

## **Hang Around for a Spell**

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### **Surface & Supplies:**

9" x 12" Scalloped Wooden Plaque

Stylus

3/8" Star Stencil

Sharpie Fine Point Marker or any permanent ink of your choice.

Basic Painting Supplies

### **FolkArt Paint:**

Hauser Green Light

Green Forest

Licorice

Wicker White

Light Lavender

Purple

Light Peony

True Blue

### **Brushes:**

1" Foam Brush for Basecoating

#8 Flat

18/0 Liner

#0 Round

1/8" Stencil Brush

3/8" Mop

3/8" Angle

**Prep instructions:** Sand and seal the wood, if desired, before you begin.

### **Basecoat:**

Basecoat the rim of the plaque with Purple.

Basecoat the plaque with Light Lavender.

Transfer the pattern as needed.

Stencil stars around the outside of the pattern lines with Purple.

### **Let's Paint!**

Basecoat the cat's face and chest with Wicker White.

Basecoat the remaining areas of the cat, including the eyes and nose with Licorice.

Basecoat the spider with Licorice.

Thin the Licorice paint with water to add the spider web, the spider legs and feet, and the cat's lashes and whiskers.

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Basecoat the collar with True Blue.

Highlight the cat with Light Lavender, including the right side of each eye and across the top of the nose.

Float a highlight on the top of the spider's body with Light Lavender.

Go back with Licorice and shade inside each ear, underneath the chin and collar, around the outside of the tail and between the legs. You will be shading black on top of the black basecoat, but some shadow will show when it's placed on top of the highlighted areas.

Shade the white areas of the cat with Licorice.

Reinforce the highlight on the right side of each of the cat's eyes with Wicker White.

Drybrush Wicker White in the center of the spider's body, drybrush inside the cat's ears and on the tip of the tail. Go back and drybrush Wicker White in the center of the cat's muzzle, if needed, to soften the black shading.

Dot the cat's eyes and add the comma stroke lines in the eyes with Wicker White.

Dot the spider's eyes with Wicker White.

Using Light Peony, highlight the edges of the collar.

Drybrush Light Peony inside the cat's ears, on the muzzle and add tiny drybrushed areas where the sparkles will be on the collar.

Add smaller black dots in the spider's eyes, and dot the ends of the spider web with Licorice.

Thin some Licorice to add the hair on the cat's head.

Thin some Light Peony to paint the sparkles on the collar.

Dot the sparkles and add random dots with Light Peony.

Add a few extra dots on the collar with Wicker White.

Write the letters with a sharpie marker or thinned black paint.

Using the stencil brush doubleloaded with Hauser Green Light and Forest Green, pounce the grass across the bottom of the plaque. Bring the edges up to cover the bottom of the cat.

Varnish as desired.

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