

"The Littlest Angel"

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I hope you enjoy painting this little angel...I am releasing her on the first anniversary of my sister Mary Leu's passing: December 7th. I know she is watching from heaven. (Love you sis!) This little angel paints up really quick and is the perfect size for a lapel (see size on line drawing below)....enjoy!

Palette: Deco Art Americana Acrylics

Warm White
Slate Grey
Yellow Ochre
Shading Flesh
Raw Sienna
Jade Green
Avocado
Midnite Green
Raspberry
Rookwood Red
Dusty Rose
Burnt Umber

Brushes: Jo Sonja Sure Touch

Series 1370 Flats 10, 8
Series 1350 Rounds 3, 1

Loew Cornell Golden Taklon

Series 7350 Liners 18/0

Stylus

Surface:

Laser cut Little Angel (Item #LLA-1)

Valhalla Designs - www.ValhallaDesigns.com

Optional (for sparkle effects): Deco Art Star Lite Top Coat or Jo Sonja Opal Dust

Instructions:

Seal wood piece and sand lightly. Fill in the angel sections as shown below, using the size of round brush that fits the area.

Halo: Yellow Ochre

Face (even hair section): Dusty Rose; when dry, apply a wash of Burnt Umber over the hair.

Wings and Clouds: Warm White

Dress: Jade Green

Heart: Raspberry

Painting:

Step 1: Using the 8 flat side-loaded in Raw Sienna, float around the base of the halo (next to the hair); using the same brush, highlight the top of the halo with Warm White. (The etching of the rays will show through.)

Step 2: The face is shaded using the 8 flat and a side-load of Shading Flesh; using the same brush, side-load in Warm White and float the bottom of the face. The hair is shaded at the top, using the 8 flat and a small side-load of Burnt Umber.

Step 3: Using the 18/0 short liner loaded in Burnt Umber, dot the eyes and add a few strokes over the hair.

Step 4: The wings and clouds are shaded using the 10 float side-loaded in Slate Grey. Tint the wings with a side-load of Raspberry and Avocado, use the 10 flat. Add stylus dots over the wings using Warm White.

Step 5: Using the 8 flat side-loaded in Rookwood Red, shade the bottom of the heart; highlight the top with Warm White using the same brush. Paint the crosshatched lines using the 18/0 short liner loaded in thinned Warm White.

Step 6: The dress is lined with variegated stripes of Avocado and Warm White; shade using the 10 flat side-loaded in Avocado, deepen float with Midnite Green. Highlight with a side-load of Warm White, using the same brush. Dot the bottom hem of the dress with alternating stylus dots of Warm White and Avocado.

Finishing:

Add touches of sparkle to the angel's halo, heart and clouds with a sparkle medium. (Jo Sonja Opal Dust or Deco Art Star Lite Top Coat. Varnish and enjoy!



Shown here are the step-by-step photos for painting the angel. The images may not coordinate exactly with the step-by-step painting instructions....but I think they will help!

You can see the size of the angel by the image on the left....she is pretty little, but the fact that the majority of the pattern lines are softly etched on, makes painting something this small a bit easier! :)

Give her a blue or tan dress for a different look...play around with different color combinations....have fun!

~Hugs, Jamie



Actual sized line drawing.



Laser-etched angel.

