

the bashful scarecrow

🕒 **Far from frightening**, this irresistibly shy guy will add a touch of whimsy to your fall decorations.



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DIRECTIONS

preparation

Spatter plate Old Parchment. Trace pattern; transfer main outlines only.

scarecrow

1 Base face AC Flesh; shade Trail Tan. Dry brush cheeks and paint nose Terra Cotta. Shade nose Spice Brown. Paint eyebrows, mouth, and ties Toffee Brown, and eyes Black. Use liner to paint hair Spice Tan and Old Parchment.

MATERIALS

- Cabin Crafters Black Tin Round Plate (#54-5756; 10½")
- Delta Ceramcoat Acrylics: AC Flesh, Black, Charcoal, Dark Goldenrod, Maple Sugar Tan, Old Parchment, Quaker Grey, Spice Brown, Spice Tan, Terra Cotta, Toffee Brown, Trail Tan, Wedgwood Green

TOOLS

- Dynasty Black Gold® brushes: Shader, Series 206S, #2, #6, #10, #12; Flat Glaze, Series 206FW, 5/8"; Angular Shader, Series 206A, ½"; Liner, Series 206L, #1; Liner, Series 206MSC, 20/0
- Stencil brush or dry brush
- Delta Acrylic Matte Finish
- The Creative Coach Oak Leaves, Acorns & Apples Stencil (BCS114) (optional)

BASIC SUPPLIES

stylus, black permanent ink pen, tracing and transfer paper

2 Base hat Toffee Brown; shade Spice Brown and highlight Trail Tan. Paint hat detail lines Spice Brown and straw Old Parchment. Base mouse Quaker Grey; shade Charcoal. Paint eyes, mouth, and whiskers Black. Float AC Flesh to create shoulders.

acorns, leaves, dots, and stars

1 Paint orange leaves Dk. Goldenrod, tan leaves Maple Sugar Tan, and green leaves Wedgwood Green. Use Spice Brown to paint vein lines and shade leaves. Line leaf stems Trail Tan.

2 Base acorn Trail tan, shade Spice Brown, and highlight AC Flesh; highlight accent AC Flesh. Base acorn caps and stem Toffee Brown; shade Spice Brown. Add Spice Brown detail lines and dots.

3 Randomly dot plate Old Parchment and Dk. Goldenrod. Paint stars Old Parchment. Use pen to add details.

finishing

1 Apply several finishing coats.

