

Whittled Glazed Pumpkins by Michele McNees

**Materials** 

Molds: by Clay Magic

3253 Lg. Oblong Whittled Pumpkin 11.75"T x 8.5"W \$90.00 3254 Lg. Round Whittled Pumpkin 8"T x 9"W \$75.00

3255 Sm. Whittled Pumpkin 7"T x 6"W \$55.00

3152 Oak and Maple Leaves 5.25" – 3.5"L – 3"L \$40.00

3153 Acorns 1.5"T x 1"W \$20.00

Color: by Mayco
STROKE & COATS
SC-6 Sunkissed
SC-75 Orange-A-Peel
SC-27 Sour Apple
SC -73 Candy Apple Red
SC-48 Camel Back
SC-52 Toad-ily Green
SC-39 Army Surplus

# Brushes: by Mayco

AB-834 3/4"Basecoat, RB-138 3/8"Angled Shader, Various size RB and size 4, 6 & 8 round CB brushes, 10/0 Mini Liner UB and round AB

## Step 1

Cast the desired pieces from the molds (or have them cast for you). While the casts are still damp, whittle the seams of the pumpkins, leaves and acorns with a smooth edged knife or tool to resemble the surrounding area. Slip attach leaves and acorns to the pumpkins as soon as possible

after removing from the molds as the leaves will be the most flexible for shaping when slip attaching. Clean up any slip drips with a wet brush. Allow to dry and sponge the dry greenware to remove any imperfections. Fire to cone 04.

## Step 2

All color is a mix of 2 parts color and 1 part water, mixed to a cream consistency.

### Step 3

Apply1 coat of Camel Back to the pumpkins. Wipe back with a damp sponge, leaving the Camel Back in the crevices.

#### Step 4

Apply 2 coats of Orange-A-Peel to the pumpkins. Apply 2 coats of Army Surplus to the pumpkin stems. Using Orange-A-Peel, Sunkissed, Sour Apple, and Candy Apple Red, apply 2 coats to the leaves by blending the colors. Example: Sunkissed and Orange, Sour Apple and Sunkissed, Candy Apple Red and Orange. Refer to picture. It is easiest to have 1 brush for each color, to get all the leaves done at once. Apply 2 coats fo Camel Back to the acorn nut with a splash of Orange-A-Peel. Apply 2 coats of Toadily Green to the acorn caps with a splash of Orange-A-Peel.

#### Step 5

When the pieces are dry, dip pumpkins in Mayco's Clear dipping glaze and fire to cone 06.

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