

Night Time Buddies

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Palette:

DecoArt Americana Paints

Avocado #13052	Baby Blue #13042
Blue Chiffon #13193	Buttermilk #13003
Camel #13191	Celery Green #13208
Cool White #13240	Country Red #13173
Dark Chocolate #13065	Deep Midnight Blue #13166
Delane's Cheek Color #13182	French Vanilla #13184
Golden Straw #13124	Hilite Flesh #13024
Honey Brown #13163	Lt. Avocado #13106
Lt. Buttermilk #13164	Milk Chocolate #13174
Sand #13004	Soft Black #13155
Soft Sage #13207	Williamsburg Blue #13040

Surface:

Shaded Night Light #70700

Misc. Supplies:

Double Ball Stylus #70102	Graphite Paper #82060
Sakura Micron Pen .01 Black #70004	Your favorite star stencil
Matte Finish Acrylic Spray Varnish	

Brushes:

Loew Cornell Brushes

Golden Taklon Angular Shader Set #26236
Script Liner Series, size 6/0 #21255; size 1 #21106

Debbie Mitchell Stipplers

size 1/8" #21400; size 1/4" #21401; size 3/8" #21402; size 1/2" #21403

Preparation:

General Prep:

Seal the shades by giving them several light coats with your favorite Matte Finish spray varnish. Transfer the pattern with black graphite paper.

Bear Shade Prep:

French Vanilla – Basecoat Shade
Deep Midnight Blue – Basecoat the bottom trim; stencil blue stars using star stencil
Country Red – Basecoat the top trim; stencil red stars using star stencil
Milk Chocolate – Float top and bottom of shade on French Vanilla section

Bunny Shade Prep:

Celery Green – Basecoat Shade
Soft Sage – Stipple highlight in center of shade from side to side
French Vanilla – Basecoat trim on top and bottom of shade
Soft Sage – With your stylus, make a grouping of three dots in no special order, just here and there but not in within bunny area

Painting Instructions:

Bear Shade:

- Basecoat:* Honey Brown – Bear
Carmel – Inner ear and muzzle
Dark Chocolate – Nose
Buttermilk – Coat and stripes on flag
Deep Midnight Blue – Blue section of flag
Country Red – Red stripes on flag
Williamsburg Blue – Bow
- Face:* Milk Chocolate – Shade float on bear ears behind head and around bottom of muzzle
Deep Chocolate – Deepen Milk Chocolate shading
Camel – Stipple all of bear except muzzle
Sand – Stipple extra highlight on tips of ears and heard, remember to keep area small
Delane's Cheek Color – Stipple cheeks on muzzle and inner ears
Hilite Flesh – Using a stylus, dot highlights on both cheeks
Soft Black – Fill in bear's eyes
Buttermilk – Float a small highlight on right side of eyes
Milk Chocolate – Using a liner brush, make a line between the nose and mouth; using the tip of liner, make mouth
- Coat:* Country Red – Using a liner, make stripes on coat; using a stylus make dots for buttons
Milk Chocolate – Float shade coat under bow; make buttonhole line
Lt. Buttermilk – Stipple highlight on shoulders of bear
- Bow:* Deep Midnight Blue – Float shade on bow
Baby Blue – Stipple highlight on bow
Cool White – Stipple extra highlight, keeping this to a small area
- Flag:* Buttermilk – Using a star stencil, stipple star in blue section of flag
Milk Chocolate – Float shade on edges of flag
Dark Chocolate – Using a liner brush, make flag pole

Bunny Shade

- Basecoat:* Buttermilk – Bunny
Baby Blue – Bow and coat
Milk Chocolate – Nose
- Face & Ears:* Milk Chocolate – Float shading on edges of bunny, edges and inside of ears and under bow
Lt. Buttermilk – Stipple highlight on opposite side of shading on ears and from the top of bunny downward almost to the nose
Cool White – This is an extra highlight, so stipple this in a smaller area on your Lt.
Buttermilk stipple
Soft Black – Float shading on left side of nose
Buttermilk – Highlight float across top of nose
Milk Chocolate – Using a liner, make a line between nose and mouth; using tip of liner, make mouth
Delane's Cheek Color – Stipple cheeks and inner ear
Hilite Flesh – Using a stylus, dot highlights on each cheek

Bow: Deep Midnight Blue – Float shading on the bow
Blue Chiffon – Stipple highlight
Cool White – This is an extra highlight, so keep this in a smaller area of Blue Chiffon highlight

Coat: Deep Midnight Blue – Going down the front of coat, float a short line just off center making the coat opening
Buttermilk – Using a stylus, make button

Greenery: Lt. Avocado – Make scroll work and some of the small leaves
Avocado – Make the rest of the leaves and stems of flowers
Soft Sage – Highlight some of the leaves with a light float

Flowers: Buttermilk – These stroke flowers are made with a liner or with a ¼” Angular Brush
Golden Straw – Using a stylus, make the flower center dots
Cool White – Make the Baby’s Breath by stippling very lightly and keeping it airy

Finishing:

Erase all graphite lines
Using a Micron Pen, outline your pieces with straight and squiggly lines adding a few slashes and dots; stitches on flag; bunny eyes are made with squiggly lines going from long to short; eyebrows are made with two lines
Spray Varnish – Give your shade several light coats

