

Daffodil Pocket

Decoart Americana Palette:

Antique Gold
Baby Blue
Blue Grey Mist
Blueberry
Cadmium Yellow
Citron Green
Deep Periwinkle
French Vanilla
Light Avocado
Moon Yellow
Pineapple
Plantation Pine
Royal Purple
Taffy Cream

Brushes, Additional Supplies:

#4, #8, #12, 1/2", 3/4" flats
#1 script or regular liner

Surface Source:

This tin pocket is available from Catalina Cottage; www.catalinacottage.com. Tel: 909-598-4200

Surface Preparation:

No prep needed...just dampen over the surface and wipe well to remove any production oils.

Painting Instructions:

Background Washes

Using a 3/4" flat and the following colors, lightly slip-slap small amounts of color onto a well dampened surface:

Deep Periwinkle
Cadmium Yellow

Leaves

Basecoat: Light Avocado, #8 flat, painted sheer

Shade: sideload floats of Plantation Pine to separate the flower stems and leaves

Daffodil Petals

Basecoat: French Vanilla...one layer

Shade: very sheer sideload float of Blue Grey Mist

1st Highlight: sideload float on both outside edges of French Vanilla

2nd Highlight: reinforce some edges with an additional sideload float of Taffy Cream

Flips: make them really pop with strong touches of Taffy Cream

Daffodil Trumpet

Basecoat: one layer of Moon Yellow

1st Shade: sideload float and shading lines of Antique Gold

2nd Shade: inside of trumpets: soft sideload float of Royal Purple; repeat if needed

1st Highlight: all trumpet edges; Moon Yellow

2nd Highlight: only on lightest ruffles of trumpet edges; strong sideload floats of Pineapple

Stamen: lines of Citron Green, shaded with top lines of Royal Purple. Pollen dashes at the tops are dashes of Royal Purple with smaller highlight dashes of Citron

Forget-Me-Knots

Background wash: very light wash of Light Avocado + a touch of Pineapple

Petals: using just the corner of a #4 flat and leaving space between each petal, paint layers of tiny 'c' strokes in the following series of colors;

1. Blueberry
2. Baby Blue

Flower Centers: tiny dots of Pineapple

Raffia Bow

Using a script liner, paint the loose bow in sheer Blueberry. Shade with top lines of Royal Purple and highlight with top lines of Baby Blue.

Top Trim:

Using a 1/2" flat and thinned Blueberry, wash a scalloped border around the top of the pocket. Dot the border with French Vanilla. Line the lower edge of the pocket with Baby Blue.

Finishing

Erase any visible pattern lines. Spray on 2 layers of your favorite Satin Acrylic Varnish.

Enjoy!

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