

Sunflower Pin

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SUPPLIES

Surface:

Sunflower Cutout

Americana Paint:

Marigold	Milk Chocolate
Dark Chocolate	Golden Straw
Buttermilk	Banana Cream

Brushes:

#4, #10 Flats	1/2" Stippler or Stencil
1/4" Angle	1/4" Mop

Other Supplies:

Basic Painting Supplies + Stylus + Hot Glue
Raffia
Small green fabric swatch for leaves
Pin back

PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS

Basecoat the cutout with Marigold.

Lightly transfer the pattern for the front petals and flower center.

Shade the back petals with Milk Chocolate.

Paint the front petals with Golden Straw.



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Highlight one side of the front petals with Banana Cream.

Shade the other side of the front petals with Milk Chocolate. *(I also shaded around the center, but it got covered by the center stippling and does not show.)*

Highlight all flower tips with Buttermilk.

Stipple the center first with Milk Chocolate. Let dry. Then doubleload the stencil brush or stippler with Dark Chocolate and Milk Chocolate. Tip the Milk Chocolate bristles into Banana Cream. Tap the brush on your palette to blend the colors. Stipple the center again, but this time keep the lighter brown toward the top and stipple in a "C" shape so that some of the Dark Chocolate appears in the middle and then again along the bottom.

Dot the top half of the center with Banana Cream and then with Buttermilk.

Dot the bottom half of the center with Dark Chocolate, Milk Chocolate, and then with Marigold.

ASSEMBLY

Seal the sunflower, if desired.

Cut 2 leaf shapes out of green fabric. Glue to the back of the sunflower, making sure that the front side of the fabric shows forward.

Glue the pin to the back.

Tie a small raffia bow and glue it to the front of the sunflower.

ENJOY!

