

# “HOP”

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\*A Free Pattern to Download and Paint or Teach\*

## PALETTE: DecoArt Americana

Light Buttermilk	Sweet Mint	Cadmium Yellow
Titanium White	Teal Mint	Lamp Black
Cotton Candy	Bluegrass Green	Mistletoe
Watermelon Slice	Lilac Meadow	
Cactus Flower	Joyful Pink	

## ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES

6 x 6 Wood Panel or other surface of your choice	DecoArt Multi-Purpose Sealer
Tracing Paper	DecoArt Matte Spray Finisher/Sealer
Transfer Graphite Paper	Wood Glue
Punchinello (for stenciling)	Black Micron Pens #005, #02
	Stylus

## BRUSHES

Angular 1/2", 3/4"	Script Liner #18/0
Flat #4	Mop Brushes
Round #1	Filberts – Assorted (for Base coating)
Crescent Brush or scruffy brush for dry brushing	

**BACKGROUND:** Basecoat the background with Sweet Mint. With a small piece of Punchinello and Teal Mint, stencil the Punchinello detail on the background, skipping around and stenciling lightly with either a stencil brush or a cosmetic sponge. Float around the edges with Bluegrass Green. With Titanium White and your script liner, paint the squiggly line work around the edges of the surface.

**TRANSFER YOUR LINE DRAWING ONTO YOUR SURFACE.** With Light Buttermilk, base coat the bunny and undercoat the two letters.

**LETTER “H”:** Base coat the letter with Cactus Flower. Highlight the left sides of the “H” and along the top of the center slat for the “H” with Titanium White. With your script liner and Titanium White, paint the thin highlight lines on the “H.” Shade the right sides of the “H” and where the letter lays under the bunny with Watermelon Slice. With your stylus and Watermelon Slice, dot the letter “H.” Dot the two fasteners on the slat with Titanium White.

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**LETTER "P":** Base coat the letter with Lilac Meadow. Highlight the left side of the "P" with Titanium White. With Brilliant Purple, shade the left side of the letter "P." With your #4 flat brush, paint the stripes on the letter "P" with Joyful Pink. With your script liner and Titanium White, paint the highlight lines on the letter "P." Dot the fastener on the letter "P" with Titanium White.

**BUNNY:** Dry brush the inside of the ears and the cheeks with Cactus Flower. With Watermelon Slice, shade the centers of the ears along the bottoms. With a brush mix of Cactus Flower and a little bit of the Watermelon Slice, paint the nose. Dot the nose with a highlight of Titanium White. Paint the eyes with Lamp Black. Dot the highlights in the eyes with Titanium White. Paint the ribbon at the neck with Cadmium Yellow. Dot the center knot with a large dot of Cadmium Yellow. With your script liner brush and Titanium White, dot the highlight on the knot and paint the thin highlight lines on the ribbon.

**FLOWERS, LEAVES, VINES:** Paint the vines and the tiny leaves with Mistletoe. Paint the flower petals on the larger flowers with a #1 round brush and Joyful Pink. Dot the centers of the larger flowers with Cadmium Yellow. Dot the vines with assorted clusters using Cadmium Yellow, Titanium White, and Joyful Pink.

**FACIAL LINES & OUTLINING:** I have used Black Micron Pens for the facial lines and outlining of the lettering and bunny, just because I can control how thin the lines are. You can use a script liner and Lamp Black if you have a light hand and can paint a fine line.

**\*\*\*\*\*USING MICRON PENS\*\*\*\*\*** Make sure after you use Micron Pens that you "set" your ink with DecoArt Matte Spray Sealer/Finisher so your ink will not smear if you plan to use VARNISH, or the ink will smear! You can just spray with a few coats of the DecoArt Matter Spray Sealer/Finisher and that will finish your project off without using varnish.

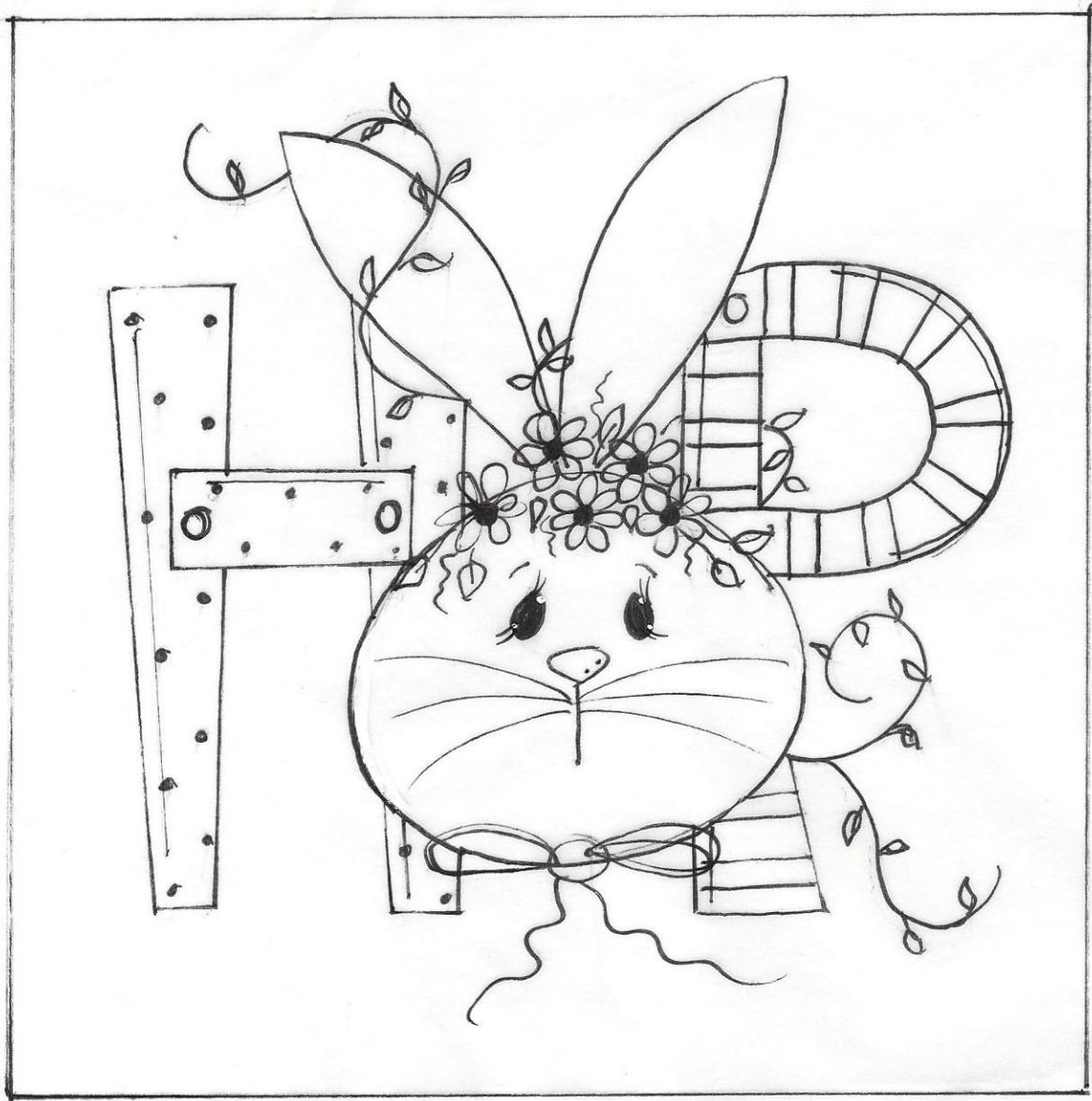
**KNOB:** Base coat the knob with Cactus Flower. Dot the knob with Watermelon Slice.

### **FINISHING**

Mark the center of your wood panel and attach your knob with wood glue. Let dry. With the DecoArt Matte Spray Finisher/Sealer, spray your project with several light coats.

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