

Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

## DRAGON DICE STORAGE BOX



## MATERIALS

CCX458 4" Cube Box
Detail Brush
NCR Pattern
Liner Brush
Fan Brush
Pen

COLORS
CMM 19 - Banana Boat CMM 73 - Honeycomb
CMM 48 - Guacamole CMM 29 - Grasshopper CMM 67 - Snowflake

CMM 31 - Licorice
CMM 90 - Red Hot CMM 59 - Turquoise CMM 41 - Perfectly Purple CMM 39 - Bluegrass

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use a fan brush to apply 2 coats of Banana Boat to the entire outside of the box.
2. Dip the end of the fan brush into Honeycomb and add some streaks to the corners of each side to add dimension. Just one coat is needed.
3. When the background color is dry, trace on all of the NCR patterns by firmly pressing with a pen as you trace over the lines. Put the dragon pattern on the top and then trace one of the dice to each side of the box.
4. Add water to Licorice paint; $50 \%$ water to $50 \%$ paint. Trace over the outlines on the patterns. We will trace on the numbers later.
5. Add water to the remaining colors; $50 \%$ water to $50 \%$ paint. Use a detail brush to fill in the patterns with one heavy coat of color. Instead of brushing, dip the brush into the watered-down color. Then, drop a ball of that paint into the pattern and use the tip of the brush to push it around to fill in the pattern. Reload brush when necessary.
6. Start with the lid and fill in with Snowflake on the dice.
7. For the dragon:
a. Fill in the neck and inside section of the wings with Guacamole.
b. Fill in the horns and spine with Bluegrass.
c. Fill in the remainder of the dragon with Grasshopper.
8. For the dice on each side we did one in Grasshopper, one in Perfectly Purple, one in Red hot, and one in Turquoise.
9. Finally, after all of the dice have dried, use a detail brush to add the numbers onto each dice.

## TIPS

- The harder you press down on the liner brush the heavier the lines will be. For skinnier lines, use gentle pressure.
- We are going for a watercolor look, so filling in each section with only one heavy coat of the watered-down paint will suffice.
- The pattern has several sizes of dice, choose your favorite or mix it up!


Color Me Mine

