

# Autumn Thyme Apple

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**FREE PATTERN – NOT FOR RE-SALE**

## **PALETTE: DecoArt Americana**

Burnt Sienna

Buttermilk

Cadmium Yellow

Camel

Country Red

Deep Midnight Blue

Foliage Green

Hauser Dark Green

Honey Brown

Neons Fiery Red

Russet

## **ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES**

Sand Paper (Med. & Fine grit)

Tracing Paper

Transfer Paper

DecoArt Multi-Purpose Sealer

DecoArt Matte Spray Finisher/Sealer

**PREPARATION:** Sand wood surface until smooth. Wipe away dust and seal with DecoArt Multi-Purpose Sealer. Let dry. Sand again with fine grit sandpaper until smooth. Wipe away any dust and transfer the main design onto surface.

## **PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Background:** Base coat the background with Foliage Green. Shade around the edges and down the right side of the stick with Hauser Dark Green. Dot the polka dots with Hauser Dark Green. Dot the tiny dots in the centers of the green dots with Cadmium Yellow.

**Bottom Border:** Base coat with Buttermilk. Stencil or paint the ¼" checks with Honey Brown. Dot between the checks with Hauser Dark Green.

**Apple:** Undercoat the apple with Foliage Green. Base the apple with Country Red. Shade the apple under the caramel with Russet. Highlight the left and right sides of the apple with Neons Fiery Red. Base the caramel with Honey Brown. Shade along the top and down the sides with Burnt Sienna. Highlight the bottoms of the drips with a brush mix of Camel and a little bit of Buttermilk. Paint the sprinkles with Buttermilk. Paint the stick with Camel. Shade down the right side of the stick with Honey Brown. Paint the ribbon around the stick with Deep Midnight Blue. Dot the center knot with Deep Midnight Blue and add a tiny highlight of Titanium White.

**Leaves:** Base coat the leaves with Camel. Highlight the tops of the leaves with Cadmium Yellow. Float along the bottoms of the leaves with Country Red. Paint the stems and center veins with Hauser Dark Green.

**FINISHING:** Seal with several light coats of DecoArt Matte Spray Finisher/Sealer

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