



# I painted this design on the detachable backing of a picture frame - $4^{"} \times 6^{"}$

## Paint – DecoArt Americana

- Bahama Blue
- Foliage Green
- Hauser Dark Green
- Hauser Medium Green

### **Recommended Brushes**

Artist Flats/Angles: 1/2", 3/8", 1/4" Rounds: #4, 6 Liner: Choice (I use Dynasty 5/0 Micron/Extra Long 4 or 6 Filbert Small Mop

# • True Blue

Paynes Grey

Snow White

• Spa Blue

# Supplies:

DecoArt Multi-Purpose Sealer DecoArt Dura Clear Varnish Stylus Various stencils of your choice: Lace, checks, floral designs etc.

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- Mix equal parts Multi-Purpose Sealer and Spa Blue and basecoat the background. Lightly sand and repeat with straight Spa Blue.
- Apply your various stencils using Snow White, True Blue, Paynes Grey and Hauser Light Green.
- They should place randomly and in areas that are going to show after the flower is painted.

# Prep:

### Hydrangea / Leaves

- Paint the two circles of the hydrangea with Paynes Grey.
- Paint stems and leaves with Hauser Light Green.
- Float shade the base of the leaves and down the sides closest to the ground with Hauser Dark Green. Streak in some Hauser Dark on the stems.
- Add some random highlights with Bahama Blue.
- Highlight the stems with Hauser Light Green across the top of the leaves and randomly on the stems.
- Add petals in clusters using True Blue and Snow White.
- Float shade each petal at the base with Paynes Grey.
- Float a highlight on the edge with Snow White and on some add a slight highlight with Bahama Blue.

- Centers are dots of Bahama Blue or Foliage Green.
- Drybrush with Snow White random circle shapes to brighten.
- Float shade the edges of the surface with Paynes Grey.

Apply 3-4 coats of varnish and  $E_{N,JOY!}$ 

