

DECORATING ON HIGH-FIRED STONEWARE BISQUE

Wild about Cherries Toast'R Stone

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Pretty Toast'R Stone strewn with red cherries is a breeze to make. Decorate and glaze. Fire once - that's all.

Seeley's High-fired Stoneware Bisque, *Toast'R Stone, SB425S*

Product

SC-7 Just Froggy
Sc-14 Java Bean
SC-15 Tuxedo
SC-27 Sour Apple
SC-33 Fruit of the Vine
SC-74 Hot Tamale
G500 Sparkle Clear Glaze

Brushes

SBR64 Detail Liner
SBR62 #4 Soft Pointed Round
SBR65 Large Soft Fan Brush

Miscellaneous

Medium Sponge-on-a-stick

Instructions

1. Wipe off the toaster stone using a damp sponge.
2. Moisten with water the Sponge-on-the-stick and gently squeeze out excess water. Load sponge with SC-74 Hot Tamale; gently press one coat forming the cherries; allow drying.
3. Again load the Sponge-on-the-stick with SC-74 Hot Tamale; side load the sponge with SC-33 Fruit of the Vine; press directly on top of the first coat of SC-74. Allow to dry.
4. Using a Detail Liner loaded with SC-14 Java Bean, form the stems of the cherries. Make sure the stems start slightly into the cherry rather than on the edge of the cherries.
5. Using the #4 Pointed Round, load the brush with SC-27 Sour Apple and side load in SC-7 Just Froggy. Starting at the top of the stem press, pull and lift forming the leaves. Outline the leaves with SC-8 Just Froggy. Allow drying.
6. Outline the cherries in SC-15 Tuxedo.
7. Use the tip of the brush handle to randomly place dots on the background.
8. The border is done using the Sponge-on-the-stick half loaded with SC-15 Tuxedo. Sponge lightly on the edge of the stone, forming a border of half circles.
9. Allow drying.
10. With a Soft Fan Brush apply 1 or 2 coats of clear glaze.
11. Fire stone to a shelf cone 06.

Note

Colors by Mayco. Clear Glaze, brushes by Seeley's.

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