AVERAGE TIME

2 HOURS **CHALLENGE LEVEL** 



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

# RUSTIC MUSHROOM TRIO







## **MATERIALS**

MB1624 Dotted Mushroom
MB1622 Curly Mushroom
Medium Brush
Small Brush
Fan Brush
Yellow Sponge Quarter

# **COLORS**

CMM 15 - Mississippi Mud
CMM 45 - Indigo
CMM 59 - Turquoise
CMM 19 - Banana Boat
CMM 5 - Coral Reef
CMM 67 - Snowflake



#### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Use a fan brush to apply 1 coat of Mississippi Mud all over the piece, making sure to get it in the creases and crevices. Allow it to dry for a couple of minutes.
- 2. When the brown is no longer shiny it is ready to wipe. To remove the excess paint, dip the sponge quarter in water and squeeze it out. Wipe the sponge across the surface of the Mushroom. We want the brown to remain in the creases and crevices but be mostly removed from the raised areas.
- 3. Thin down your colors with 50% water and 50% paint.
- 4. Apply 2 coats of the desired color to the stem of the mushroom:
  - a. Yellow-capped mushroom: Turquoise stem
  - b. Coral-capped mushroom: Turquoise on the top section of the stem, and Indigo on the bottom section of the stem.
  - c. Blue-capped mushroom: Olive You stem
- 5. Apply 2 coats of the desired color to the underside of the cap:
  - a. Yellow-capped mushroom: Indigo underside
  - b. Coral-capped mushroom: Leave unpainted
  - c. Blue-capped mushroom: Turquoise underside
- 6. Apply 2 coats of the desired color to the top of the cap:
  - a. Yellow-capped mushroom: Banana Boat
  - b. Coral-capped mushroom: Coral Reef
  - c. Blue-capped mushroom: Indigo
- 7. Finally, add one layer of watered-down paint to the top half of the curly mushrooms. On the yellow one we added Coral Reef and on the blue one we added Snowflake.

## **TIPS**

- When you're wiping the excess brown paint off, rinse the sponge regularly to get the best results.
- By only doing 2 coats of the colors, the Brown will shine through after firing, creating an outline.

