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# KHOKHLOMA COASTER BOX

A JOYCE DEMPSEY DESIGN

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## DECOART ACRYLICS:

True Ochre    Lamp Black    Brilliant Red    Reindeer Moss Green

## DECOART DAZZLING METALLICS:

Emperors Gold    Champagne Gold

## DECOART MEDIUMS:

Duraclear Gloss Varnish

Weathered Wood [crackle medium]

## BRUSHES:

1" basecoat/varnish    #3 round    1/4" flat    5/0 liner

## EXTRA'S:

Sandpaper    Black Graphite

Stylus    Round sponge

## PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Basecoat the lid, and outer sides of the box, plus the front and edges of coasters using True Ochre.
- Sand all painted areas.
- Repaint the True Ochre areas with a coat of Emperors Gold.
- Paint generous amounts of Decoart Weathered Wood around the sides of the box. Allow to touch dry tacky before proceeding with next stage.
- Dampen sponge and load with Lamp Black. Tap sponge onto palette several times to even out the paint. Dab sponge onto crackled area, being careful not to rework an area too much. This area should begin to crackle.
- Trace the large design onto the lid of the box and on each of the coasters. The smaller design is to be traced in a corner on the inside of the lid.

Note: All elements of the designs are painted similarly for the lid and the coasters.

Please refer to the step by step pictures to follow the painting stages.

- Using #3 round and Lamp Black, outline the design. Jagger in the fine edges of the leaves. I find outlining with a small brush and then blocking in the outer areas with a larger brush much easier.
- For the larger area I used the 1/4" flat. You may need to reapply the Lamp Black if there are streaky patches as solid colour will give a better finish.
- With the #3 round paint in the lines separating the petals on each of the flowers.

- Using the liner brush, stroke in the lines on the petals and leaves.
- With the #3 round and using Reindeer Moss Green, place leaf strokes around the design [refer to step by step] Alternatively you could paint comma strokes if you prefer.
- Use the stylus and Champagne Gold for the dots along the stems, centres of flowers, and randomly around the design and on edge of lid. Brilliant Red on the stylus is used for the dots at the end of the curly stems.
- Champagne Gold dots are placed with the stylus on to the Brilliant Red dots. Brilliant Red dots are placed on top of the Champagne Gold dots on the leaves only.
- The edges of the coasters are painted Emperors Gold with the 1/4" flat or rub paint on with your finger.
- The inside and base of the box are painted 2 coats of Lamp Black. The back of the coasters are also 2 coats of Lamp Black. Do extra coats if streaky at all.
- When all painted areas are completely dry, varnish with Decoart Duraclear Gloss varnish. At least 2 – 3 coats are advisable so that you have a nice bright shiny finish.

Thank you for painting my Khokhloma design – I hope you have enjoyed doing it!!

*Happy painting*  
*Joyce Dempsey*



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CRACKLED SIDES



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