

Wren in Basket Susan Rau

Bird colors

Light Ivory (also in pear)
Yellow (also in apples, pear)
Burnt Sienna (also in pear)
Golden Brown (also in pear)
Orange (also used in apples)

Apples

Red (also in grapes, leaves)
Black Cherry
Yellow (also used in bird)
Orange (also used in bird)

Leaves

Dark green
Medium Green
Apple green
Red (only touches)
Purple (only touches)

Grapes

Pale blue
Purple
Red (also used in apples, leaves)

Pear

Light ivory (from Bird)
Yellow
Golden Brown (from Bird)
Burnt Sienna
Red (from apple)

General

Burnt Umber
Black
White
Payne's Gray

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A Note to the Shore Pines Decorative Painters: This is not my original design. I have made some modifications.

This project **can't** be completed in a 2-hour class. However, you will have the information you will need to complete it at home. You can make the design any size you want. Remember, though, that the smaller it is, the harder it is to do. The bird will be my main concern during the session, and we will try to finish it in class. Please have your background on your chosen piece, and your pattern transferred.

Background Prep:

The background is a softly mottled background. I used a medium cool value green and off-white paint. Start in the upper right-hand corner with full strength green, adding white to it as you go to the lower left corner. The idea is to have a soft transition from dark to light. You can use a sponge roller to achieve a nice effect of softness. Transfer your pattern. You can enlarge or reduce the size of your pattern to fit your surface.

Colors: I have listed paints in Delta Ceramcoat. You may substitute other brands for colors close to the colors listed.

Black	Tompte Red	Golden Brown
White	Orange	Apple Green
Light Ivory	Antique Gold	Deep River Green
Burnt Sienna	Yellow	Black Green
Burnt Umber	Bright Yellow	Paynes Gray
Black Cherry		

Brushes:

8 or 10 Filbert

#10 or 12 Flat

#1 Liner

You also need your normal general supplies.



Final picture of wren on basket.

