RUSTIC MUSHROOM CONTAINER

MATERIALS

MB1592:
Footed Mushroom Container
Medium Brush
Small Brush
Liner Brush
Fan Brush
Yellow Sponge Quarter
Water-Based Marker

COLORS

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

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1. Use a fan brush to apply 1 coat of Mississippi Mud all over the outside of the container, 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 container. We want the brown to remain in the creases and crevices but be mostly removed from the raised areas.

3. Use a marker to make a line indicating where the ground will be.

4. Thin down the Turquoise paint with 50% water to 50% paint. Use a medium brush to apply 2 coats of the watered-down paint to the sky (the background above the line).

5. Thin down the remaining colors with 50% water to 50% paint.

6. Apply 2 coats of watered-down paint to the mushroom caps. We used Coral Reef, Banana Boat, and Indigo

7. Next, apply 1 coat of watered-down paint to the stems. We used Banana Boat, Coral Reef, and Snowflake.

8. To add dimension to the stem, sweep one layer of color to the bottom part of the stem. On the Snowflake stems we added Banana Boat. To the Banana Boat and Coral Reef stems we added a layer of Coral Reef.

9. Apply two coats of watered-down Olive You to the ground and underside of the container.

10. Then, take a liner brush and make little blades of grass by flipping the brush upward from the ground up onto the blue.

11. Finally, apply 3 coats of Mississippi Mud to the inside of the container.

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.

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