

“Gnome of the Brave” Class Prep Instructions

Original pattern by Deb Antonick, adapted & taught w/permission by Cyndy McBride

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Palette: DecoArt Americana Acrylics

Burnt Sienna **	Snow/Titanium White
Cinnamon Drop	Summer Squash
Electric Pink or Dragon Fruit**	Sunny Day**
Indian Turquoise	Tangerine**
Lamp Black	Tropical Blue
Light Buttermilk	Turquoise Blue
Napa Red**	Warm Beige
Orange Flame**	Watermelon Slice (don't worry if you don't have this color, I have plenty to share)
Royal Navy**	Zinc

You just need a teeny dab of these colors, and I will be glad to share if you don't have them, same for the Watermelon Slice

Brushes: your favorite basecoating brushes, a ½ angle or flat for shading, a large (¾ to 1”) Wisp, Wave, Fandango or rake brush for the beard, a smaller rake brush for finer lines, a fine liner

Optional Supplies: Micron pen; Star stencil; background stencil (if using board)

Prep: Sand, seal and sand again if needed for your surface

Cut-Out: Basecoat beard area with Zinc. The rest of the surface and all dimensional pieces are basecoated with Light Buttermilk

Board: Lightly trace on the basic outline of the piece. Basecoat the background area with Lamp Black. Basecoat beard area with Zinc. Basecoat the other areas with Light Buttermilk. There are a couple options for the black background area-
OPTION 1: You can use a background stencil to lightly stencil on words, stars, or something else to add interest to the black background, using Summer Squash; or
OPTION 2: Spatter the black area with Watermelon Slice, Turquoise Blue, Summer Squash and Light Buttermilk.

If using a different surface, trace on whichever stars you want on your piece and undercoat them with Lt Buttermilk.



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Cost: \$15.00 CASH OR CHECK Payable to Tugboat Tolars; \$16.00 PAYPAL

Surface: Gnome cut-out and accessory pieces available for purchase from Cyndy for \$8.00 cash/check or \$9.00 PayPal (www.paypal.me/PrimWorksbyCyndy/9) or can be painted on the surface of your choice (minimum 6”w x 18” l)

Mail payments to: Cyndy McBride 4808 N 31st St, Tacoma WA 98407

Surface and class payments must be made separately, please do not send combined payments

