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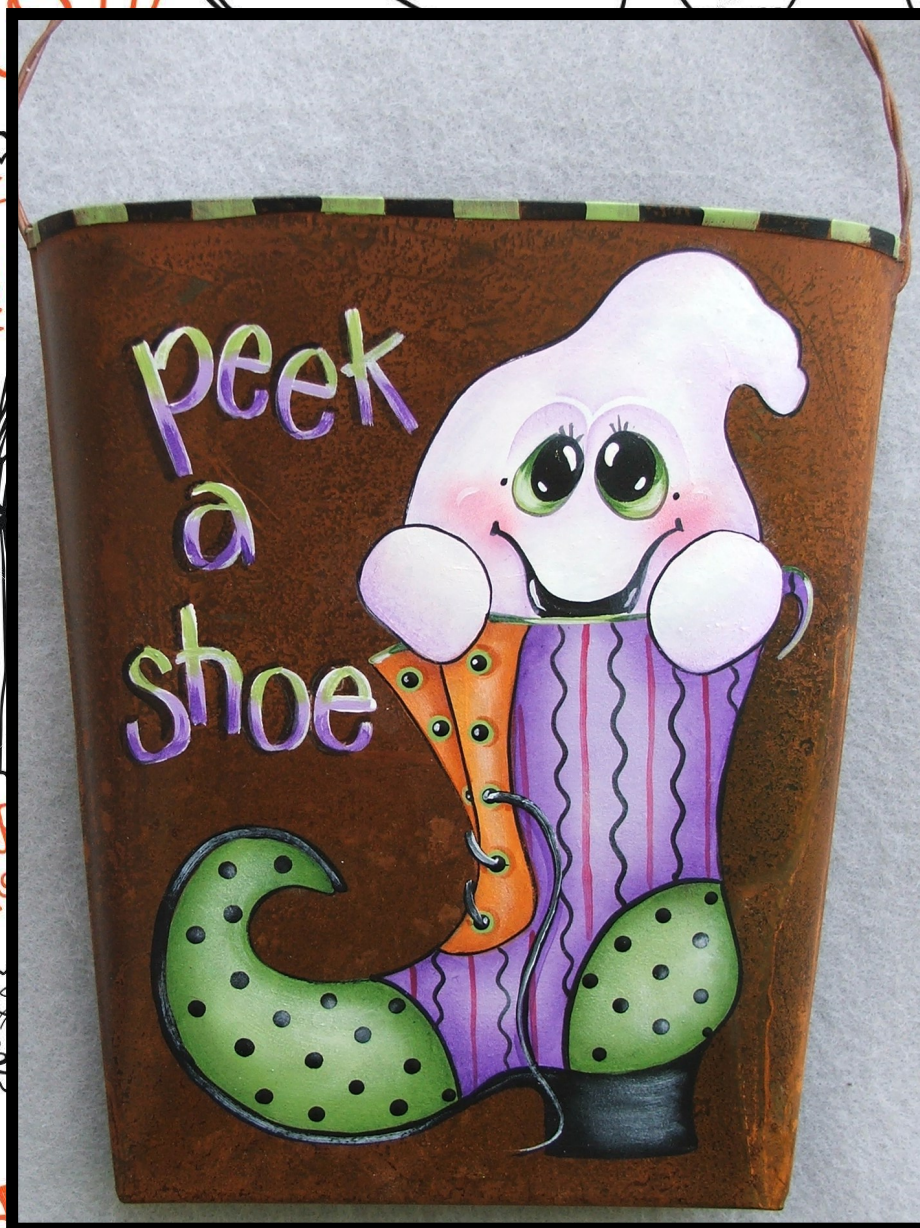
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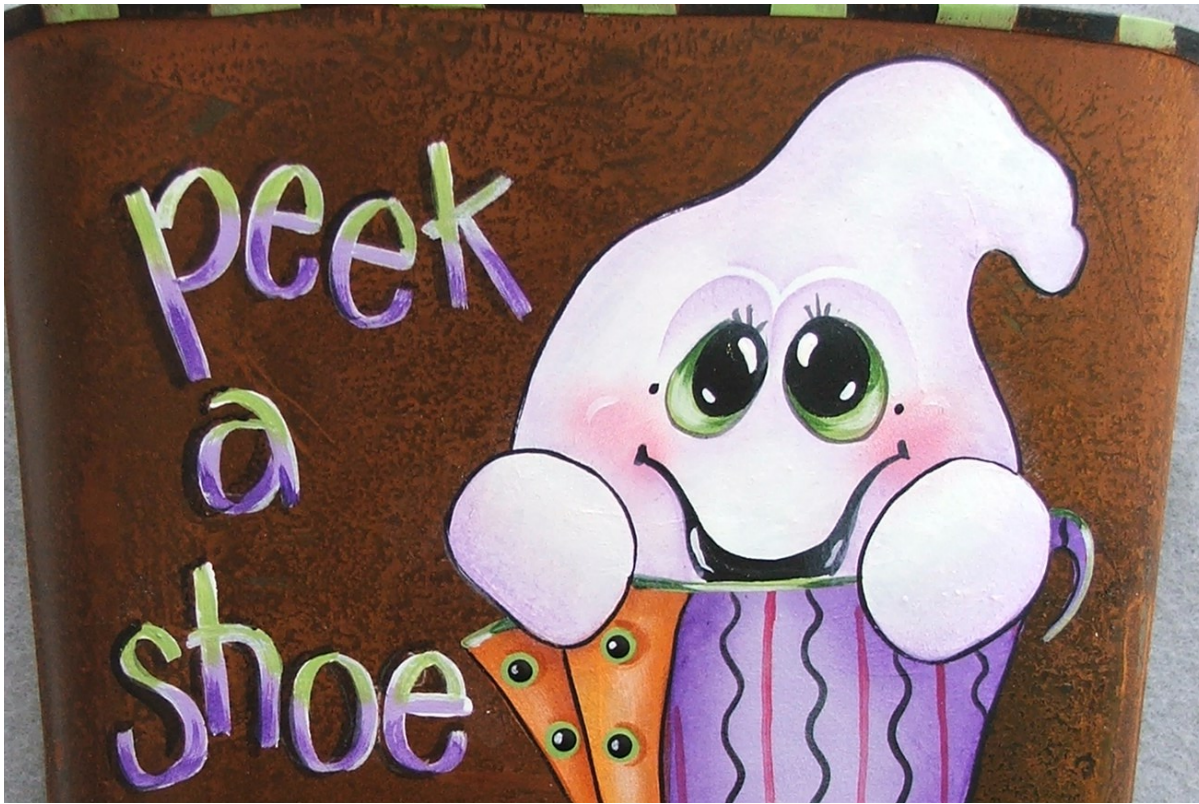
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#276 Peek a Shoe Intermediate - Three Photos





Peek a Shoe

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7 ¼" x 6 ½" Rusty Tin Pocket available from Just Fine Designs, 1560 Evergreen Lane, Corona, CA 92879-3010 (888) 698-5228 www.justfinedesigns.com

Palette: DecoArt Americana

Burnt Sienna

Dioxazine Purple

Evergreen

Foliage Green

Lamp Black

Purple Cow

Razzle Berry

Tangerine

Warm White

Brushes I Used: Regular painting brushes including Royal Aqualon 2150 (Shader) – Size 12 and 6; 2700 (Glaze/Wash) – Size ½"; 2250 (Round) – Size 4; 2595 (Liner) – Size 1 and Size 4; Langnickle Royal Sable 5005 (Short Round) – Size 10 or 12 (for dry brushing/stippling)

Preparation: Wipe with a soft cloth and then apply the basic pattern.

Basecoating:

Warm White - ghost

Purple Cow – body of the shoe

Foliage Green – back and toe of the shoe

Tangerine – Front trim of shoe

Lamp Black - heel

Painting the Design:

Green Back and Toe: Dry brush highlighting with Foliage Green plus Warm White. Dry brush brighter highlighting with Warm White. Float shading with Evergreen. Paint the dots with Lamp Black.

Sole: Paint with Lamp Black. Dry brush highlighting on the heel with Warm White. Line highlighting on the sole with Warm White.

Purple Body of Shoe: Line the straight stripes with thinned Razzle Berry. Line the wavy stripes with Lamp Black. Float shading with Dioxazine Purple.

Orange Trim on Front of Shoe: Dry brush highlighting with Warm White. Float shading with Burnt Sienna. Dot the grommets with Foliage Green. When these green dots are dry, add a smaller dot of Lamp Black.

Line the trim at the top of the shoe with Foliage Green. Line a highlight on it with Warm White. Line Shading with Evergreen.

Ghost: Dry brush nice round cheeks with Razzle Berry plus Warm White. Paint the pupils of the eyes and the mouth with Lamp Black. Paint the iris with Foliage Green. Line highlighting on the iris with Foliage Green plus Warm White. Line shading on the iris with Evergreen. Lightly outline the entire eye and add little lashes with thinned Lamp Black. Line a highlight in the pupils, the mouth and on the top of each cheek with Warm White. Float shading on the ghost with Purple Cow.

Lettering: Paint with Warm White. Line Purple Cow in the lower half of each letter. Line Foliage Green in the upper half of each letter. Line a little deeper shading in the bottom of each letter with thinned Dioxazine Purple. Line a shadow to the top and left of each letter with thinned Lamp Black.

Finishing Touches: Dry brush a brighter highlight on the heel, toe and body of the shoe with Warm White. Line the shoelace with Lamp Black. Line a highlight on the shoelace with Warm White. Very lightly outline the shoe and the ghost with thinned Lamp Black just to help pop it off the rusty background. Touch a Warm White highlight in each of the eyelets for the shoe. Using your flat brush (mine was a ½") paint the checks around the

top rim of the pocket with Foliage Green and Lamp Black. Let everything dry and then varnish. Add greenery or goodies and enjoy!

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