

# "BUGS IN THE HOOD" TL DESIGNS - FLYTL25 - 11/99

#### CENTIPEDE

#### TL780 LOVE BUGS-CENTIPEDE, 11" LONG

OPAQUE STAINS
CO104 Black
CO148 Irish Green
SPECIAL PRODUCT
CS104 Gloss Sealer
CO101 White
CO117 Sunflower
CO151 Marigold Yellow

Thin Irish Green and BC bug. Wash thinned Black over bug. DB Irish Green with a little Sunflower in brush. Continue to add more Sunflower to brush to HL chest and high areas of bug. Add a little White to brush to HL further. Float Black into deep crevices to separate head from body, mouth line and around eyes. Eyes are Marigold Yellow. Apply Gloss Sealer to eyes.

#### TREE SPIRITS

#### TL782 WOODSPIRIT BIRDHOUSE, 16" TALL

OPAQUE STAINS
CO104 Black
CO108 Walnut
CO144 Medium Brown
CO153 Sage Green

Thin Walnut and BC piece. Thin Deep Brown so it is transparent and wash over piece. DB with Medium Brown and HL with Warm Beige. Thin Sage Green and wash sporadically over piece. Float Black in deep crevices. Paint eyes with White so it is somewhat transparent, irises with Walnut and pupil with Black. This piece can be made into a birdhouse with the roof attached or a planter or candleholder without the roof.

#### **ELEPHANT POTS**

TL781 "ELY" ELEPHANT, 11" TALL
TL787 MEDIUM ELEPHANT POT, 7" TALL
TL791 2 SMALL ELEPHANT POTS, 4.75" & 4" TALL

OPAQUE STAINS

CO101 White CO104 Black

CO112 Terra Cotta CO130 Electric Blue CO138 Christmas Red CO143 Confederate Gray

In wet geenware, plug large elephant's nose with clay and indent for nostrils. Fire 04-05.

Thin Confederate Gray and BC elephant. Thin Terra Cotta and BC pot. Wash pot and elephant with Black thinned so it is transparent. DB elephant with Confederate Gray. Next coat, add a little White to brush and DB. Add a little White to HL high points of elephant. DB pot with Terra Cotta. Add Confederate Gray to brush and sporadically DB pot. Add a little White to lighten. Float Black into deep crevices of elephant. DB toenails White. Eyes are Electric Blue lightened with White. Tongue is painted with thinned Christmas Red.

#### BLUE BUGS

CS104 Gloss Sealer

## TL777 LOVE BUGS-FRUIT FLY, 9" TALL TL783 BASE FOR LOVE BUGS, 9" LONG

OPAQUE STAINS
CO101 White
CO104 Black
CO117 Sunflower
CO119 Bright Orange
CO130 Electric Blue
CO138 Christmas Red
CO148 Irish Green
SPECIAL PRODUCTS
CO101 White
CO117 Sunflower
CO120 Parrot Green
CO138 Christmas Red
CO151 Marigold Yellow

Thin basecoat colors. Apply White to wings and Electric Blue to rest of bug (except antenna). Wash bug with very thin Black. DB wings White. DB body of bug with Electric Blue. Add a little White to brush and DB. Add Parrot Green to brush and HL. Paint claws and toenails with Black. Paint balls on antenna with Christmas Red. While wet, swirl in Bright Orange. Paint remaining antenna with Black. Staked bug has thinned Parrot Green stroked on wings. Standing bug has Sunflower stroked on

wings. Float Black into deep crevices and to separate wings. Paint eyes with Marigold Yellow, pupils with Black. Apply Gloss Sealer to claws, toenails, eyes and wings.

BC base for bug Irish Green. Add some White to brush and stipple onto base to variegate color. To attach bug to base, use a 2-part glue or silicone. To stake, use 3/4" copper tubing and attach with silicone for extra stability.

#### FROGS ON MUSHROOMS

#### TL788 LARGE FROG ON MUSHROOM, 13" TALL TL789 MEDIUM FROG ON MUSHROOM, 8.25" TALL TL790 SMALL FROG ON MUSHROOM, 5.25" TALL

Warm Beige
Autumn Rust
Sunflower
Parrot Green
French Vanilla

Thin basecoat colors. Apply Auburn to spots and long details of mushroom stems. Thin Warm beige so it will apply transparently and apply over mushroom. It will antique the spots and detail on stem.

Apply thinned French Vanilla to breast of frog and Parrot Green thinned to body. Wash Parrot Green over breast. DB frog with Parrot Green and Sunflower in brush 1 or 2 coats. Add White to brush to lighten. HL with more White in brush. Mix Black with Irish Green and use to float deep crevices of frog, including inside of mouth. Float Deep Brown widely to separate frog from mushroom around bottom of mushroom (near stem and at outer edge). Float into shadow areas on top of mushroom. Eyes are Bright Orange and outlined with Autumn Rust and Black to pupils.

#### PRAYING MANTIS

#### TL779 LOVE BUGS- PRAYING MANTIS, 9.25" TALL

OPAQUE STAINS
CO101 White CO104 Black
CO117 Sunflower CO119 Bright Orange
CO120 Parrot Green CO130 Electric Blue
CO138 Christmas Red
SPECIAL PRODUCT
CS104 Gloss Sealer

Thin Parrot Green and BC body of bug. Thin Black even more and wash over bug. DB body and wings with Parrot Green. Add Sunflower to brush and DB second coat. HL with more Sunflower in brush. Add White to HL. DB wings with more White in brush. Paint antenna Black. DB Electric Blue. Paint balls of antenna with Bright Orange. While wet, swirl Marigold Yellow into orange. Paint eyes with Christmas Red and mix Bright Orange with the red at base of eye. Paint pupils with Black.

Float Black into deep crevices. Apply Gloss Sealer to eyes.

#### ALLIGATORS

# TL772 ALBERT ALLIGATOR, 9.5" TALL TL792 BABY SHELF SITTER ALLIGATOR, 6.75" TALL TL793 STANDING ALLIGATOR, 6.5" TALL

OPAQUE STAINS
CO101 White
CO116 Dark Blond
CO117 Sunflower
CO119 Bright Orange
CO138 Christmas Red
SPECIAL PRODUCT
CS104 Gloss Sealer

Thin basecoat colors. Mix Marigold Yellow and Bright Orange for a yellow-orange color and BC breast. BC body of alligator with Parrot Green. Wash with thinned Black. DB breast with the mixed color and Dark Blond. Add White to HL. DB body of alligator with Parrot Green and Sunflower. Add White to HL.

Paint nails with Black and teeth with White. Float Black under eyes and in mouth. Eyes are Christmas Red. Apply Gloss Sealer to eyes, nails and teeth.

#### HORSE FLY TL778 LOVE BUGS - KATYDID, 8.25" TALL

OPAQUE STAINS
CO101 White
CO104 Black
CO117 Sunflower
CO138 Christmas Red
SPECIAL PRODUCT
CO101 White
CO113 Autumn Rust
CO119 Bright Orange
CO148 Irish Green

Thin basecoat colors. BC wings with White and body of bug with Autumn Rust. Wash entire bug with thinned Black. DB wings with White. DB body of bug with Autumn Rust first coat, then add Bright Orange to brush. HL body by adding a little Sunflower to brush. Paint antenna with Black and balls on end with Christmas Red and Bright Orange spots. Thin Irish Green and stripe wings. Float body and wing with Black. Paint claws with Black. Eyes are Irish Green and pupils are Black. Apply Gloss Sealer to eyes, claws and wings.

### WILDFLOWER STAKE

CS104 Gloss Sealer

#### TL785 WILDFLOWER STAKE, 18" TALL

OPAQUE STAINS
CO104 Black
CO117 Sunflower
CO148 Irish Green
CO151 Marigold Yellow

Thin basecoat colors. Paint White on petals. Paint face with Marigold Yellow, washing Marigold Yellow over petals and wash very thinned Deep Brown over face. BC stem with Irish Green. Wash Black over stem. DB petals and teeth with White. DB Sunflower over face. Add White to brush and HL face. Float Bright Orange onto petals to separate from face. Float Bright Orange around upper and lower eyelids. DB stem with Irish Green; then add Sunflower to brush to brighten.

## GIRAFFE STAKE, 16" TALL

OPAQUE STAINS
CO101 White CO109 Deep Brown
CO113 Autumn Rust CO116 Dark Blond
CO119 Bright Orange CO144 Medium Brown

Thin basecoat colors. Apply White to teeth. Paint giraffe with Dark Blond. Wash giraffe with Deep Brown (thin so its is transparent). DB giraffe with Dark Blond, adding White to brush to HL. Paint spots with a mix of Bright Orange and Medium Brown 1:1. Float edges with Autumn Rust. Swipe teeth with White. Paint horns with Autumn Rust. Paint mane and ball top with Deep Brown. Paint in mouth line with Deep Brown if necessary. Eyes are Bright Orange outlined with Autumn Rust.

#### SNAKE STAKE

#### TL784 SNAKE STAKE, 15.5" TALL

OPAQUE STAINS
CO101 White
CO104 Black
CO117 Sunflower
CO138 Christmas Red
CO148 Irish Green

Thin Irish Green and BC stake. BC tongue with Christmas Red. Wash with thinned Black. DB snake with Irish Green. Add Sunflower to brush to brighten. Add more to breast, cheeks and top of eyes. Add White to brush to HL. DB tongue with Christmas Red. Eyes are Bright Orange, outlined with Autumn Rust.

BC=Basecoat DB=Drybrush HL=Highlight
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