

All Heart ♥

I am dedicating this angel, with love, to my Mother. She was an angel here on earth and I really, really miss her. I would like to share a little story with you...

About a year ago, when we were at the Veteran's Hospital in Portland with my ailing father, a little girl about 7 years old was in the waiting room with us. She was admiring a little angel pin that my Mom was wearing on her coat. (I had painted her one of the "Littlest Angel"/free pattern, 2008).

She told Mom she thought it was pretty and my Mom reached up and unpinned the angel and gave it to the little girl, with a big smile on her face. The little girl smiled back and said thank you, she was tickled. After she left, I told Mom that she just gave that little girl a guardian angel to watch over her and you never know how it may affect her life. Mom, this is for you...I know it was inspired by you...I feel you with me all the time. xoxo

♥**Palette:** Deco Art Americana Acrylics

Warm White
Bleached Sand
Yellow Ochre
Shading Flesh
Dusty Rose
Milk Chocolate
Gooseberry Pink
Burgundy Wine
Burnt Umber

♥**Brushes:** Jo Sonja Sure Touch

Series 1370 Flats 10, 8
Series 1350 Rounds 3
Series 1360 Liners 18/0

LC Maxine Mop ½"

♥**Surface:** Valhalla Laser Designs

Heart Angel Lapel Pin (Item #HALP-1)
Approx size: 1.75" x 1.5"
www.ValhallaDesigns.com

♥**Misc:** Wood Sealer, Varnish; stylus

DA Glamour Dust Paints: Sizzling Red, Gold Glitz, Ice Crystal (new sparkle paints!)

♥**Instructions:**

Seal the surface with wood sealer and sand lightly. Fill in the angel sections as shown below, using the size of round brush that fits the area. *I wrapped the color around the edges, but you can leave it unpainted, (the laser-cut edge).*

Hair: Yellow Ochre

Face and Feet: Dusty Rose

Wings: Bleached Sand

Dress: Gooseberry Pink

Heart: Burnt Umber; *inside cut edge of the heart is Gooseberry Pink*

♥**Painting:**

Use the mop to soften your floats as needed. Paint with the size of brush that is most comfortable to you, I have given you suggestions. If desired, you can varnish first before adding the sparkle effects...adding Swarovski crystals here and there might be pretty also!

Step 1 - Face and Feet: Using the 8 flat side-loaded in a brush mix of Dusty Rose + Warm White, float the highlight on the face and feet. Using the same brush side-loaded in Shading

Flesh, shade the face and feet. Using the 18/0 liner and thin Burnt Umber, paint the lines for the toes. Tip the fine liner in Burnt Umber and dot the eyes, remove most of the paint from the brush and add a dash for the nose. Use the 8 flat and a side-load brush mix of Gooseberry Pink + Burgundy Wine, float small cheeks.

Step 2 – Hair and Halo: Using the 8 flat side-loaded in Milk Chocolate, float the shading on the hair (at the part and along the bottom); using the same brush, highlight the hair (through the center) with Bleached Sand. Using the 18/0 liner and thin Milk Chocolate, line the dark areas of the hair and on the bangs, repeat using Yellow Ochre & Warm White, in the highlight areas and on the bangs. The halo is lined on with Burnt Umber. Dot is Burnt Umber. (*I floated the Gold Glitz on her hair and add a red dot (and a float) of Sizzling Red over the Burnt Umber dot.*)

Step 3 - Wings: Using the 8 flat side-load in Burnt Umber and float along the bottom of the wings and float under the feathers (to emphasize them). Load the brush in Gooseberry Pink & Burgundy Wine and float next to the head and heart. Side-load the brush in Warm White and highlight the wings. (*I floated Ice Crystal on the wings.*)

Step 4 – Dress: Using the 18/0 liner, variegate the stripes on the dress with Burnt Umber and Bleached Sand. Using the 8 flat and Burnt Umber, float the dress under the heart. Using the 10 flat and a side-load of Burgundy Wine, float the red tint down the right side of the dress. Same brush, highlight the dress using a brush mix of Gooseberry Pink + Bleached Sand. Using the stylus and Warm White, add the dots along the bottom edge of the hem and under the chin (above the heart). (*I floated Sizzling Red down both side of the dress and Ice Crystal on the left.*)

Step 5 – Heart: Using the 8 flat and Gooseberry Pink, float the top of the heart. (*I floated a bit of Gold Glitz and Sizzling Red on the heart.*)

♥ *Paint up a few to give away to friends and family, it is a wonderful size for a lapel, lab coat, apron, etc....enjoy!*

