

ANTIQUED VOTIVE TREE

Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects



MATERIALS

Gare 5233 Tree Votive

Large Brush

Medium Brush

Sponge

COLORS

CMM 98 - Red Head CMM 22 - Gecko Green CMM 55 - Sea Mist CMM 19 - Banana Boat



INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Start by painting 3 coats of Sea Mist to the tree.
- 2. Next, use a damp sponge to wipe off the Sea Mist on the tree. We want to remove the paint from the high spots and leave the paint in the cracks and crevices.
- 3. Once the tree has dried, paint 2 coats of Gecko Green to the white spots on the tree. It can and will overlap onto the Sea Mist.
- 4. Paint 3 coats of Banana Boat to the star.
- 5. Finally the base of the tree will get painted with 3 coats of Red Head.

TIPS

- 3 coats of paint will give you nice solid colors.
- Rinse out the sponge during the washing process to make it more effective at removing the paint.

