

Simple Techniques - Stunning Effects

# FLORAL GOURDS



## **MATERIALS**

MB 1043 Squatty Pumpkin
MB 1568 Round Hammered Pumpkin
Medium Brush
Detail Brush
Liner Brush

## **COLORS**

CCM 13 - Cinnamon Stick
CMM 82 - Olive You
CMM 83 - Passionate Plum
CMM 18 - Pumpkin Pie
CMM 45 - Indigo
CMM 73 - Safari
CMM 61 - Chocolate



### **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Short Pumpkin:

- 1. If you want to plan out your vines with a marker you can. Start by using a liner brush to paint on one stem in Olive You. Just one coat is sufficient.
- 2. To make the leaves, use your detail brush to make two small parentheses to make little leaves on the stem. We just did one coat.
- 3. Keep adding stems and leaves until you work your way around the whole pumpkin.
- 4. Finally use your medium brush to paint on 3 coats of Cinnamon Stick on the stem.

### Hammered Pumpkin:

- 1. Use your detail brush to add small flowers in the various colors. The easiest way to make a flower is just to do lines around in a circle with your detail brush, that makes the petals nice and thin. We used yellow, orange, and purple for the flowers.
- 2. Use your detail brush to apply the leaves in the teal and green in the spaces between the flowers.
- 3. Use your medium brush to apply 3 coats of Olive You to the stem.
- 4. Finally, use the stick end of your brush to tap on a cluster of small dots of Chocolate to the center of each flower.

### **TIPS**

- On the flowers and leaves, just one coat is necessary. This will give texture.
- We left the background unpainted for a crisp white contrast.
- The harder you push down your liner or detail brush, the heavier the brushstroke will be.

