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ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR NODDERS

1. You'll need a spring from a Scioto distributor or Lamp Specialties (part #WSPS) and one square of thin cardboard approximately ½" X ½".
2. Cast greenware to standard thickness. Cast head to average or thinner thickness. The head tends to get more action if not too heavy! Fire 04-05.
3. Apply desired finish.
4. Twist spring onto a threaded bisque neck, open end of spring down. Screw only about halfway down the threads and try the head. Check for clearance of head above shoulders. If the gap is too wide, screw spring down a little more. Check again. It can be difficult to twist the spring off the threads as it gets tighter as it goes down. If you need to back it off, use pliers and twist off carefully. When the spacing is correct, remove head.
5. Cut the cardboard and slide it into the very top spiral of the spring. This will hold the silicone to attach the head.
6. Squirt a small amount of silicone on top of the cardboard square. Set the head in place until properly balanced. Let dry several hours.

DUCK NODDER

TL641 Duck Nodder, 6" tall

Paint bill and feet with thinned Autumn Rust. DB with Bright Orange. Paint remaining duck with Black. DB cheeks with Burgundy. Paint mouth line with Bright Orange. Eyes are Electric Blue lightened with White.

POLAR BEAR NODDER

TL643 Polar Bear Nodder, 6" tall

Thin White and paint bear. Float Dusty Blue around all detail and into shadow areas of face. Thin Black for nose, footpads and mouth line. Blush cheeks Peach Blush. Dot muzzle with Black. Eyes are Sky Blue.

TIGER NODDER

TL645 Tiger Nodder, 5" tall

Thin White like water and paint on breast, muzzle, cheeks, inside of ears and around eyes. Thin Bright Orange and paint remaining tiger and wash color thinned even more over the white area.

Float Autumn Rust into all detail areas. Paint stripes with Black. Thin Black and paint in mouth line and line around nose. Paint nose and tongue with a 1:1 mix of Christmas Red and Bright Orange mix. Dot muzzle with Black rows as detail indicates. Eyes are Irish Green lightened with White.

OWL BLACKBOARD/PICTURE FRAME

TL644 Owl Picture Frame Nodder, 9.5" tall

For picture frame, cut out in wet greenware. Fits 4" X 6" prints.

Thin basecoat colors with water. Brush very thin Vanilla over breast, ¾ths of front wings, tips of back feathers and from corners of eyes up (refer to picture).

BC remaining body with thinned Walnut evenly. Wash thin color over White area to antique.

DB light areas with White. DB dark areas with Medium Brown, then HL with Dark Flesh in brush.

Float Deep Brown around body, under eyes and curve out to outline white section. Float around nose.

Blush cheeks with Terra Cotta. Paint nose with Country Gold. DB with Marigold Yellow. Tip all feathers with White using a float stroke.

Paint log trim with Deep Brown and DB with Walnut. HL with Warm Beige in brush.

For a blackboard, paint 2 coats of equal amounts of Shadow Gray and Black or use 2 coats of Crayola's blackboard paint.

COW NODDER

TL639 Cow Nodder, 6.5" tall

3449 Base for Noddors, 8" long

3451 Picture Frame for Noddors, 4.5" tall

On 04 bisque, paint cow spots with CN253 Dark Black. Sponge CN221 Light Blush on muzzle area. Paint 2 coats of CN222 Bright Blush in a circle fashion on cheeks. Eyes are 2 coats of CN121 Light Nautical. Pupil is Dark Black. Let dry and then dip or brush on 2 coats of Clear Glaze. Fire 06.

For chalkboard, do not cut out. BC frame and sides of base with White. Pencil on cow spots. Paint them Black. Paint the top of the base with Black. Paint 2 coats of Crayola's chalkboard paint on center of frame. Spray with Gloss Sealer but first block out the chalkboard area with a piece of paper.

LION NODDER

TL642 Leo Lion Nodder, 6" tall

BC body and face with thinned Country Gold. Float with Auburn. DB with Country Gold and French Vanilla in brush. Add more French Vanilla for HL.

BC mane with thinned Auburn. DB with Autumn Rust, then Bright Orange.

Paint inside of mouth and dots on muzzle with Auburn. Paint nose Black. Eyes are Irish Green lightened with White.

RABBIT NODDER

TL640 Rabbit Nodder, 6.5" tall

Thin White like water and paint entire rabbit. Float Pale Gray around all detail and also to shade recess of face. Paint inside of ears and nose with Soft Pink. Float Hot Pink inside of ears and on nose. Thin Hot Pink for inside of mouth. Blush cheeks and belly with Soft Pink. Outline around nose, mouth and toes with Shadow Gray. Eyes are Soft Pink with Hot Pink around edges.

PIG NODDER

TL638 Pig Nodder, 6" tall

BC with a 1:1 mix of Flesh and Peach Blush. DB with Flesh and some BC color in brush. Blush cheeks and belly with Peach Blush. Mix a little Burgundy into Peach Blush and float around pig. Paint hooves with Peach Blush. Thin Burgundy for inside of mouth. Eyes are Electric Blue lightened with White.

GOLFER NODDER

TL650 "Tee Off" Nodder, 6.5" tall

Thin Dark Flesh and BC skin areas and feature area of ball extending a little further. BC rest of ball Pale Gray (thinned) extending over the edges of the Dark Flesh. Make a very thin wash of Deep Brown and wash over ball and skin areas. DB skin with Flesh. Blush cheeks with Peach Blush.

DB ball White, drybrushing over cheeks and around mouth and eyes. Paint teeth White, lips thinned Burgundy and eyes are Electric Blue lightened with

White. Paint shirt and white area of shoes White. Paint pants and shirt trim Irish Green. DB pants Irish Green and White to HL only. Paint toes and backs of shoes with Walnut. Wash thinned Walnut over white area of shoes. DB tip of shoes with Walnut and White in brush to HL. Paint lettering on shirt with Black.

FROG NODDERS

TL652 Jumper Frog Nodder, 5.5" tall

TL653 Racer Frog Nodder, 6" tall

BC breast with very thin French Vanilla. BC the rest of the frog with thinned but even Parrot Green. Wash very thin Parrot Green over breast.

DB green area of frog with Parrot Green and Sunflower in brush. Add White to brush to HL for last coat. Float with a mix of Irish Green and Black around deep detail of body parts. Eyes are painted Bright Orange floated with Autumn Rust. Apply Gloss Sealer to eyes.

HOCKEY NODDER

TL649 "Slapshot" Nodder, 7.5" tall

Thin Dark Flesh and paint face area extending just into the puck area, neck and hands. Apply a Black wash over area. Paint a White wash over laces. Paint stripes on shirt solidly White. Paint shirt solidly Christmas Red and pants solidly Electric Blue. Paint skates including blades Black. Paint stick Black and puck head Black. Float Black outline around face so color gradually fades to dark black. Wash back over laces. DB back with White. DB face and hands Flesh. Blush cheeks with Peach Blush. Paint teeth White. Thin Burgundy and paint inside of mouth. Eyes are Electric Blue lightened with White. Silver on skates and eyelet of skates are Metallic Silver.

BASEBALL NODDER

TL647 "Strike 3" Nodder, 6.5" tall

BC feature area of face and other skin with thinned Dark Flesh. BC rest of ball with thinned Vanilla. Wash entire ball including face and hands with very thin Auburn. Paint pants and trim of shirt with White, also on white areas of shoes. BC shirt with Electric Blue and mitt with Auburn. DB skin areas with Flesh. Blush cheeks with Terra Cotta. Thin Autumn Rust for lips. DB ball with White. Thin Black for wash and wash over laces. DB laces White. Paint shoes with Bright Orange and float with Autumn Rust. Float Pale Gray into pants. DB mitt with Autumn Rust and then add Dark Flesh to brush.

Eyelets are Metallic Silver on shoes. The stitching around the face is Autumn Rust. Eyes are Electric Blue lightened with White.

BASKETBALL NODDER

TL646 "Dribble" Nodder, 6.5" tall

BC face and skin area with thinned Dark Flesh. Thin White and wash over white area of shoes and laces. BC shirt with Marigold Yellow, shoes with Christmas Red, pants with Black. BC ball head with Auburn more solidly. Wash Auburn thinly over face area, blending into head area. DB skin areas with Flesh and add a small amount of Autumn Rust to brush and DB over face. Add more to brush and blush cheeks. DB ball Autumn Rust one good coat, then Bright Orange. DB shirt with Sunflower. Wash laces with thinned Black. Let dry and then DB White. Paint rest of shoe Christmas Red. Paint eyelets on shoes with Metallic Silver. Paint teeth White, eyes Electric Blue lightened with White and lips are Autumn

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Rust with Flesh. The number on chest and stripes on "ball" are Black.

FOOTBALL NODDER

TL648 "Touchdown" Nodder, 7" tall

Thin Dark Flesh and paint the face of the football and hands, extending a little past. Paint remaining area of football and small football with thin Auburn. Wash Deep Brown (very thin) over face and football. DB face with Dark Flesh. Blush cheeks with Autumn Rust.

DB rest of football with Autumn Rust, then with Bright Orange. Thin Terra Cotta for lips. Paint Black in lines. Paint teeth White. Eyes are Irish Green lightened with White. Paint shirt Marigold Yellow and trim, number and pants with Electric Blue. Wash White over laces, then thin Black wash over laces and paint shoes solidly with Black. DB shirt Marigold Yellow with White in brush, pants Electric Blue with White in brush and shoes with Black and Electric Blue in brush.

SOCCER PLAYER NODDER

TL651 "Kick It" Nodder, 6" tall

3449 Base for Noddors, 8" long

3451 Picture Frame for Noddors, 4.5" tall

BC features on ball and all skin areas with thinned Dark Flesh. Wash very thin Deep Brown over skin areas. Paint remaining ball with White, washing the color over edges of skin. DB skin with Flesh. Blush cheeks with Peach Blush. Paint lips and mouth line with thinned Burgundy. Paint teeth with White. Eyes are Electric Blue lightened with White.

Paint pentagons on ball solidly with Black except for one around nose. Thin Black with water for that one. Paint lines with Black. For white hexagons with cheeks and eyes, float White around edges.

The shirt is Christmas Red and the pants are Black. Paint laces a thinned White, then wash with thinned Black. DB White for clean-up on laces. Paint rest of shoe Black. Eyelets are Metallic Silver.

For picture frame and base, pencil soccer ball pattern on frame. This doesn't have to be perfect. Paint 1 coat of White. You'll still see the pattern through the paint. Line with Black. Paint some hexagons Black. BC base with White. Thin Irish Green and paint over. When dry, DB and stipple Irish Green mixed with Sunflower. Add White to lighten and stipple in a random pattern. Paint edge with Victorian Green.

MONKEY TOTEM

TL637 Monkey Totem Nodder, 10" tall

BC dark areas of monkeys with Auburn. Thin Warm Beige and BC light areas. Noses are Black. Wash hands, feet and detail of faces with Deep Brown. Float Deep Brown in crevices of monkeys. DB dark areas with Autumn Rust and HL with Bright Orange.

DB light areas of monkeys with Warm Beige and White. Eyes are Autumn Rust. Paint inside of mouths with thinned Deep Brown. Feather fur with liner into the faces with Autumn Rust. Apply Gloss Sealer to noses.

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