

GUMLEAF POKERWORK

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REQUIREMENTS

Decoart Americana Paint

Avocado

Cranberry Wine

Bittersweet Chocolate

Maple Gel Stain

Faux Glaze Medium

Satin Varnish

Black Graphite

0 or 1 Long Liner

4 or 6 Filbert

Stylus

Normal Painting Gear

Pine Hexagonal Trivet

Paint trivet with Maple Gel stain, wipe back with a soft cloth, this smooths the paint out and softens it. Dry. You can do a 2nd coat if you want it darker or don't rub as much with the cloth. Transfer pattern on, careful with borders.

Using Avocado and Glaze, 1:3, you can make this slightly darker or lighter if liked, wash in all leaves, put some extra colour on the leaves that are underneath or where they overlap, some can have extra colour on one side of the vein. Put some touches on the gum nuts also. Mix Cranberry Wine and Glaze, 1:3 and drag this out from nuts on gum flowers, keep outer edge rough. With a mix of Bittersweet Chocolate and Glaze, 1:5, put a few touches of colour in the nuts, paint the centres of the nuts this colour as well, you may need 2 coats so that it shows up. Dry.

Use Bittersweet Chocolate and the liner brush, thin paint only enough to flow, it needs to stay dark, outline everything, do some small high light strokes, 2 lines for veins and the borders. Using a small stylus add Chocolate dots to flowers. Dry. Varnish with several coats of satin or matt varnish.





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