

The Cats' Meow



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CAT POTS

TL762 Medium Cat Pot, 9" tall

TL763 Large Cat Pot, 14" tall **

TL764 Small Cat Pot, 5" tall

Thin Vanilla and paint cat (not pot). Wash cat with thinned mix of 1:1 Bright Orange and Medium Brown. BC pot with Autumn Rust. DB cat with Dark Blond and Bright Orange in brush. Next, add Vanilla to the brush to lighten. Add more Vanilla to brush to lighten highlights.

Pencil on stripes as shown and fill in with Bright Orange. Outline stripes with Autumn Rust. For lips and mouth, thin a mix of Christmas Red and Bright Orange and brush on. Float with wash color in deep crevices of body and face. Paint whiskers White. Eyes are Irish Green lightened with White. Wash pot with Irish Green and DB with Autumn Rust. Apply Gloss Sealer to eyes, nose and mouth.

SWINGING GHOST

TL770 Swinging Ghost, 8" tall

In wet greenware, use a 1/4" drill bit and hand turn holes in hands and swing for cording.

BC ghost with thinned White. BC swing with Black. Wash the ghost with very thin Black. DB ghost White. Re-paint inside of mouth with thinned Black. Eyes are Electric Blue lightened with White. Thin Bright Orange and wash over swing.

GRANDPA POT & LOAFERS

TL659 Old Man Waddle Pot, 10.5" tall **

TL775 Grandpa's Loafers, 5.25" tall

Use a terra cotta colored glaze for the inside of the pot if to be used for real plants.

Thin Dark Flesh and brush on over the features, extending slightly past. Paint remaining area of pot with Terra Cotta using water as you brush on. Thin even more and paint over "skin" so it antiques the face and blends the Terra Cotta color to the skin. Thin Sage Green and again wash over face to antique. Wash Sage Green over pot, shading heavier under rim.

DB face with Dark Flesh. HL with Flesh. Add Terra Cotta to brush to blush cheeks. Thin White to brush on teeth. DB pot with Terra Cotta and Soft Terra in brush. Paint eyes with Irish Green lightened with White. Thin Terra Cotta and brush on lips. Float Deep Brown around eyes.

For legs and shoes, thin basecoat colors and BC legs with Dark Flesh. BC socks with Dark Blond, shoes with Night Blue and soles of shoes with Black. Wash legs with very thin Terra Cotta, and socks and shoes with very thin Black.

DB legs with Dark Flesh. DB socks with Dark Blond and HL with White. Lightly DB detail of shoes with Night Blue with White in the brush.

SWINGING WITCH

TL769 Swinging Witch, 9.5" tall

In wet greenware, use a 1/4" drill bit and hand turn holes in hands and swing for cording.

Thin basecoat colors. BC skin with Dark Flesh, hair and stripe in socks with Bright Orange. Mix Electric Blue and Crimson 1:1 for color for swing and stripe in socks. Paint dress, shoes and hat Black. Wash skin areas with Parrot Green. When dry, wash hair,

swing, skin areas and socks with very thin Black. Wash black hat and dress with thinned mix of Electric Blue and Crimson. DB skin with Dark Flesh. Blush cheeks with Parrot Green in brush. DB hair with Bright Orange. Add Sunflower to brighten. Just re-paint striped socks with their basecoat color. Eyes are Irish Green lightened with White.

ANGEL POT

TL765 Angel Pot, 12" tall **

Thin basecoat colors. BC face and hands with Dark Flesh, hair with Country Gold, wings and scarf with Vanilla, dress with Hot Pink and pot with Terra Cotta. Wash center of wings with Hot Pink and sporadically on pot.

Thin Terra Cotta more and wash over wings, scarf and dress.

Wash Deep Brown over skin, hair and remainder of pot.

DB skin with Dark Flesh, hair with Dark Blond and blush cheeks with Peach Blush. DB wings with Vanilla on edges and tips of feathers, letting centers stay deep in color. DB scarf Vanilla. DB dress with Soft Pink and HL with Peach Blush. DB pot with Terra Cotta. Eyes are Electric Blue lightened with White. Lips are thinned Peach Blush and Hot Pink mix.

GRANDMA POT

TL766 Grandma Pot, 11" tall *8

Thin basecoat colors. BC face and legs with Dark Flesh, hair with Shadow Gray, shoes with Hot Pink, pot with Terra Cotta. Wash Terra Cotta over face, legs and shoes. Wash Hot Pink sporadically onto pot. Wash Victorian Green into remaining areas of pot. Wash Deep Brown over face and legs. DB face with Dark Flesh. HL with Flesh. Blush cheeks with Hot Pink in Flesh brush. DB hair with Pale Gray. DB pot with Terra Cotta. Float Deep Brown only as needed on face for more depth. Lips are thinned Terra Cotta and Hot Pink mix. Eyes are Electric Blue lightened with White.

GNOME & TURTLE

TL750 Mr. Goodonoff Gnome 16" tall **

TL776 Hand w/Turtle for TL750

Thin all basecoat colors.

BC skin with Dark Flesh. BC beard with Shadow Gray mixed with Woodland Brown. BC the hat and jacket with Sherwood Green darkened with Black. BC pants with Deep Brown. Wash skin with a Deep Brown wash. DB skin with Dark Flesh. Blush cheeks with Terra Cotta in the Dark Flesh brush. Thin Terra Cotta and paint lips. DB beard with Pale Gray and Warm Beige in the brush. DB the hat and jacket with Irish Green. HL last coat with Dark Blond in the brush.

DB pants with Medium Brown. BC shoes with Black and HL with some Warm Beige in the brush. Thin Black and paint rope belt. Paint Metallic Gold on the buttons. The eyes are Electric Blue lightened with White.

For turtle, use "Turtles & Garden Cart" technique.

ALLIGATOR

TL772 Albert Alligator, 9.5" tall

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.

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SWINGING SANTA

TL768 Swinging Santa, 9.75" tall

In wet greenware, use a 1/4" drill bit and turn holes.

Thin basecoat colors.

BC face with Dark Flesh, beard, hair and fur trim with White, Santa suit with Christmas Red, swing with Irish Green, Black on belt, mittens and boots. Thin Black and wash over piece. DB face with Dark Flesh. Blush cheeks with Peach Blush. DB white areas with White. DB Santa suit with Christmas Red and HL slightly with White in brush. DB swing with Irish Green.

Use Metallic Gold on buckle and buttons. Eyes are Electric Blue lightened with White.

JOLLY GIANT IN BOOTS

TL660 Jolly Giant Waddle Pot, 13" tall **

TL773 Boots for Jolly Giant, 4.5" tall

Use directions for the "Grandpa Pot & Loafers" technique for pot. For boots, BC with thinned Deep Brown. Wash with Sage Green, removing much from the toes of the shoes. DB laces with Medium Brown, then Country Gold.

TURTLES & GARDEN CART

TL774 Tommy Turtle, 8.25" long

TL684 Wooden Wheelbarrow 12.5" long

Thin basecoat colors.

BC tummy with Marigold Yellow, shell with Autumn rust and body of turtle with Parrot Green. Wash with thinned Black. DB tummy with Marigold Yellow with White in brush. DB body with Parrot Green and Sunflower in brush, adding White to the brush to HL. DB shell with Bright Orange. Eyes are Autumn Rust.

For garden cart, use Autumn Rust, Country Gold and Sage Green thinned with water and brush these colors on sporadically. Do not cover the entire piece—leave a lot of bisque still showing. Brush over the entire piece with Auburn thinned slightly, transparent enough for the other colors to show through. Wash back with a wet brush if not.

After dry, cover the piece once again with thinned Deep Brown. Wash back to get some previous colors back. The effect is very realistic. Float Black in deep crevices of slats.

SWINGING MOOSE

TL767 Swinging Moose, 7" tall

In wet greenware, use a 1/4" drill bit and hand turn holes for cording.

Thin basecoat colors. BC antlers with French Vanilla and swing with Woodland Brown. BC hooves with Black, moose's body with Autumn Rust and nose with thinned Black. Wash pieces with thinned Black. DB antlers with French Vanilla and moose's body and nose with Autumn Rust. Add Bright Orange to brush to HL. Eyes are Walnut.

BC=Basecoat DB=Drybrush HL=Highlight

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