





Stripes

A flat brush makes stripes. The width of the brush will be the width of the stripe. A narrow flat brush makes a narrow stripe.

Outline

A round brush makes a varying outline. When you push down on the brush, the hairs widen and you get a wide stripe.

If you have a light touch and paint with the tip of the brush, the outline gets very fine.

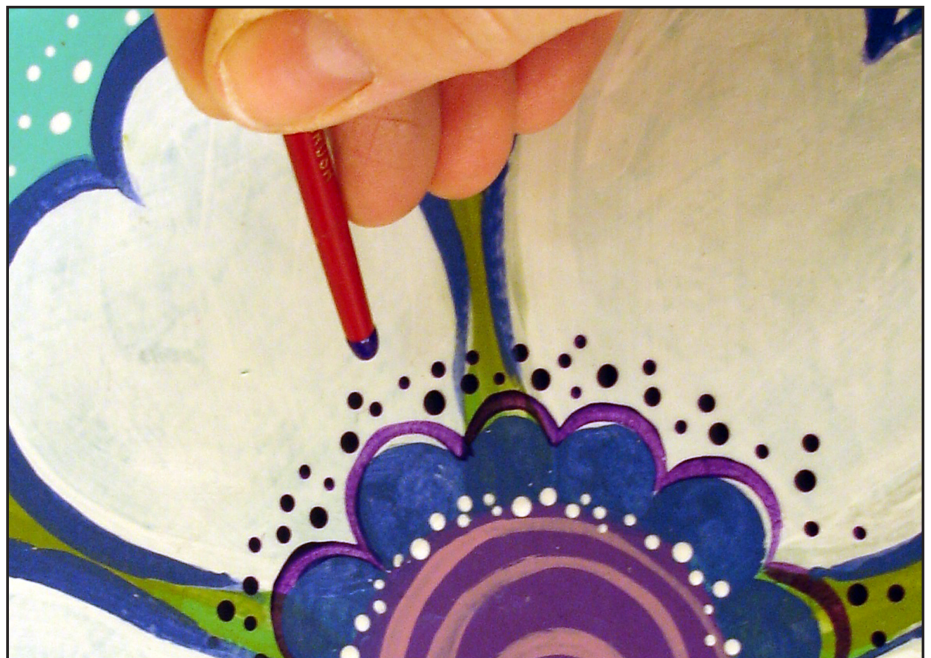


Dots.....Dots.....Dots!

Dots are so easy and fun! Simply dip the tip of the handle into paint and apply to make dots.

If you repeat, dots get smaller as you have less paint.

For matching dots, load the brush handle with paint between each dot.



A Posy and Dots • by Prudy Vannier CDA



Paint

DecoArt Americana
Dioxazine Purple
Hauser Light Green
Lavender
Lemonade
Orchid
Sapphire
Sea Breeze
Titanium White

Brushes

no. 2 round
no. 6 flat/shader
3/4-inch flat wash

Misc

Tracing paper, stylus, pencil,
graphite paper, water bowl,
paper towels, palette paper.

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Preparation

Use the 3/4-inch flat wash to paint the box top with Sea Breeze. Paint the bottom with Lemonade.

Trace the flower pattern onto tracing paper, then transfer it to the dried lid with graphite paper.

Trace the pattern onto transparent tracing paper with a pencil. Then transfer the pattern using graphite paper and a stylus.

Instructions

Box Top

Paint the petals Titanium White, the center with Lavender, the leaves with Hauser Light Green and the stripes Sapphire. Use the 3/4-inch flat or the no. 6 flat, whichever fits best.

Use the round brush to outline the leaf tips with Lemonade and petals with Sapphire.

Use the no. 6 flat to paint the scallops around the center with Sapphire.

Outline the scallops with Lavender using the round brush. Then paint a swirl in the center with Orchid using the round brush.

Now dot, dot, dot! Using a brush handle, dip into paint, then tap to make dots. Use

Titanium White paint on the tips of the petals, around the center and on the stripes. Use Dioxazine Purple to dot around the scallops.

Box Bottom

With the 3/4-inch flat, paint Sea Breeze vertical stripes on the sides, starting below the box lid. When dry, put Titanium White brush tip dots across the tops of them.

Finish

Using the 3/4-inch flat brush, apply a coat of water base varnish when the paint is completely dry.



