



Creatively Green Metal – Raku

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Materials

- Walnut Hollow®: [#27996 Creative Metal™ Beginner Kit](#), [#29021 Metal Roll \(Lt. Aluminum\)](#), [#28074 Design Sheet A](#), [#28023 Metal Tacks](#), & [#1829 Pine Rectangle Plaque](#)
- [Earth Safe Finishes™](#): Generation Green: Perfect Paint – Black Acrylic, Colorant – Raw Sienna, Red, Moss, Decoupage Medium, Shimmer Opaque – Copper, Gold, Magenta, Sapphire, Teal
- [Royal & Langnickel®](#): Sponge, ½” Soft-Grip™ brush
- [The Vintage Workshop™ Image](#) - Flower Girls IE250- Size 4 ½” x 6 ½”
- [McGill® Perfect Petals Button Punch](#), 1 5/8” Buttercup
- Other Supplies: Blue painter’s tape, cosmetic sponges, fine sandpaper, small hammer

Instructions

1. Basecoat Pine Plaque with black acrylic paint. Let Dry.
2. Sponge on Shimmers using a damp sponge and a very small amount. You can always add more. (I prefer to use purple, teal, blue, a dab of gold and copper.) Apply in random waves or zigzag flame shapes. Use a tiny amount of gold, equal amounts of purple and blue, and teal and copper to finish.
3. Tape frame pattern onto Aluminum Metal. Using the Nylon Detailer Point, trace pattern onto metal.
4. Using Metal Scissors, cut on traced lines cutting metal frame into 4 sections. The sections will be 2 sides, 1 bottom, and 1 rounded top portion of the frame.
5. Tape Design Sheet to side section of frame and emboss. Emboss Metal by rubbing Metal Detailer across the Design Sheet, revealing the design. Remove Design Sheet and place Metal onto Acrylic Mat. Use the Nylon and Metal Detailer Points to further define the image on both the front and back of Metal. Repeat with remaining side section.
6. Punch 3 flowers from metal using McGill Buttercup paper punch. Use the Nylon Detailer Point to create a freeform doodle design onto each punched Metal flower.
7. Place Metal on Foam Mat and attach desired Roller, Stamp, and Medium Ball and Medium Cap Points onto Handle. Referring to photo and frame pattern, decorate Metal pieces with Nylon Detailer, Circle Stamp, Medium Ball and Medium Cap, Narrow and Medium Roller Points. Finish each edge of frame with desired Medium Roller Point.
8. Place Metal onto Acrylic Mat and further define embossed designs as done in step 3.
9. Cut 1, 3” x 4” strip from Aluminum Metal. Repeat step 3, embossing the Leaf Border onto the Metal. Cut around each leaf shape with Metal Scissors. Attach the Burnishing Brush Point onto Handle. Using a circular motion, burnish the Metal until desired matte effect is achieved.
10. Use cosmetic sponges to add Colorant to each section of frame. Refer to photo for color placement. When dry, gently sand areas of frame to give it a distressed appearance.
11. Using a cosmetic sponge or finger, apply small amounts of Gold Shimmer Opaque highlighting areas of the frame.
12. Decoupage image to the center of frame using Decoupage Medium and ½” brush.
13. Affix finished Metal frame to the Raku painted Plaque with Metal Tape.
14. Using a hammer or mallet, affix decorated flowers and leaves to the frame with Metal Tacks. Apply a small amount of Gold Shimmer Opaque onto each Metal Tack.