

# Flower Peddler Gnomette

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A sweet Gnome-ette to add to your collection. She has been busy in her flower garden and now happy to be out and about to sale her beautiful blooms.

Palette: DecoArt Americana - Avocado DA052, Black DA067, Bleach Sand DA257, Blue Chiffon DA193, Blush Pink DA355, Deep Midnight Blue DA166, Espresso DA271, Frosted Plum DA335, Marigold DA194, Mocha DA060, Pebble DA303, Pink Chiffon DA192, Shoreline DA365, Sunny Day DA325, Terra Coral DA286, Turquoise Blue DA268, White DA01, Winter Blue DA190.

Brushes: Flat/Shader no's 12, 14. Filbert no's 2,4. Angle no's 3/8, ½. Mop 3/8. Oval Dry brush 6. Liner no's 10/0, 2.

Supplies: along with your usuals, extra fine sand paper, small and medium tip DES= double ended stylus, small hole stencil – I made my own with a small hole punch and card stock. Surface 6 x 9. It will be fun to see what other surface you choose to paint her on.

Prep: Lightly sand surface to smooth out any unevenness. Base surface in Winter Blue. Lightly transfer the design omitting the details of the flowers on the hat, in her hand and in the cart, transfer the heart center only of the sunflower.

Set in the initial Base Coats as follows: 1. Face, hand: Mocha. 2. Hat, socks: Shoreline. 3. Dress: Blush Pink. 4. Collar: Pink Chiffon. 5. Shoes: Bleached Sand. 6. Flower Cart: Burlap. 7. Trim: Bleached Sand. 8. Heart center of the Sunflower: Marigold. 9. Tires: Black.

Hat and socks: Shade with Turquoise Blue. Using Pink Chiffon add little 'x's decoration to the socks. When dry lightly transfer flowers as needed. Big Daisy Center is tapped on Marigold then Sunny Day. Using the Filbert #2 pull in stroke petals. Add a light shading of Turquoise around the outside of center. Vine and leaves are Avocado. I waited until the end to add all of the dot flowers using the variety of colors. Turquoise, White, Sunny Day, Frosted Plum, Blush Pink with center dots of Marigold and Sunny Day, note the light flowers have Marigold centers with the darker flowers having Sunny Day center.

Face and Hand: Blush Shade is Terra Coral. The nose is highlighted with Pink Chiffon. Eyes: Black with white highlight dot. Smile is Black.

Collar: Shade with Blush Pink. Optional: add dip dots around the collar edge using color of choice. Dress: Shade with Frosted Plum, highlight with Pink Chiffon along the left side of dress and arm, the right cuff area. Trim is Pink Chiffon. I made my own small hole stencil and dry brushed with Pink Chiffon.

Shoes: Shade with Pebble walking this wide, add a second shade of Espresso. The sole is Espresso. The bow and dots are Frosted Plum. Hair: Build up in layers with liner- hair strokes of 1. Espresso. 2. Marigold. Add shade of Espresso under the bangs, close to the ties. Then add the lightest areas of 3. Sunny Day. Add bow ties with White.

Cart: Shade: Espresso. Tire center: mix a grey with Black and White. Drag this grey for a highlight on the tires. Then dot with Shoreline in the very center. Handle, word and linework: Black. With a grey highlight on the handle.

Use a soft shade of Deep Midnight Blue around the hat and Gnome. Keep this layer transparent and soft, mop to help soften.

The Flowers: In hand: the stems and leaves are Avocado. Daisy centers are Marigold with highlight of Sunny Day. Left dot flower is Turquoise, center Daisy is White and the right one is Shoreline.

Sunflower: Shade center with Espresso, the light of Marigold should show through on the left side, then add small dots of Sunny Day in a swirl. The petals are pulled with Filbert #2 short stroke 1. Marigold on the first layer 2. Sunny Day for the second layer. The stem and leaf are Avocado.

Tap in Filler greenery allowing background to show through. Tulips: Load filbert #2 with Frosted Plum set in the back petal in a short 'S' stroke, with Frosted Plum in brush, pick up a sideload of Pink Chiffon placing the light pink side upward, set in short 'S' stroke. The second Tulip repeat the technique using Blush Pink with a sideload of White. Stems and leaves are Avocado. Filler Flowers: Tap in with Turquoise Blue + White. Frosted Plum + White. Pink Blush.

Ground: Sideload in Avocado adding streaks of grass area. Add touches of Espresso shade areas.

Avocado leaves around the outer edge, lightly shade with Avocado around the stems, then add White dots.

Allow painting to dry well, remember dots may take longer to dry.

Varnish with your favorite water-based varnish.

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