AVERAGE TIME

2 HOURS **CHALLENGE LEVEL** 



Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

# RUSTIC BRAMBLE BEARD GNOME



## **MATERIALS**

CCX4010 Bramble Beard Gnome

Medium Brush

Small Brush

Fan Brush

Yellow Sponge Quarter

# **COLORS**

CMM 15 - Mississippi Mud
CMM 5 - Coral Reef
CMM 45 - Indigo
CMM 59 - Turquoise
CMM 19 - Banana Boat
CMM 68 - Beachcomber
CMM 86 - Pretty In Pink
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 gnome. We want the brown to remain in the creases and crevices but be mostly removed from the raised areas.
- 3. Use a small brush to apply two coats of Beachcomber to the hands, cheeks, and nose.
- 4. Apply one coat of Snowflake to the beard and mustache using a medium brush.
- 5. Use the small brush to apply two coats of Pretty In Pink to the lip.
- 6. Next, thin down the Banana Boat paint with 70% paint and 30% water. Use the medium brush to apply 2 coats to the shirt.
- 7. Thin down the Turquoise paint with 70% paint and 30% water. Use the medium brush to apply 2 coats to the paints.
- 8. Next, thin down the Indigo paint with 70% paint and 30% water. Use the small brush to apply 2 coats to the belt, and a medium brush to apply 2 coats to the shoes.
- 9. Finally, thin down the Coral Reef paint with 70% paint and 30% water. Use the medium brush to apply 2 coats to the hat and the cuffs on the shirt.

#### **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.

