

EXECUTIVE CLASS

TECHNIQUE SHEET 163

Christmas Red, DH-37 Cream, DH-46 Fog, DH-18 Medium Brown.
Ceramicchrome: Teal Pearl Stain, Clear Gloss Glaze, Black Gloss Glaze, Liquid Bright Gold.

Step 1: Sky: Block in clouds with a wash of Cream (several layers of color to give depth to the clouds). Shade clouds with washes of Blue Suede, Fog and Mystic Purple Highlight clouds with another wash of Cream.

Step 2: Paint trees on horizon Blue Suede. Darken the Blue Suede with a little Black and stipple the darker color closest to the ground. Lighten the Blue Suede with a little White and stipple the lighter color on the trees, making near their tops the lightest. Shade the bottom edge of the trees with a Black wash.

Step 3: Basecoat all snow areas White. Shade the crevices and next to Gold Band with a Blue Suede wash. Basecoat all remaining areas Black.

Step 4: Drybrush all Black areas with Real Brown. Add Toast to your brush and drybrush all grasses and plants. Add Mustard to same brush and highlight grasses. Add Flaxen Yellow to same brush and highlight grass ends. Shade grasses and centers of leaves and plat ends with a wash of Leather Brown. Paint tops of plants with flowery tops White. Shade the White with a wash of Country Blue. Separate grasses and deepen color in crevices and shadows with a Black wash. Highlight plain trees and fence with Medium Brown, then Cream. Paint birch tree by first lightening with Bone. (Pull the Bone across the trunk to create a streaked effect.) Follow with washes of Toast, Real Brown and Black. Highlight trunk with Bone again, keeping streaks uneven. Shade tree and paint texture in bark with Black.

Step 5: Drybrush front and back and upper section of folded wing on male pheasant with Leather Brown. With color still in your brush, add Mustard and highlight sides and top of chest and upper back. (Make area around back of neck the brightest.) Paint small White 1/2 circles on upper feathers on the folded wing. Drybrush Country Blue on male's heads. Shade with a heavy wash of Midnight Blue. Lightly drybrush Mystic Purple on cheeks. Drybrush a little Teal Pearl Stain on top of heads. Paint area around eye Christmas Red. Paint Black mask around eye. Paint eyes Mustard with a Black pupil. Paint all beaks Flaxen Yellow; shade them with a Toast wash. Paint nostril and mouth Black. Drybrush female birds and remaining areas of male birds with Bone. Apply a wash of Toast over entire female birds and tails of males. Shade wing sections of males and lower back with a Toast wash. Shade wing sections, around females' bodies, upper edges of walking bird's tails and around wings on females with a Real Brown Wash. Highlight a few feathers in females' chests with White and Black. Tint upper flying wings and lower back area of walking male bird with a wash of Blue Suede. Drybrush feet with Black lightened with a little White. Paint rings around males' necks White. Shade edges of each tail feather of flying bird with a wash of Leather Brown. Paint Black and White bars across tail feathers. Paint center veins on tail Flaxen Yellow. Line between feathers with Black.

PHEASANT - DH 1559

Materials Needed: Greenware, Various Brushes, 1/2" Flat Square Shader, #3 Detail Liner, Glitter, SP4 - Snow-It, SP2 - Mask-It & Matte Spray Sealer.

Doc Holiday Colors: DH-8 Black, DH-29 White, DH-12 Leather Brown, DH-23 Bone, DH-44 Blue Suede, DH-10 Mustard, DH-18 Medium Brown, DH-15 Mystic Purple, DH-25 Toast, DH-16 Flaxen Yellow, DH-30 Country Blue, DH-27 Midnight Blue, DH-22 Christmas Red, DH-37 Cream, DH-9 Real Brown.

Ceramicchrome Pearl Stain: Teal.

Step 1: Clean greenware and fire to Cone 05.

Step 2: Basecoat entire piece Black.

Step 3: Drybrush Real Brown on bird, except head and corn stalks. With color still in your brush, add Toast and drybrush corn stalks again. Repeat by adding Mustard to your brush and drybrushing the leaves. Repeat again by adding Flaxen Yellow and highlighting edges of leaves; repeat again by adding Cream to your brush. Shade stalks and center veins with a Leather Brown wash. Shade crevices and shadowed areas with a Black wash.

Step 4: Drybrush bird's head Country Blue. Shade head with a wash of Midnight Blue. Drybrush Mystic Purple on cheeks. Drybrush Teal Pearl Stain on top of head. Paint eye area Christmas Red. Paint eye masks Black. Paint eyes Mustard. Tint eyes with a wash of Toast. Paint pupil Black. Paint beak Flaxen Yellow; shade with a wash of Toast. Paint nostril and mouth Black. Drybrush chest and back Leather Brown; lighten sides by adding Mustard to your brush, making back of neck the lightest. Paint neck ring White. Drybrush remaining parts of bird Bone. Shade sections of wings with washes of Toast, Leather Brown and Black, in that order. Make faint lines on wing feathers with a wash of Medium Brown. Use washes of Leather Brown, Blue Suede and Mustard on lower back feathers. Tint shoulder area of wings with a wash of Blue Suede. Tint tail feathers with a wash of Toast. Use a Leather Brown wash to darken the edges of each tail feather. Paint Black bars on tail feathers. Paint vein in all feathers Flaxen Yellow. Line between feathers with Black (use a liner brush) and shade recessed areas with a Black wash. Paint snow White (not necessary to be completely opaque). Spray with Matte Spray Sealer. Apply Snow-It to snow areas and sprinkle with glitter while still wet.

PHEASANT STEIN - DH 1561 & PHEASANT TANKARD - DH 1562

Materials Needed: Greenware, Various Brushes, 1/2" Flat Square Shader, #3 Detail Liner, & Matte Spray Sealer.

Doc Holiday Colors: DH-8 Black, DH-29 White, DH-9 Real Brown, DH-12 Leather Brown, DH-10 Mustard, DH-16 Flaxen Yellow, DH-25 Toast, DH-44 Blue Suede, DH-15 Mystic Purple, DH-30 Country Blue, DH-23 Bone, DH-27 Midnight Blue, DH-22

Stein & Tankard General Directions: Apply 2 coats Clear Gloss Glaze to bands. Roll Black Gloss Glaze on insides. Fire to Cone 03-04. Apply Liquid Bright Gold to bands. Fire to Cone 018. Airbrush sky above and below bands with Fog mixed with Cream (it should be a light grey color). Airbrush shading above and below bands with Blue Suede. Clean paint from Gold bands with a soft cloth moistened with water. When finished painting, apply Mask-It to Gold Bands. Let dry. Then spray with Matte Spray Sealer. Peel off Mask-It.

PHEASANT PLATE - DH 1560

Follow directions for airbrushing and painting as for the Stein. Banns are painted Christmas Red, then shaded with Black. Barbed wire fencing is highlighted with Fog.



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