



# festive summer flowers picnic table weights

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Clip these charming weights to the corners of your tablecloth to insure your outdoor picnic stays in place! The complimentary basket serves as a storage unit for the weights, but can also be used to hold your napkins or other items while the weights are in use.

## materials

### Palette

- *DecoArt Americana Acrylics*: Alizarin Crimson, Antique Green, Avocado, Blue Chiffon, Blue Haze, Blueberry, Burnt Sienna, Buttermilk, Citron Green, Jade Green, Lemon Yellow, Lilac, Marigold, Pansy Lavender, Pineapple, Pistachio Mint, Poodleskirt Pink, Snow (Titanium) White, Spice Pink

### Brushes

- *Loew-Cornell La Corneille Golden Taklon*: Jackie Shaw Liner, Series JS, #1; Script Liner, Series 7050, #18/0; Shader, Series 7300, #2, #4, #8, #10, #12; Deerfoot Stippler, Series 7850, 1/2"

### Supplies

- *DecoArt*: DuraClear Varnish, Satin
- *Rust-Oleum* Clean Metal Spray Primer
- Chip bag clips from WalMart
- Sheer white ribbon, 1"-wide

### Surface

- Tin shapes, two each: oval (#FT-2107, 2 3/4"x4"); rectangle (#FT-2120, 2 1/2"x4 1/2"); square (#FT-2135, 3"x3 3/4") from Della and Company
- Basket (#101, 9"x6"x4") from Pesky Bear Baskets

## preparation

Spray tins with primer. Allow to cure a couple days.

Use Blue Chiffon to base basket lid and rectangular tins. Base square tins Buttermilk and oval tins Pistachio

Mint. Base edge of lid Blueberry and top rim of basket Blue Haze; randomly dot Buttermilk. Base handle Jade Green and use script liner to paint thinned Pansy Lavender wiggle lines along each edge.

**Trace patterns. Transfer basic details onto tin shapes.**

## painting instructions

Refer to worksheet.

### Pink Swirl Rose on Oval

Use #12 shader to base leaves with one sheer coat Avocado; softly shade Avocado along lower edges. Use JS liner and Avocado to paint stem; add Buttermilk dash detailing. Use script liner and Pineapple to add swirls and stroke work.

Use #12 shader and thinned Spice Pink to paint smudgy circle; shade Alizarin Crimson on lower left side. While rose is still damp, use JS liner to add loose Poodleskirt Pink swirl working from outside edge in. Add tiny Pineapple dots for center. Randomly dot background Snow White.

### Purple Petal Flower on Oval

Use #4 shader and Jade Green to paint sheer long leaves and short stroke leaves. Use JS liner and Avocado to pull stem lines and vein lines into leaves. For petals, double-load #4 shader with Pansy Lavender and Lilac to paint "nervous" c-strokes keeping Pansy Lavender to outside edge. (Note: Leave sliver of basecoat





showing between petals to preserve open look of flower.) Use script liner and Pansy Lavender to loosely outline petals. Add tiny touches of Lemon Yellow around center of flower. Double-load #2 shader with Alizarin Crimson and Marigold to smudge in flower center; highlight center with dots of Pineapple. For bow, use JS liner and Pansy Lavender. Randomly dot background Snow White.

**White Daisy on Rectangle**  
Use JS liner and thinned Avocado to paint stem and vein lines of needle leaves. Paint needle leaves with thinned Antique Green; shade at base of each section with top lines of Avocado. Use chisel edge of #4 shader to paint Snow White petals; paint first four petals of full daisy beginning at 12, 3, 6, and 9-o'clock, then fill in between. Double-load #4 shader with Burnt

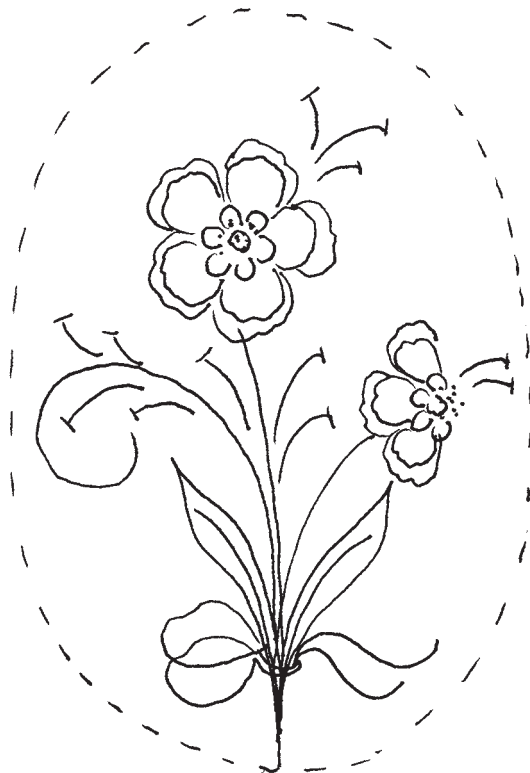
Sienna and Marigold; dab flower center. Randomly dot Marigold around center; highlight dot upper half Pineapple. Use JS liner and Pansy Lavender to paint bow. Randomly dot background Pineapple.

**Coral Flower Spikes on Rectangle**  
Use JS liner and thinned Avocado to paint curved stem lines. Load #4 shader with Blue Haze to paint one-stroke leaves. Double-load #4 shader

with Spice Pink and Pineapple and paint descending C-stroke petals, keeping Spice Pink to outside. Add tiny Pineapple detailing dots at base of each stroke cluster. Use JS liner to paint bow Spice Pink. Randomly dot background Pineapple.

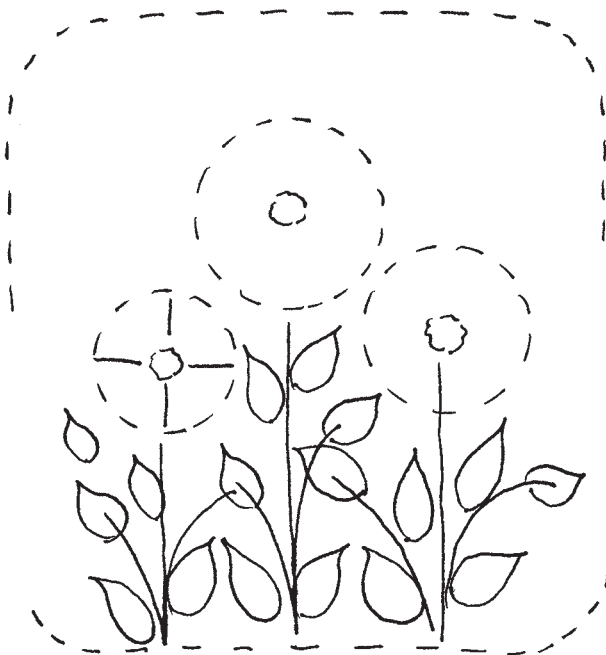
#### Blue Tulips on Square

Use JS liner and thinned Avocado to paint stem lines. Use #4 shader and thinned Blue Haze comma stroke leaves. Double-load #4 shader with Blueberry and Blue Chiffon and paint each tulip with two one-stroke petals, keeping Blueberry to outside edge. Use JS liner and Blue Chiffon to line tips of petals (use Snow White for basket lid). Use script liner and thinned Spice Pink to pull stamen lines from centers; dot ends Alizarin Crimson. Use JS liner to paint bow Spice Pink. Randomly dot background Blue Chiffon.



#### Purple Pinwheels on Square

Use JS liner and thinned Avocado to paint stem lines. Double-load #8 shader with Jade Green and Blue Haze to paint one-stroke leaves. Double-load #10 shader with Pansy Lavender and Lilac; place and nestle chisel edge of brush to form petals keeping Pansy Lavender to outside edge beginning at 12, 3, 6, and 9-o'clock leaving a hole in middle for flower center. Fill petals in between. Dab flower center Citron Green and highlight with Pineapple top dots. Randomly dot background Blue Chiffon.



#### Basket Lid

Paint stroke flowers in same manner as weights (unless otherwise specified) beginning 1/2" from edges. For grass, use deerfoot stippler to stipple light layers of Avocado, then Pineapple.

#### Finishing

Apply several varnish coats over painted surfaces. Allow to cure 24 hours.

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