-out eyelashes with Lamp Black.

Base the lips with Santa Red, shade with Napa Red and add highlight with Poodleskirt Pink.

Base all fins and the tail with Purple Petal. Shade and pull-out fin lines with Lavender. Reinforce the color on the fin lines at the base with Purple Iris.

Base flower petals with Snow White. Line with Bubblegum and dot centers with Santa Red.

Add dots to the body with Snow White.

WAVES

Base with Blue Haven. Shade with Moody Blue. Highlight with Snow White (dampen surface and pull in color with a liner brush).

BUBBLES

Line circles with Snow White. Line underneath with Blue Haven and float the top with Snow White. Add Snow White sparkle highlight to the top with a stylist.

FINISHING TOUCHES

Personalize if you wish with Snow White.

Spray with a matte sealer.

ENVELOPE

Spray both sides of the envelope with a matte sealer. Shade corners with mix #1 and add line detail or personalize with Blue Haven.

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