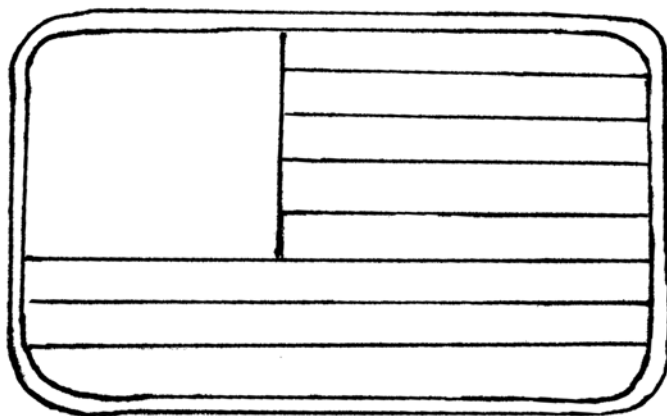




# Recycle the Seasons - Summer

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Time to complete: 1 hour

Level: Easy



## Materials List:

### Loew-Cornell® Brushes:

La Corneille Golden Taklon:  
7300-4,10, Shader  
2014-4, Scumbler  
225-1/4", Stencil Brush

### Palette:

*DecoArt Americana Acrylics*  
Burnt Umber                      Paynes Grey  
Deep Burgundy                  Russet  
Deep Midnight                  Uniform Blue  
Light Buttermilk

### Surface:

Cinnamon Altoids container (If using another type of container, paint the sides and top edge of box *Deep Burgundy*.)

### Additional Supplies:

Loew-Cornell #341 Tracing Paper  
Perfect Crackle (*DecoArt*)  
Staining and Antiquing Medium (*DecoArt*)  
Varnish - Matte (*DecoArt*)  
Clear Metal Primer (*Delta*)  
Star Stencil -1/2" wide x 9/16" long  
(You can also make a stencil by printing a star from a computer and cutting a sheet of acetate or paint it free hand.)  
Soft cloth, Pencil

## Instructions:

Read all instructions before beginning your project.  
Refer to photo for placement.

### Preparation:

Wash the container with a solution of water and vinegar mixed 4:1. Let dry completely. Apply a generous coat of metal primer to the top of the container. Let dry thoroughly. Paint the top of the container, inside the Burgundy rim and off white stripe, with 2 coats of *Light Buttermilk*. Trace the pattern onto tracing paper and transfer onto the top of the container.

### Painting the Design:

Paint the blue field with *Deep Midnight Blue*. Shade all sides of the blue field with a #10 Shader side loaded with *Paynes Grey*. Highlight the center with a #4 Scumbler sparsely loaded with *Uniform Blue*. Stencil the star in the center with *Light Buttermilk*.

Paint the red stripes *Deep Burgundy*. Shade the ends of the stripes and along the top stripe with a #10 Shader side loaded with *Russet*. Shade the white stripes at each end and along the bottom stripe with a #10 Shader side loaded with *Uniform Blue*. Let all dry completely.

### Crackling and Antiquing:

Apply the crackle in two steps following instructions on the bottles. Let dry.

Make an antiquing mix of *Burnt Umber* and Staining and Antiquing medium equal parts and brush over the crackled surface. Wipe the excess away with a soft cloth. Let dry 24 to 48 hours.

Apply two or more coats of matte varnish.

