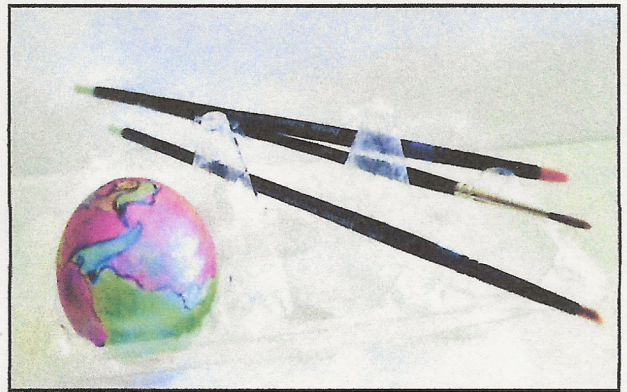


Tutorial: Kaleidoscope Gourds



Layer and/or blend with one color or more. Applied color dries fast. Brush style and size can vary. Use egg carton to store egg gourds until all colors are dry.



4) Add or re-apply lines that look incomplete or have been covered by the paint. Let dry 2 hours or more.

5) Trim the wire "legs" of the ornament cap so they are the same length as or shorter than the cap. Press (flatten) the cap tight to the gourd for a close fit.

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Tools and Supplies

- Cleaned, dry egg gourds
- IDENTI.PEN® permanent marker
- Liquitex® High Gloss Varnish
- Paint brushes
- FolkArt® Color Shift acrylic paint
- Egg carton holder
- E-6000® adhesive
- Ornament caps
- Decorative ornament hooks



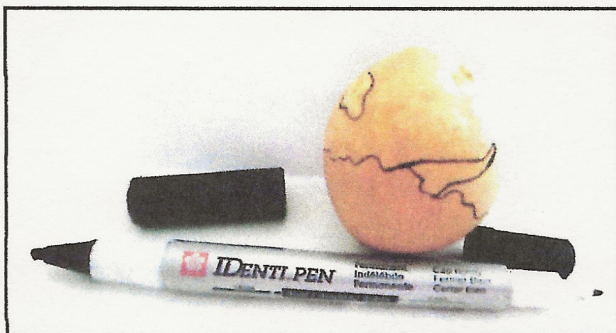
Steps:

1) Choose a cleaned, dry gourd that has particularly interesting patterns or markings.

2) Outline and enhance patterns and uniqueness with the permanent marker, sign your work. Most

line work will dry fairly fast.

3) Paint inside of markings with FolkArt® paint starting with the lightest color first.



6) Glue on ornament top with E-6000®. Let dry overnight.

7) Seal with varnish and a soft brush. Watch for bubbles, missed areas, or varnish that pools. Let dry overnight. Re-seal as needed.

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