

# ANGELIC ELEGANCE

**Materials Needed:** Greenware, Various Brushes, Airbrush, Soft Cloth, Liquid Bright Gold, Clear Glaze, Crystal Brush on Glitter, Spray Fixative, Ceramichrome's Weathered Wood Crackle.

**Doc Holiday Colors:** DH-29 White, DH-35 Powder Blue, DH-33 Deep Beige, H-30 Country Blue, DH-44 Blue Suede, DH-38 Grass Green, DH-15 Mystic Purple, DH-27 Midnight Blue, DH-16 Flaxen Yellow, DH-14 Rose, DH-34 Soft Brown, DH-37 Cream, DH-36 Navy Blue, DH-43 Teal, DH-9 Real Brown, DH-25 Toast, DH-19 Light Grey, DH-10 Mustard, DH-2 Butter Cream, DH-12 Leather Brown, DH-18 Medium Brown, DH-49 Premier Gold, DH-26 Lexington Green, AT-5 Soft Brown Translucent, Matte Spray Sealer.

## GUARDIAN ANGEL PLAQUE – DH 1518

**Step 1:** Basecoat sky Powder Blue. Paint clouds by first blocking them in with White. Then tint with washes of Mystic Purple, Country Blue, Blue Suede and Teal; then highlight parts of clouds with more White.

**Step 2:** Basecoat water areas Midnight Blue. Add increasing amounts of White to your brush and highlight waterfall. Stipple splashes at bottom of waterfall with White. Tint very lightly with a thin wash of Mystic Purple.

**Step 3:** Basecoat bridge, rocks and trees with Black. Drybrush trees and bridge Real Brown; add Toast to same brush and drybrush bridge again; add a small amount of Cream to same brush and drybrush highlights to edges of bridge. Drybrush rock Light Grey. Tint them with washes of Country Blue, Toast, and Real Brown. Highlight them by drybrushing lightly with Cream. Drybrush trees Lexington Green; with same brush, add Teal and drybrush again; add a small amount of White to same brush and drybrush highlights to trees. Shade crevices and shadows in bridge, trees and rocks with a Black wash.

**Step 4:** Paint wings Premier Gold. Drybrush them White. Lightly shade between wing sections with a very thin Mystic Purple wash.

**Step 5:** Paint all skin areas Soft Brown. Paint girl's and angel's hair Butter Cream. Paint boy's hair and pants Toast. Paint boy's shirt and girl's shirt cream. Antique above areas with Soft Brown Translucent. Drybrush girl's and angel's hair Butter Cream. Drybrush shirts Cream. Shade boy's hair and pants with a wash of Real Brown. Paint girl's dress Leather Brown; add White to same brush and drybrush highlights to dress. Paint basket Medium Brown; shade with a Real Brown wash. Paint girl's apron and bow Country Blue; shade with a wash of Navy Blue, keeping folds lightest. Paint napkin in basket Butter Cream. Paint angel's robe and dress Cream. Shade dresses with a wash of Soft Brown. Shade robe with a wash of Blue Suede. Highlight lightly with Cream.

**Step 6:** Paint frame Premier Gold. Apply a coat of Weathered Wood over gold. Let dry. Carefully brush on one coat of Cream over gold and allow to crackle. Let dry thoroughly then spray with Matte Spray.

## ARCHANGEL MICHAEL PLAQUE – DH 1519

**Step 1:** Paint ground and sky same as for Guardian Angel Plaque.  
**Step 2:** Basecoat skin Soft Brown. Basecoat skirt and sleeves Cream. Antique these areas with Soft Brown Translucent. Drybrush skirt and sleeves Cream.

**Step 3:** Paint hair Toast. Paint vest, legging trim and leather skirt Leather Brown; with same brush add Toast and highlight edges. Paint rivets on skirt and vest Gold. Shade hair with a wash of Real Brown. Drybrush lightly with Toast.

**Step 4:** Paint vest, legging fronts, sword, wings and scales Premier Gold. Shade vest and leggings with a Black wash. Shade between wing sections with a wash of Country Blue. Paint robe Country Blue. Shade it with a Navy Blue wash; highlight folds with Country Blue mixed with a little White. Paint top of sword Leather Brown, accented with Gold. Paint straps holding scales Leather Brown.

## JESUS & THE CHILDREN PLAQUE – DH 1520

**Step 1:** Paint sky same as Guardian Angel Plaque.

**Step 2:** Basecoat rocks and ground Light Grey. Paint tree trunk Medium Brown. Paint leaves Grass Green. Stipple Grass Green on bushes; stipple in Mustard and Lexington Green to create shadows in bushes. Paint tiny Mystic Purple flowers in bush. Highlight leaves on tree with Mustard. Shade tree trunk with a wash of Real Brown.

**Step 3:** Paint all skin Soft Brown. Paint baby and girl on right's hair with Soft Brown Translucent. Finish rocks as described for Guardian Angel Plaque. Paint shoes Leather Brown.

**Step 4:** Paint girls' dresses Cream; shade them with a wash of Soft Brown. Drybrush highlights on them with Cream. Paint Jesus' gown Deep Beige; shade with a wash of Brown. Paint boy's and baby's gowns Flaxen Yellow; shade them with a wash of Toast. Shade dark hair with a wash of Real Brown; drybrush with Toast.

**Step 5:** Paint frame same as for Guardian Angel Plaque.

## ANGEL FRAMES (5 x 7 PAIR) – DH 1514 & DH 1515

**Step 1:** Paint angel's dress and frame (except inner rim) Cream. Paint inner frame & wings Premier Gold. Paint hair Toast. Shade hair with a wash of Real Brown. Drybrush with Toast; add a little Mustard to same brush for highlights. Antique skin with Soft Brown Translucent. Shade dress with a wash of Soft Brown; drybrush with Cream. Drybrush wings White. Shade between wing sections with a wash of Rose. Finish "crackled" part of frame same as for plaques.

## SMALL ANGEL FRAME (SQUARE) – DH 1516

Paint same as above, except gown is tinted with a wash of Blue Suede.

## SMALL ANGEL FRAME (ROUND) – DH 1516

**Step 1:** Clean greenware and fire to Cone 03.  
**Step 2:** Basecoat Cream and antique with Soft Brown. Wipe back with soft cloth dampened with solvent. Spray with Fixative.

## AGONY IN THE GARDEN PLATE – DH 1533

**Step 1:** Paint using same color combinations and technique as Jesus and the Children Plaque.

## LARGE 22" ANGEL – DH 1506

**Doc Holiday Colors:** DH-29 White, DH-22 Christmas Red, DH-34 Soft Brown, DH-15 Mystic Purple, DH-37 Cream, DH-16 Flaxen Yellow, DH-14 Rose, DH-9 Real Brown, DH-18 Medium Brown, AT-5 Soft Brown, FT-2 Gold.

**Step 1:** Clean greenware carefully and fire to Cone 03.

**Step 2:** Apply 2 coats Clear Glaze to bands on dress and fire to Cone 05. Apply Liquid Bright Gold to bands and fire to Cone 018.

**Step 3:** Airbrush wings White. (Praying Angel) Add a few drops of Christmas Red to White until you have a shade of light pink and airbrush on to dress. Shade the wing sections with same color.

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Airbrush all folds on dress and around sleeves with White. (Angel with candle cup) Mix True Red and Mystic Purple together to achieve a shade of burgundy. Airbrush lightly over dress. Airbrush again making creases around sleeves and bands a little darker. Shade each wing section with same color. Airbrush wings again with White.

**Step 4:** Basecoat face and hands with Soft Brown. Antique these areas with Soft Brown Antiquing and wipe back with a soft cloth dampened with solvent.

**Step 5:** Drybrush hair using Flaxen Yellow lightened with Cream. Paint lips Rose, eyebrows are Medium Brown and lashes are Real Brown.

**Step 6:** Apply Mask-it to fired on gold and let dry. Spray with Porcelain Spray Sealer. Rub on Finger Tip Gold to lace on bottom of dress and brush glitter on wings. Remove Mask-it from Gold.

## ICICLE ANGEL ORNAMENTS – DH 1511, DH 1512 & DH 1513

**Step 1:** While greenware is still wet, make a small hole in back of head to insert ribbons. Clean greenware and fire to Cone 03.

**Step 2:** Apply Clear Glaze to entire piece and fire to Cone 05.

**Step 3:** Apply Liquid Bright Gold to wings and fire to Cone 018.



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